

Paul and Barnabas, along with many sick people, who requested to be healed. The ignorant people cried out that the gods had come down to earth, and so they called Barnabas, Jupiter, and Paul, who was the chief speaker, they called Mercury, he being their heathen god of eloquence. The priest of Jupiter brought out oxen and garlands of flowers to the gates of the city, to sacrifice in honour of these gods that had come down from heaven, but when Paul and Barnabas saw what they intended doing, they instantly put a stop to it, and declared that they were men of like passions with themselves, who had come to turn them from their idols to worship the living God. The following day some wicked Jews came to Lystra, and persuading the people that the apostles were deceivers, their adoration was immediately turned to hatred—they stoned them, and indeed the disciples in that place thought Paul was dead, but as they stood around him, he rose up and entered the city. God had more work for him to do. Leaving Lystra, the Missionaries visited various other stations, strengthening the hands of the disciples, and returning to Antioch, from which they had set out, finished their first Missionary voyage. All the disciples met on their arrival to hear a detail of their voyage, and, doubtless, their hearts would be filled with joy, when they saw how mightily the word of God grew and prevailed, and especially how the door of faith was now opened to the Gentiles.

DUTY TO TEACHERS.

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The earnest desire of your Teachers is, that you may increase in the knowledge and understanding of the blessed word of God. Your duty therefore, my children, is to love, esteem, and obey them. "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves; for they watch for your souls," Heb. xiii. 7. Attend to whatever they tell you is God's command;