

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
 - C. How Do We Discern Them?
Luther and the Ten Commandments
Examples: "Freedom"; "Democracy"
- II. Exposing Idols - vv. 14-15a
 - A. Disapproval
 - B. Call for Reflection
 - C. Reasoning
- 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