

ACTS

Serious Opposition to a Gracious Gospel

Acts 14:1-20

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1. The gospel of Christ is the fundamental hope for all people.

- a. Believers must _____ in regular application of the gospel truth for themselves and as a witness to others even when times are hard.
- b. The gospel is a testimony to the word of God's _____ in Christ. He will bring its truth to bear on the lives of many who hear.

"The Gospel is good news because it is a publication of the grace and favor of God to the sons of men."

- John Gill

2. Opposition to the gospel takes many different forms.

- a. Opposition can come from those who know the truths of the Scripture but _____ to believe.
- b. Opposition can come from those who see it as a _____ to their influence.
- c. Opposition can come from those who are committed to various forms of _____.

3. The gospel rightly addresses all manner of sin and idolatry from a God-centered perspective.

- a. All idolatry is _____ and deceptive.
- b. It is only through the one true and _____ God that true life comes.
 - 1) He is the _____ to whom all are accountable.
 - 2) He is _____ so that sinners will be led to repentance.
 - 3) He has made Himself known to _____ through His providential care and the refreshment He gives.
- c. It is only through faith in Christ that a person can be forgiven of sin and made righteous before God.
- d. The Lord _____ His people to persevere even through the most painful of trials.