

7. If you were stoned and left for dead would you continue on? Do you deliver the antidote for the poison in our society?

8. Do you have strong habits of thinking? Give an example. What do you do to nurture yourself and family with great thoughts?

Beware Of Iconium Poison

- I. Poison is a **SUBSTANCE** or **INFLUENCE** that causes harm.

- II. Poison comes in various **TYPES**.

- III. Iconium poison is the type that targets the **MIND**. (Acts 14:2)

- IV. Paul was convinced he had a responsibility to deliver the **ANTIDOTE**.
 - A. Paul understood he was responsible for the **USUAL** while God was responsible for the **UNUSUAL**. (Acts 14:1)
 - 1) Usuals are **HABITS** or imprints in our thinking and character.
 - *Paul nurtured great **THOUGHTS**. (Phil. 4:8)

 - *Paul was able to think about **BIG** things while doing small things so that small things would go in the right direction.

 - *Paul knew that things that mattered the **MOST** should never be at the mercy of things that mattered the **LEAST**.
 - B. Paul's **DELIVERY**. (Acts 14:1-20)

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For the week of May 9, 2010

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Have you ever been in contact with a poisonous substance? Where do you keep poisonous substances in your house? Why?

2. Read Acts 14:2 in the NIV. Have you ever thought about the poison of the mind? What are ways in which our minds can be poisoned? Do you see the poison process in our society? Does it bother you? Are you willing to counter attack and be an antidote for the poison that is attacking our society?

3. Read Acts 4:1&3. What is Paul doing in these verses to counter attack the poisonous threats? Are you doing the same? Why? What can the church do to be a Poison Control Center?

4. Read Acts 14:4-6. What happened when Paul counter attacked? Have you experienced the same results? When?

5. Read Acts 14:7. Why did Paul and Barnabas continue in their persistence? Are you persistent? Give an example.

6. Read Acts 14:8-20. How would most people respond to this type of applause and hero worship? Do you wrestle with pride when people flatter you? Give an example.