

Embrace
Holy
Living

RE- FLECTING GOD

01/28/14 - Who Ya Gonna' Worship?

RG AUDIO 012814

Acts 14:8-20

The temptation to Paul and Barnabas was real. They had been identified as "miracle workers." They could accept the praise, pretend that the miracles belonged to them, but pay an eternal price later. However, both of them had walked with Jesus long enough to know that all the praise belonged to God. They knew that there was only one choice: to publicly reject the misguided praise, point to Jesus as their source, and accept the short-term pain of public rejection in exchange for the long-term gain of heaven's approval.

It's still sometimes tempting to accept the glory for things done by God or by others. Part of the call to disciples is to praise God for the miracles we see happening through our lives and in the lives of others, and remember that every good gift comes from the hand of the Father of Lights.

Author: J. Timothy White