

A Miracle Misunderstood

Acts 14.8-20

1. A Marvellous Miracle, vs 8-10

- *an exceptional occurrence*
- *an irrefutable event*
genuine, not faked
- *prompted by faith v10*
he heard about healings by Jesus
2.22; Lk 5.23-25; John 5.6-9
- *the power was from Jesus 3.13,16*

2. A Terrible Misunderstanding, v11-15

- *trapped by superstition*

3. An Eye-Opening Message, vs15-18

- *the nature of God*
a Living God
the sole Creator

- **the character of God**
his testimony in nature Rom 1.20
his kindness in provision v17
Mat 5.45; Ps 145.17
- **the challenge of God**
a new era has dawned 17.29-31
turn from what's useless
to the One True God
“repent” Mk 1.15; Ac 2.38
1 Thess 1.9-10
enjoy satisfaction
1 Pet 1.18; Is 55.1-3

4. An Ever-Present Menace, vs 19-20

- **Satan's instruments**
crowds are fickle
Lk 4.22,28; 19.37-40; 23.23
- **always be true to Christ Gal 6.17;**
2 Tim 3.11
it's worth it in the end!