

# **The Acts of the Apostles**

## **Act 7**

### **Expanding the New Community**

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- Acts 14:1-2





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- Acts 14:3-7





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- Acts 14:8-13



Zeus/Jupiter



Hermes/Mercury



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- Acts 14:14-15





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## Avoiding Idols:

- 1. They diminish the Divine to human size & thus project God as subject to human control*
  - 2. Mankind was created in part as a reflection of God*
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- Acts 14:16-20







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- Acts 14:21-28





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## Closing thoughts:

1. *Our Leadership changes*
  2. *What possess a guy like Paul?*
  3. *Strengthening comes primarily thru God's unfolding Story of faithfulness*
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