

Acts 14

# *The Gospel and Conspicuous Idolaters*

Sermon Notes for September 15, 2013, by Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri

Intro - What is the Gospel? How do we communicate it?

Promise-keeper, Jesus, World Being Put to Rights, Forgiveness of Sins, Freedom to Flourish  
Comes with a Warning

The Language of Sin and Idolatry

- I. Discerning Idols - vv. 8-13
  - A. Good Works and Idols  
Peter and Paul Again - Acts 2,3; 13,14
  - B. What's an Idol? Jer. 2; Ezek. 14:3
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- C. How Do We Discern Them?  
Luther and the Ten Commandments  
Examples: "Freedom"; "Democracy"
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- II. Exposing Idols - vv. 14-15a
  - A. Disapproval
  - B. Call for Reflection
  - C. Reasoning
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- III. Destroying Idols - vv. 15b-18
  - A. The Living God
  - B. Creator
  - C. Judge
  - D. Loving

Postscript - Running to the Roar - 1 Peter 5:8,9; 1Sam. 17:45-48