

them, vs. 11-15. The rarest of all kinds of courage is to resist flattery. But they were true men, and sought honor, not for themselves, but for God.

4. They had the courage to preach the truth about God, even to the priests and worshippers of idols, vs. 15-18. This is what every missionary to the heathen must do—and take his chances.

5. The chances, in this case, went against the apostles. The people were stirred up and Paul was stoned to death—as they believed. They were driven out, but neither courage nor ardor was cooled. They “returned again” (v. 21) and taught the doctrine of patience and courage, on the very ground where they had suffered.

Some Test Questions

Relate the incidents at Iconium.

Whither do the apostles flee?

Describe the miracle at Lystra.

Its effect on the people.

What act of idolatry attempted?

How received by the apostles?

What virtue did the apostles manifest?

What was their reasoning with the people?

What enemies appeared? Whence?

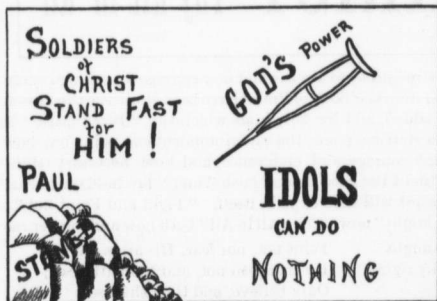
What learned from these persecutions?

To what did they persuade the people?

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

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Links—Let us rise and make the motion of bell-ringing. What did the morning-glory bells tell us last Sunday? What “light” are we to seek?



Describe Paul's escape.

The after course of the apostles.

Prove from Scripture

That obedience brings reward.

Topics for Brief Papers

(To be assigned the Sabbath previous.)

1. The qualities of a good soldier.
2. Paul and Barnabas as soldiers of Christ.
3. God's witness of Himself, v. 17.

The Catechism

Ques. 24. *Christ as a prophet.* The word “office” means here, that which any thing or any person is intended or fitted to perform; as, for example, in the sentence—His eyes would no longer do their office. “Execute” comes from a Latin word, “to follow out.” Christ does completely the work of a prophet. A “prophet” is one who “speaks forth”; for so the word signifies. He is one who tells forth God's mind, either in regard to the present or the future. Christ makes known God's mind “by His word”—from which we may learn what God would have us do, as we learn the wishes of a friend from a letter; and “by His Spirit,” who enables us to understand the message of the word; and this “for our salvation.”

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What did the morning-glory
Who is the Light of the world?
Who are to carry the light?
Who are in need of light?
Recall lesson.

Golden Text—Print “A GOOD SOLDIER” (Show picture). What makes a good soldier? Let us see! We shall begin with “Obedience.” How watchful each soldier is to obey the slightest order of his captain! Neither hand or foot is moved without order. Some incident of hardships in war—lack of water, food, shelter, difficult marches, long sieges, will illustrate the need of the