



The Great Divide!

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Text: Acts 14:1-7

Passage Summary: The more we grow in what it means to be a faithful witness for Jesus, the more we come to understand the gospel does not always bring _____, but a _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that the _____ can bring _____ among those who receive it and those who reject it! (14:1-7)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the division that can be produced from the gospel, a...

- _____ for _____ is waging! (v.1-2)

Remember: When it comes to the battle for truth that is waging, our world is not _____ and our enemy is not _____, but rather will go to the ends of the earth to keep as many as possible from coming to a saving knowledge of Jesus!

- Call to _____ for the _____ has been issued! (v.3)

Remember: When it comes to the call to contend for the faith, it involves the realization that some _____ are worth _____ for; the truth of the Christian faith and the souls of unbelievers comprise two of them!

- _____ God is _____ over us! (v.4-7)

Remember: When it comes to the faithfulness of God, He will watch over us through all that unfolds in our ministry of the gospel, and bring us home to heaven when His _____ have been fulfilled, and not a _____ sooner!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that in view of the divide that can be produced through the gospel, that you will be a man or woman of God who will _____ in the _____, being used by God to lead a non-believing world to a saving knowledge of Jesus!

“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn ‘a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law— a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’”

Matthew 10:34-36

“I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none.”

Ezekiel 22:31