THE OTHER SIDE OF EVANGELISM
Acts 14:19-28

Introduction:

A. Paul and Barnabas have been preaching
   1) They have preached "glad tidings" 13:32
   2) They have preached "the gospel" 14:7
   3) They have preached "repentance" 14:15

B. Now we are going to study the other side of evangelism
   1) We have heard a great deal about soul winning
   2) These activities are also a part of evangelism

I. Persecution is a Part of Evangelism  Vs. 19

A. Paul was stoned at Lystra  Vs. 19
   1) Jews tracked them down
   2) They persuaded the people
   3) "persuaded" = peitho = "to speak with winning words", "to win with words"
   4) They "drew" him out of the city = suro = "To drag or trail along as a net, with the idea of force and sometimes violence"

B. Paul rose up at Lystra  Vs. 20
   1) "he rose up"
   2) "and came into the city"
   3) They left the next day for Derbe

C. Paul went to Derbe and preached  Vs. 21
   1) "preached the gospel to that city"
   2) "and had taught many"

II. The "All Things" After Evangelism  Vs. 21-28

A. They went back to them  Vs. 21
   1) "they returned again"
   2) A necessary act
B. They confirmed them Vs. 22a
   1) "confirmed" = episterizo = "to strengthen"
   2) Infants need strength

C. They exhorted them Vs. 22b
   1) parakaleo = "to encourage" The word is used of exhorting troops
   who are about to go into battle
   2) "to continue in the faith", "much tribulation"

D. They ordained Elders Vs. 23
   1) "ordain" = cheirotonesantes = "to elect by show of hands", "to appoint"

E. They preached the word Vs. 24-25
   1) They "passed through"
   2) "they preached"

F. They rehearsed God's blessings Vs. 26-27
   1) "recommended" = paradidomi = "to give ones, to entrust" They had
   been given over to God's grace.
   2) They had fulfilled their work
   3) They gathered the church = sunago
   4) "rehearsed" = anaggello = "to report", "to carry back good news"
   5) "opened" = anoigo = "to open"
   6) "long-time" = diatribo = "to remain"