

Q. What was the end of Herod?

A. He was eaten alive by worms. A terrible instance of the wrath of God against the impious sinner.

Q. How was St. Paul employed during this time?

A. Being obliged to fly from Jerusalem, the brethren conveyed him safely to Tarsus, his native city, whence, at the request of St. Barnabas, he went with him to Antioch, where they converted such multitudes of people that it was there the disciples of the new religion were first called Christians.

Q. Where else did St. Paul and Barnabas go?

A. To the island of Cyprus, where the Roman proconsul embraced the faith, in consequence of a miracle wrought by St. Paul on a magician of his household, named Elymas, whom he struck with blindness for his obstinate incredulity.

Q. What miracle did St. Paul perform at Lystra?

A. He cured a man who had been a cripple from his birth.

Q. How were the heathen inhabitants of the place affected by this great miracle?

A. They thought that their gods had come on earth in human form, and would have offered sacrifice to St. Paul and St. Barnabas had not the two apostles prevented them from doing so, by assuring them that they were mortals like themselves, who had come amongst them to announce the true God.

Q. How did these same people of Lystra treat St. Paul a few days after?

A. Being excited against him by the malice of the