

Battle Lines

Paul and Barnabas entered the mission field and battle lines were immediately drawn. Examine the battles described in Acts 14. Note how Paul and Barnabas managed to persevere. Describe similar challenges believers face today.

	Paul and Barnabas say:	The opposition says:
vv. 8-18	<p><i>Only God does great things!</i></p> <p>How did Paul and Barnabas manage to persevere?</p>	<p><i>Our gods do great things!</i></p> <p>What similar battles do we face today?</p>
vv. 19, 20	<p><i>We will continue to preach the truth!</i></p> <p>How did Paul and Barnabas manage to persevere?</p>	<p><i>We can shut you up!</i></p> <p>What similar battles do we face today?</p>
vv. 21-23	<p><i>Our followers will continue to believe!</i></p> <p>How did Paul and Barnabas manage to persevere?</p>	<p><i>They will stop believing after you leave!</i></p> <p>What similar battles do we face today?</p>