

Deliverance
Acts 16:16-34
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Acts 16:16-18 Delivering a Slave Girl

- The Team continues ministry at the river.
- The slave girl – demon possessed.
 - Made bank for her owners – fortune telling
- She pesters Team Paul for many days.
- Paul casts the demon out! – She is freed!

Acts 16:19-26 Paul and Silas arrested & jailed

- Arrest:
 - Paul & Silas seized!
 - Accusation: Jewish, Disruptive, not Roman!
 - Mob rule – Beaten, thrown into maximum security prison
- Jail:
 - Midnight prayer service – praying and singing hymns to God!
 - A violent earthquake occurred - “Everybody’s chains came loose.”

Acts 16:27-34 Philippian Jailer Delivered

- Jailer awakened to doors opened – prepared to kill himself
 - Paul stops him – “We are all here – no one has escaped.”
- Question: What must I do to be saved?
- Answer: Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved – you and your household. (See Acts 2:38-39; 3:19-26; 4:12; 8:12; 10:43; 13:38-39; 15:11)
- Response: Faith into action!
 - Washing & hospitality.

Key: Deliverance!

- Slave girl delivered from spiritual bondage.
- Paul/ Silas delivered from physical bondage.
- Jailer delivered from bondage of sin.

Application:

- Are you in need of deliverance?
- Can you sing songs of joy?

Homework: Read Philippians 1-4