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In the footsteps of Paul

3rd Destination: Iconium

After you, Paul and Barnabas are expelled from Pisidian Antioch you will travel about 70 miles to Iconium. When you arrive much of the same thing will happen. They started preaching in a Jewish Synagogue where they converted many Jews and Greeks to Christianity. But, as always, Paul was experiencing problems. The unbelieving Jews stirred up the feelings of the Gentiles, poisoned their minds against Paul and Barnabas and formed a plot to stone them.

Acts 14:1-7

In Iconium

¹At Iconium Paul and Barnabas went as usual into the Jewish synagogue. There they spoke so effectively that a great number of Jews and Gentiles believed. ²But the Jews who refused to believe stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers. ³So Paul and Barnabas spent considerable time there, speaking boldly for the Lord, who confirmed the message of his grace by enabling them to do miraculous signs and wonders. ⁴The people of the city were divided; some sided with the Jews, others with the apostles. ⁵There was a plot afoot among the Gentiles and Jews, together with their leaders, to mistreat them and stone them. ⁶But they found out about it and fled to the Lycaonian cities of Lystra and Derbe and to the surrounding country, ⁷where they continued to preach the good news.



Modern City of Konya

Iconium, now called Konya, is a modern city with a population of about 900,000. The green trees on the left horizon mark the rise where the heart of the ancient city of Iconium was located. The site has not been excavated.

Next Destination: Lystra

After Paul and Barnabas learned of the plot against them they fled 10 miles to the Lycaonian city, Lystra to continue their ministry. Walk in Paul's footsteps 10 miles then click on destination #4 to receive your next packet.