

Acts Chapter Sixteen

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verses 30-31

“And he brought them out and said, ‘Sirs, what must I do to be saved?’ So they said, ‘Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.’”

Key People

Timothy
Paul
Lydia
A slave girl
Silas
Keeper of the prison

Key Places

Derbe	Mysia
Lystra	Troas
Iconium	Macedonia
Jerusalem	Samothrace
Phrygia	Neapolis
Galatia	Philippi
Asia	Thyatira

Key Words

Circumcised
Decrees
Forbidden
Vision
Sabbath
Baptized
Possessed
Divination
Fortune-telling
Annoyed
Magistrates
Exceedingly
Stocks

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. Where did Timothy live? Describe his parentage. Describe his character.
2. Why did Paul have Timothy circumcised?
3. What was the condition of the churches in the area? (v. 5)
4. Where did the Holy Spirit forbid Paul to preach the word? (vv. 6-7)
5. What did Paul have while in Troas? What did he conclude from this?
6. What is described as “the foremost city of that part of Macedonia?”
7. Who was Lydia? What did the Lord do for her? How did she respond to the teaching of Paul?
8. What did “a certain slave girl” do in relation to Paul? What was Paul’s reaction to her?
9. What did the masters of the slave girl do to Paul and Silas?
10. What did the Philippian magistrates do to Paul and Silas?
11. While Paul and Silas were in prison, what were they doing?
12. What happened at midnight in the prison?
13. Why did the keeper of the prison think of killing himself? How many prisoners escaped?
14. What did the keeper of the prison ask of Paul and Silas? What was their response? How did the keeper of the prison respond to that?
15. Why did Paul refuse to “secretly” leave the city of Philippi? (vv. 35-40)

Matching

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| _____ 1. Timothy | A. Well spoken of by the brethren at Lystra and Iconium. |
| _____ 2. Paul | B. Washed the stripes of Paul and Silas. |
| _____ 3. Slave girl | C. Praying and singing hymns at midnight. |
| _____ 4. Lydia | D. Possessed a spirit of divination. |
| _____ 5. Keeper of the prison | E. A seller of purple from Thyatira. |

Discussion Question

How did the Lord open the heart of Lydia?