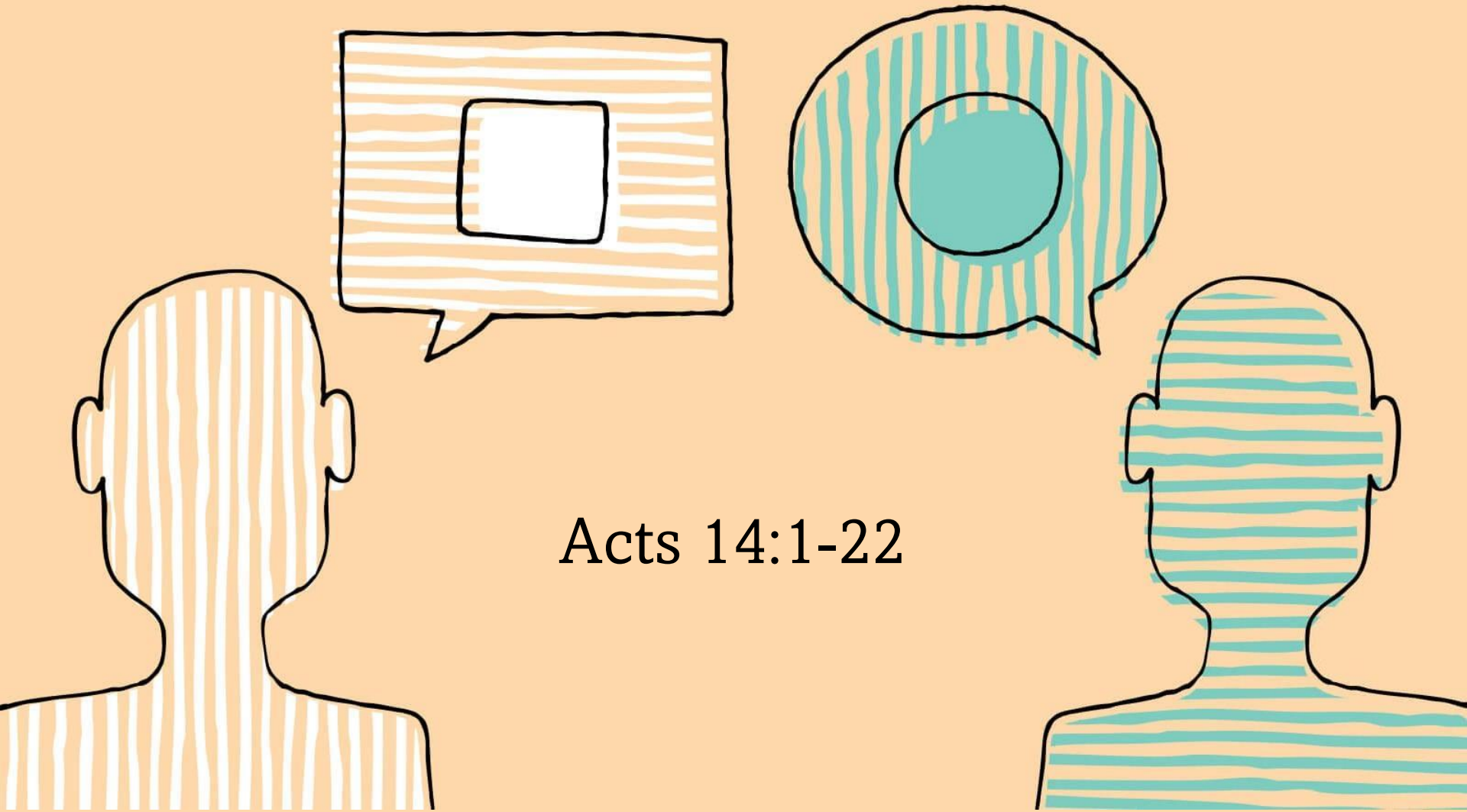


Why Don't We See Things the Same?



Acts 14:1-22

Religion Blurred Their View

Acts 14:1-7

What they heard and saw

Reason for the message

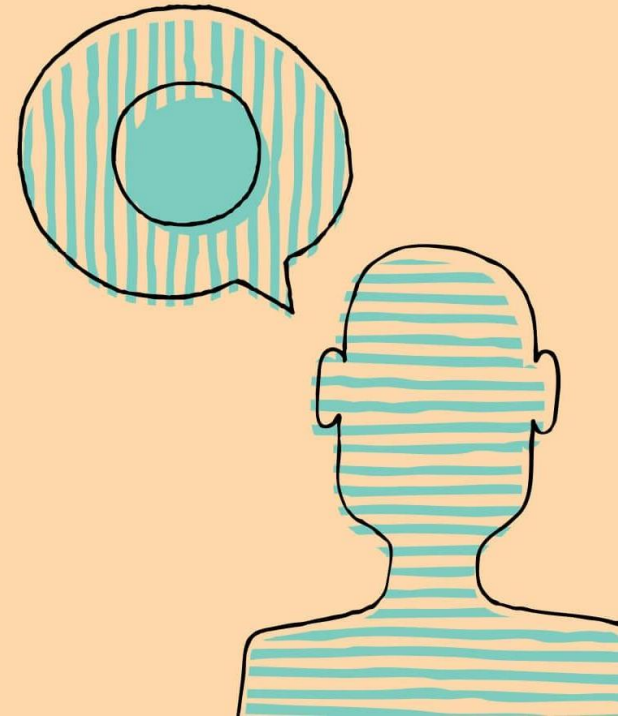
“boldly for the Lord”

Content of the message

“the word of God’s Grace”

Proof of the message

“The Lord bore witness, granting signs and wonders”



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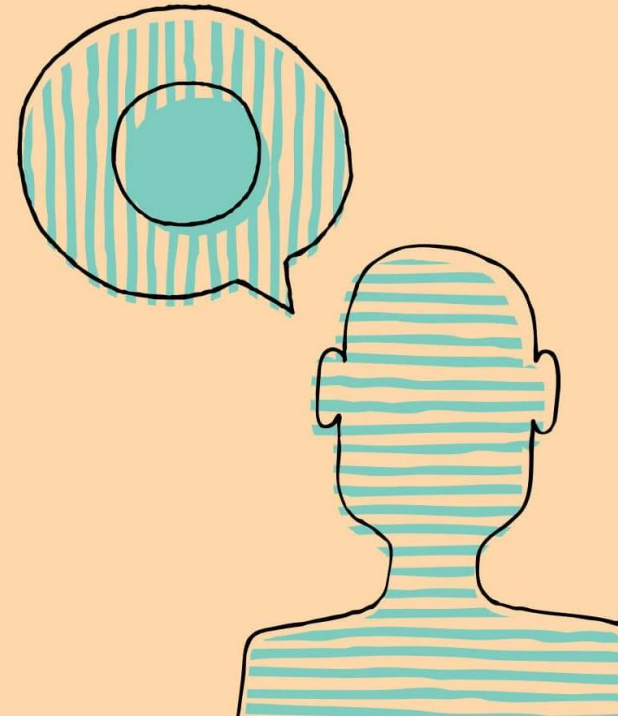
How they responded

Belief

“a great number of Jews and Greeks”

Unbelief

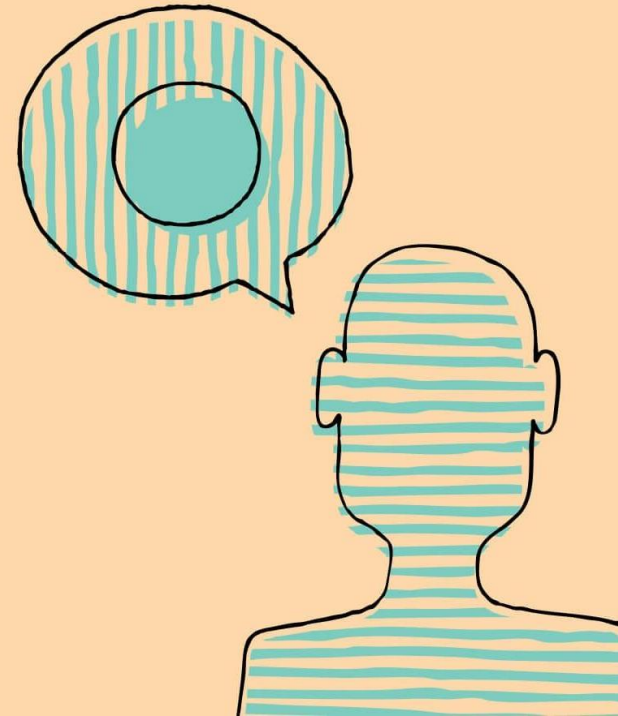
“unbelieving...poisoning their minds”



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Reasons for the difference

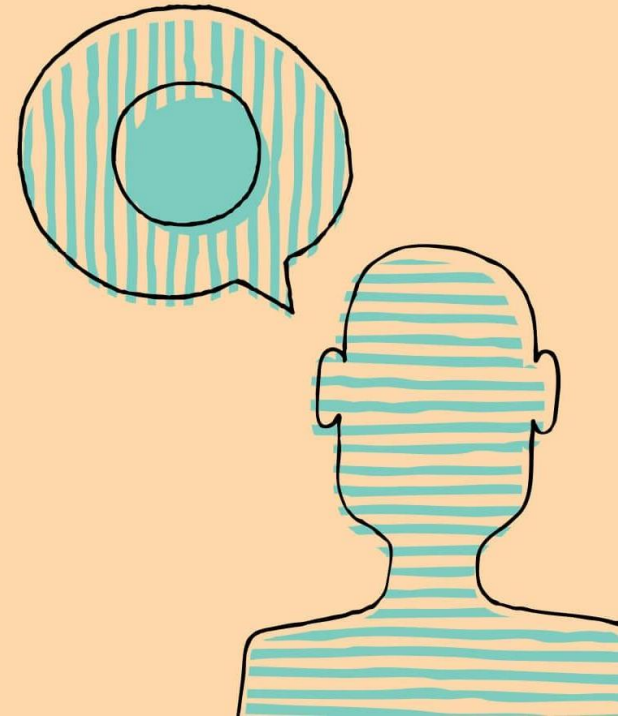


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The apostle's response

“continued to preach the gospel”



Culture Blurred Their View

Acts 14:8-22

What they heard and saw

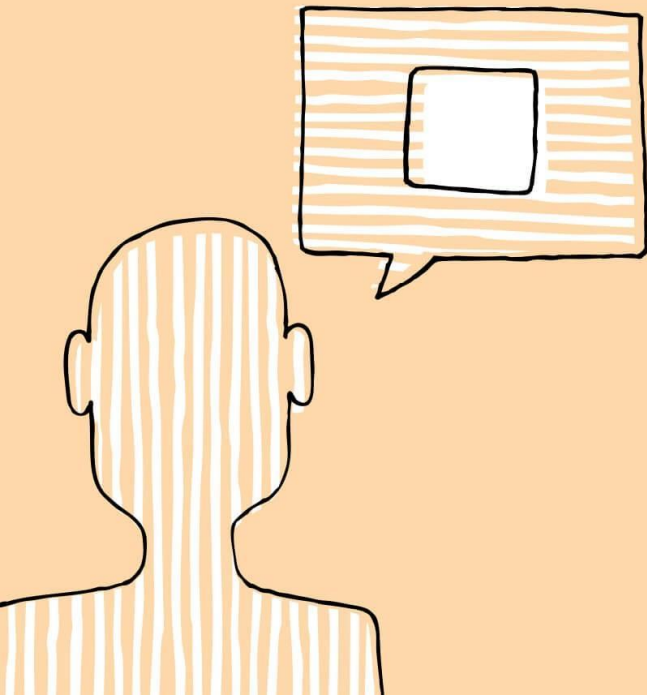
A message

“listened to Paul speaking”

A miracle

“he sprang up and began walking”

Filter of cultural myths



Culture Blurred Their View

Acts 14:8-22

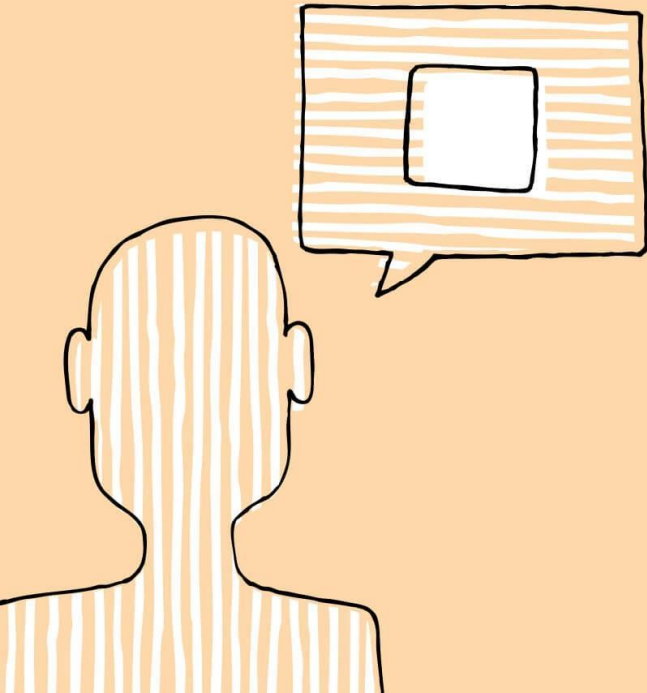
How Paul & Barnabas Responded

Grief

“they tore their garments”

Instruction

“rushed into the crowd, crying out”

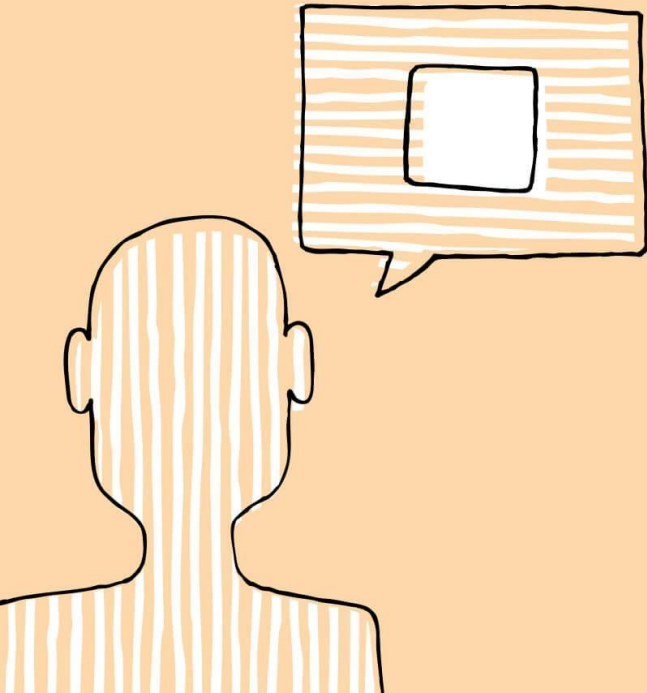


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Mob rule is blind

Sacrifice & Stoning

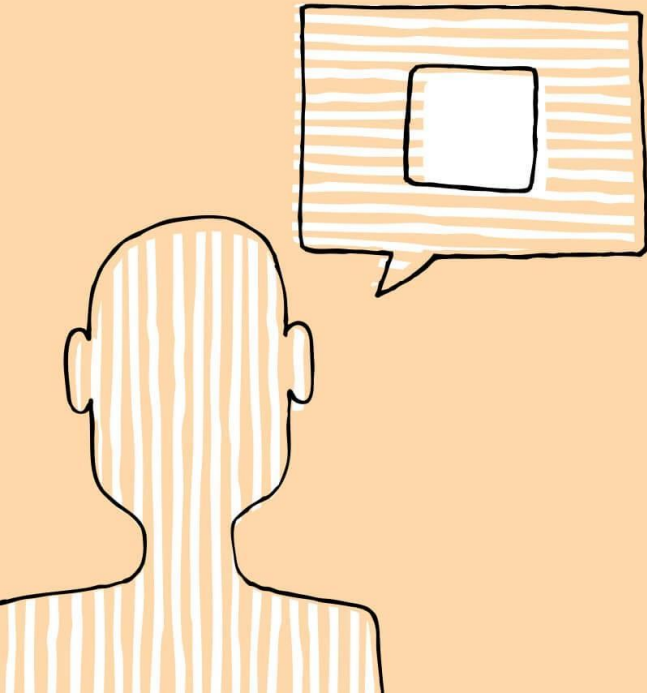


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Introspection***



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