ANALYSIS I. A CRIPPLE HEALED. Acts 14: 7-10. II. DEIF.ED AND STONED, Acts 14: 11-20a.

III. COMPLETING THE TOUR, Acts 14: 205-28.

INTRODUCTION,-In Asia Minor the apostles' experiences were, in general outline, the same; preaching first in the synagogues, rejected there, appealing to the Gentiles, received by them, attacked by the unbelieving Jews, finally forced to leave, and thereby carry the gospel farther afield. I. A CRIPPLE HEALED. Acts 14: 7-10.

Tucked away in a remote highland glen, twenty-five miles from Iconium lay ... e little Lycaonian town of _ystra. Its people were chiefly native Asians, enough Greeks and Romans to have built a temple of Jupiter, and a few Jews, but not enough to form a synagogue. This country-side was sacred to Jupiter. Was it not in the near vicinity-Phrygia-that he, with nis attendant Mercury, once visited an old couple, Philemon and Baucis? The humble peasants alon; recognized and entertained their magnificent guests and were by them magnificently rewarded. The populace, however, were solemniy warned that another failure to recognize visiting deity would be properly punished. Into this primitive paganism came the messengers of the gospel.

In the course of his preaching, Paul healed a cripple, v. 8. It was the impact of a superior and dominating mind upon a feebler one. The same kind of thing happeas whenever a powerful will acts upon a weaker one. What is the transforming power of God, but the action of Mind and Spicil in hu.nan lives? II. DEIFTEL AND STONED, Acts 14:

The cure electrified the whole town. ignorant of the local speech, were con- sleeves may be bought already by the would save five minutes. ears of the priest of Jupiter. He was collarless jacket just as easy as A, The guide didn't know. Changing equal to the occasion. Not this lime ould the populace be caught napping B. C. to make it. when the gods arrived. Sacrifice must

When the aposties heard of it they immediately stopped the proceedings. 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 33. What would modern diners think of "We also are men of like passions with inches bust. you," they said and Paul began to be. He used the knowledge which jacket. they possessed to bring them to the knowledge of God.

The work of evangelization was soon interrupted. The persistent hatrac of the unbeliezing Jews followed the aportles, even to Lystra. The new suading the people that these men were impostors. The Lystrians stoned | Service, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. Paul. 'He, however, must have man aged somehow, in the hail of stones to protect his temple, and his heart, Toward evening, as they watched, his astonished friends saw the body move. "He rose and came into the city." v. door which led into the kingdom, but dishes of jelly, cold baked tarts, hot 26. One would think it was quite the not through the works of Judaism. and cold custards, and "spices, sugarordinary thing for men to walk back Many Jews also were converted, 13: ed delicacies, and wafers plentie." their would-be murderers! Most 43: 14: 1; 16: 1. Luke evidently not men would have gone in the other di- liking Jews, did not say much about rection. Years after, writing to Timothy, whom, as a boy, he had won for Christ in Lystra, Paul said, "I know whom I have believed," 2 Tim. 1: 12. It was 'hat knowledge that kept him To-day, whatever may annoy, steady in Lystra. III. COMPLETING THE TOUR, Acts 14:

20b-28. "And the next day he departed with The joy of bright blue skies; Barnabas to Derbe." Derbe was not The joy of rain; the glad surprise, far from the "Cilician Gates," the pass Of twinkling stars that shine at night, which crossed the Taurus Mountains The joy of winged things on their down to Tarsus. Just around the bend of the Mediterranean from Tarsus The joy of noonday ,and the tried, was Syrian Antioch. It was now True joyousness of eventide; Autumn. The travelling season was The joy of labor and of mirth, interrupted success in Derbe (v. 21) The joy of air, and sea, and earthwhat more natural than that the two The countless joys that ever flow from

men would head for home? Not they! Work was still to be done. Whose vast beneficence doth dim Back to the cities from which hatred The lustrous light of day, had driven them they went, strength- And lavish gifts divine upon our way. ening the faith of the unsteady Gala- Whate'er there be of sorrow tians. Paul organized the various I'll put off till to-morrow, groups under elders, nd, commending And when to-morrow comes, why then, broth cool ; and when it is cold, take the city was destroyed by the gradual and down to Perga where they stopped

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to preach. Back in Antioch they to'd how God had "opened the door of faith ties of venison, 608 pikes and breams,

The word for me is joy, just simple

The joy of life, the joy of flowers,

A lady saying to a little girl

"Oh! all of me."

and there are 365 days in a year.

"People who talk about 'poor old Whether rabbits' feet are effective Pepy's," remarked Edmund Gosse at amulets or not, Hawks doesn't pretend a celebration of the diarist's birth- to know, but he does think they are day, should remember that he was not such hot luck-bringers to the bun- tea. only twenty-six when he commenced nies that originally owned them. his diary." But what interests me more is the pro-unciation of his name by the people who talk about Pepys. days with Will Rogers not so long ago variations: Peeps, Peps and Pep-is. Monica, California. Which is correct I do not know.

Pepys Road. Should a visitor to Dept. hour roping calves. He is a sureford ask to be directed to Peeps or enough cowpuncher both on and off Peps Road, he would be told "There the stage!" ain't no such road." But should he

that is down by New Cross Gate!" Which it is.

Li Hung Chang, famous Chinese A fascinating scheme made the statesman, when visiting New York ing a "scoop," was curious as to its is evidence of a longer cycle of fifty- an enormous summer bird population, sugar, leaving it in place till the foloriginal. And unbelievably inexper- some years ago, was taken for a trip contents and tactfully began to ques- five to sixty years. sive. And to the making of it, you'll on the subway. Told by his guide tion the skipper, but to no avail. cultured minds. Slipping into heir be amazed. The dress is just a straight that they had to change from a local native tongue, the crowds cried out, one-piece type. It is lengthened by a to an express train, the wondering "The gods are come down to us in the circular flounce. The white handker- Chinaman asked why the change was likeness of men!" Paul and Barnabas, chief linen frill at the neckline and necessary. The guide replied that it

> was just a habit, he admitted. Silks, light wool and jersey make "A disease, you mean," corrected Li

Hung.

a feast like this-provided at the in-A partial list of the food includes 300 quarters of wheat, 300 tuns of ale, 100 tuns of wine, 104 oxen, 6 wild bulls,

400 swans, 2,000 geese, 1,000 capons, . . . In addition there were stags, bucks and roes, 500 and more; 1,500 hot pas-

unto the Gentiles," v. 27. It was the 12 porpoises and seals, besides 13,000 It is true that there were said to have been some 6,000 guests at this famous feast, but a slight calculation

> (in "The English Medieval Feast" (. of the Black Sea has revealed to So-The custard included in the above city which is believed to have thrived menu bears no resemblance to the cus- between the fourth and second centurtard of to-day. It was then a serious ies B.C.

"Take veal and smite in little damy of Arts reported recently that Faith waits with cup of loving cheer, pieces into a pot and wash it clean; its operations had uncovered the re- To hasten Hope's reviving. then take fair (i.e. clean) water and mains of old Khersoness, the existence And Love comes with a golden bowl, let it boil together with parsley, sage, of which has long been suspected, but To warm and heal her sister-soul; savory, and hyssop cut small enough; never verified. and when it is boiling take powdered About 40 feet under the sea, the With winsomest contriving.

good deal of wine therewith. Same custard:

"When the flesh is boiled, take it the whole, from the broth all clean, and let the Archaeologistsf here believed that Shall bring the smile back to thy eggs, the white and the yolks, and sinking of the shores of the sea and -Charles H. Hunter, in Echoes from -John Kendrick Bangs, cast through a strainer, and put them by an earthquake.

coffins and couch three pieces or four It is curious how sometimes ques- of the flesh in a coffin. Then take tion and answer between "grown up" dates and cut them, and cast thereto. and child entirely miss their mark Then take powdered ginger and a lit-(reflects Mrs. eton Christopher in the verjuice, and put into the broth and "Life's Little Laughs"). For instance: salt. And then put the broth in the coffins, bake a little with the flesh be-"I hear you were born in India— fore thou put thy liquor thereon, and chemical laboratories, has been shown accomplish the final purification.

"Strange As It Seems"), 52 cards in Hawks, the "Speed King," won't ad- sweet as ordinary sugar. a deck and 52 weeks in a year. There mit to being superstitious, but on his The compound bears the chemical of a new stuff which they called "steare 12 picture cards in a deck and first "wild journey across the United there are 12 months in a year. There States," as he calls his record flight in a South American plant known to bined with the glucose it produces a

Captain Hawks spent five delightful There are, to my knowledge, three at the humorist's ranch near Santa

"There are two good-sized boys and a girl in addition to Will and his wife However, in south London, in the -'Ma' he calls her," says Hawks. "My

viting a snub," relates Roberts (in his records of the southern California sta- ants, so the birds are little molested. was aften reheated for the baking of reminiscences "Half Way."). "At last tion. It is brought out by computing Their nests are scattered through the meats, or, if the never-lacking cookies scious only of the enthusiasm. Swift- yard, if you choose. However, pattern | "But," returned Li, "what are we 'flimsy' out of his pocket and passed | with two or more consecutive months grass ranges between the numerous turn, or anything requiring a quick

Majesty's Ship Blue; Is the journalist! The twenty-two year cycle, he points late August, when all reassemble for cookies.—Jane de Forest Shelton, in

Roberts was sick - in more ways others may be more dependent on local The blue goose family, Dr. Sutton



"Beautiful view here. Reminds me so much of Scotland, you "Oh, then you went to that lec-

Scientists Discover Ancient City Under Black Sea

ture, too?"

Moscow, U.S.S.R .- On the southshows that the allowance for each western extremity of the Crimean was enormous, says William E. Mead Peninsula, near Sebastopol, the floor viet archaeologists an ancient buried

undertaking, as will be seen from the An expedition which was sent there And clouds are dark and days are three months ago by the State Aca-

ron, and let them boil together and a ture photographers found the ruins of Of these sweet ministrations; shoe, with walls, towers, houses and Who bring these inspirations. under-ground tunnels honeycombing Faith's cup of Peace, Love's bowl of

300 Times Sweeter Than Sugar

what part?" received the somewhat let all bake together till it be enough by two French chemists to consist of They have discovered, to their sur-(done). Then (take) it out, and serve a chemical union of common glucose prise, that the sweet crystals of sievioand another compound while has little side, upon chemical treatment to reor no taste. United, they are intensely move a part of the combined water in

> stitious, says Hawks (in the reminis- milkness in the Midwest. After its which contain more chemically com- door, for Mandy's "baking" began ofdiscovery by Europeans it rapidly ac- bined water than the original sub- ten before cock-crow. quired the name of "the sweetest stance, and which are only faintly plant in the world." A very small piece sweet. The sweetness of stevioside ed to place all properly, that each

> > partially successful attempts have trifle more or a trifle less spoils the what unsteady of base, and to place been made to isolate and study the effect.

Amusing Anecdotes into the broth, so many that the broth Stevia Plant Yields Compound

Paris. - A natural substance 300 particular substance in the plant that times sweeter than cane sugar, rival- made it so intensely sweet. It has reling some of the coal-tar products of mained, however, for the French chemists, M. Briddel and Lavielle, to

Analysis Reveals Summer Quarters Rain Falls Cycles

Borough of Deptford, which for over host's favorite pastime, I discovered, revealed by mathematical analysis of ground of the mysterious blue goose met by wooden spoons with handles 300 years has had close affiliations is to go out to the corral back of the the rainfall records of California, Dr. on Southampton Island in Hudson Bay half a yard long, and a squarishwith the Pepys family, there is a house and put in a half hour or an A. F. Gorton of the Scripps Institution is reported in the Auk, organ of the shaped bowl holding nearly half a pint, of Oceanography reports to the Am- American Ornithological Association, that, supplemented by Mandy's long erican Geophysical Union.

"Fluctuations of rainfall," he says, University. "occurs at intervals of from two to. The blue goose is very abundant in a pan of gingerbread sent out delicious spell out the name, a smile would Invited-As a newspaper corres. three years, five to six years, and winter about the mouth of the Missis- odors from the oven when the watchcome over the face of the native, who pondent during the World War-to twenty-six years, the sippi but, until two years ago, its sum- ful goddess took observations. GENERAL - - TRAVISS join a destroyer of the famous Dover first being more noticeable in the rec- mer quarters were unknown. It seem. Then there were times in the fruit Patrol for a 24 hours' stretch of duty ord of the northern stations and the ed to disappear entirely over the seasons when, the other cooking be-"Oh, you mean Pep-is Road. Why at sea, Cecil Roberts, the novelist, second in southern California. Los northern horizon. Then a large nest- ing finished, with an air of mystery tells of being on the bridge when a Angeles shows successive wet and dry ing ground was found in Baffin Land. she placed in the dark oven a stonewireless message was delivered to the periods eleven years in length, with a On Southampton Island, 600 miles pot, well covered, holding, as she skipper, who, after reading it cram- total cycle of approximately twenty- to the westward and with an area of alone knew, plums, gooseberries, or med it in his pocket. Roberts, scent- two years. In addition to these there 19,000 square miles, Dr. Sutton found other fruits and their modicum of loaf

"'His Majesty's Ship Blank to His seasons in seventy-two years."

out, appears to be universal while the the migration southward. conditions.

The Summer Goes

How swift the summer goes, Forget-me-not, pink, rose, The young grass when I started, And now the hay is carted, And now my song is ended, And all the summer splendid; The blackbird's second brood Routs beech leaves in the wood; The pink and rose have speeded. Forget-me-not has seeded, Only the winds that blew. The rain that makes things new, The earth that hides things old, And blessings manifold.

O lovely lily clean, O lily springing green, O lily bursting white, Dear lily of delight, Spring in my heart again That I may flower to men. -John Masefield, The Everlasting Mercy.

When Hope Lies Sick

When hope lies sick on bed of fear,

She steals a smile past Sorrow's toll pepper, cinnamon, cloves, mace, saff- expedition's divers and motion pic- Ah, Hope look up! Arise! Partake a city in the shape o a gigantic horse- Thou must be well for their dear sake,

There are, points out John Hix (in Like most airmen, Captain Frank sweet; divided, they are not even as them, break apart into about 60 per cent. common glucose and 40 per cent.

ing purposes is the five-and-a-half lesser snow geese. The whole island times made sweetmeats. "I became bold, to the point of in- year cycle, especially marked in the has only about 140 Eskimo inhabit- After the bread was baked, the oven

found, is a rather stable organization, the male and female remaining devoted to each other and their young through the summer. Whether these families are broken up after the migration is unknown.

Power

Man has one power in particular, This bird is he Egyptian plover, is called kindness.-F. W. Faber.

Truth

Truth is always consistent with it- The chicks are covered in the same self, and needs nothing to help it out; way to protect them from the sun it is always near at hand, and sits up- when they are not feeding, he observon our lips, and is ready to drop out ed. From time to time the old birds before we are aware; whereas a lie is will sprinkle water over the sand with



Well, old man, how are things?" "Bad, with skirts lower this year a fellow has a hard time getting a | ciousness never before suspected.

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When the house was built, bricks had not come into use in this part of the Colony, and, like the chimney, the oven was made of stone. Its iron door was about three feet from the floor, the open space underneath being a receptacle for big kettles, or sometimes for the oven-wood, cut three feet long, which must be perfectly dry before using. Mandy allowed no one but herself to superintend the important office of filling the oven with wood, and lighting it by a shovelful of coals from the hearth. When the wood had burned the coals were skillfully taken out with the are 4 suits in a deck and 4 seasons in from Los Angeles to New York, there a year. There are 13 tricks in a deck was a rabbit's foot tightly wired to and 13 weeks in a deck was a rabbit's foot tightly wired to was first introduced to the scientific M. Briddel and Lavielle made and the loaves of bread on the stones, by and 13 weeks in a quarter. The num- his airplane. It was the gift of a world about the beginning of the pre- other interesting discovery, the sig- means of a flat wooden shovel, and the sent century; it is a close relative of nificance of which is not yet clear. If children, ver peeping in anticipatory "Because I fared so well on that such familiar North American weeds they freeze a 50 per cent, solution of delight, held their breath as she And, he might have added, the odd trip, I have kept it ever since though trick is the seventh and there are I am not at all inclined to be super-that causes occasional outbreaks of tain a mat of fine needle-crystals, had been waiting behind that closed

> A steady and skillful hand was needsufficed to sweeten a cup of coffee or seems to depend on the presence of should have the desired amount of an exact amount of water in combina- heat. The pie-platet were of brown During the past generation several tion with the glucose and steviol; a earthen-ware, rounding and someone, full of liquid pumpkin far in the hot recess, Was well-nigh impossible. A tin dipper had not cheered a houseof Blue Goose Found wife's eye, and though a good not be used for dipping water, it could not Existence of wet and dry cycles is Discovery of a second breeding serve all purposes. This difficulty was by Dr. George M. Sutton, of Cornell reach, could safely fill to the brim the half-filled pie-plates. Now and again

> ling with their close relatives, the lowing day, and repeating the process "The most important for forecast- many thousands of blue geese ming- after three bakings, for thus she some-

it to me. Elated, I peered at it. It of decidedly abnormal rain—the San soon as the young are able to take heat for a short time, a good handful Diego record containing thirteen such care of themselves the geese move in-; of pine wood set alight in the middle land in family groups, feeding until of the oven would serve both cook and "The Salt-Box House."

Egyptian Plover Buries

Chicks When Threatened Observations of a bird that buries its chicks alive to protect them from enemies and from the hot sun are reported in Ibis, organ of the British Ornithological Association, by A. L. Butler, Egyptian ornithologist.

which is not sufficiently dwelt on. It found in the upper Sudan country. is the power of making the world The instant a strange noise is heard happy, or at least of so greatly dimin- or the shadow of a hawk falls over ishing the amount of unhappiness in it the desert sand, he recounts, the chicks as to make quite a different world instinctively flatten themselves in the from what it is at present. The power nearest depression, usually the footprint of some large animal. Then the mother bird shovels sand over them with her bill until they are completely

troublesome, and sets a men's inventheir beaks to cool their offspring. This practice continues until the chick are about three-fourths grown.

After the eggs are laid, Butler ibserved, the mother bird covers them with sand during the day, the incubation process being carried on by the heat of the soil. At night, when the sand cools rapidly, she uncovers the eggs and broods them.

Happiness

precious stone so rare that all search after it in vain, Happiness is a mosaic composed of many smaller stones, Some of them seem trivial, colorless, commonplace; but joined together and judiciously viewed in their relationship to a beautiful pattern for every life, each glows with a charm and pre-

Human experience has shown that the happiest people in the world are not those going up and down the land searching for happiness as if it were who have tearned to accept each event cheerfully and courageously, with the conviction that it is part of a wise

smote on all its chords with might, Smote the chords of self, that trembling, passed in music out of -Tennyson

en them.-Buxton.

MUTT AND JEFF- One Good Turn Deserves Another.

By BUD FISHER SIR SIDNEY, SHALL) | RIPPING, OLD KI SYE, OLD BEAN, TOPPER! I HAVE WE GO FOR A H'I SYE, DON'T YOU RIDE OVER THE | ALWAYS WANTED OW MANY I GET THE GET A TURKISH SID AT THE CLUB TO SEE WHAT MOST WONDERFUL DETOURS EQUAL TOWEL AND SOME TONIGHT AND TRY IDEA! AMERICA LOOKED A MILE? SAT HTIW PAOZ TO BORROW A AMERICA: DETOUR? HUNDRED

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