

Bible - Time

Bible Studies for Seniors

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Study No. 1 Paul in Philippi

Read

Acts 16: 9-40

Suggested Further Reading
Romans 10: 8-13



Key Verse

Acts 16: 31

Paul and his companions continued on their travels and eventually came to Troas. In Troas, Paul had a night vision from the Lord in which he saw a man standing and pleading with him.

What did the man say?

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Immediately, Paul and his companions set out for Macedonia, certain that God was calling them to preach the Gospel there. This was Paul's first visit into Europe. It was a big step for him to take, to enter a new continent with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Maybe this is why God spoke to Paul about it in such a special way.

Paul came to Philippi. He went to a place at the riverside, where some women were meeting for prayer. Paul and his friends sat down and spoke with them.

Who was the first person to respond to their message?

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Why did she respond?

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She was already a 'worshipper of God', but now Paul explained to her about the Lord Jesus, and she gladly accepted Him as her Lord and Saviour, as did the members of her household.

How did she, and her household, show that they were now believers in the Lord Jesus?

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The next person we read of is a completely different sort of person.

How is she described?

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She followed Paul and those with him for many days, shouting after them.

What did she shout?

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Paul was upset but not deceived. Despite the words the girl said, Paul knew that she was possessed by an evil spirit and that it was this spirit who recognized who they were. Eventually, Paul turned around and spoke directly to the spirit.

What did he say?

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There is power in the name of Jesus Christ. The evil spirit had no choice but to obey.

Her masters (owners) were motivated by greed. All they wanted was to make money. They wanted revenge on Paul and Silas and falsely accused them before the magistrates. The magistrates saw that the crowd was on the side of the girl's masters. **What did the magistrates command to be done?**

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Put the following statements in the correct order by numbering them 1 to 7. (No. 1 is done for you.)

- The jailer called for a light.
- At midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing praises to God.
- The doors flew open and every prisoner's chains fell off.
- The jailer rushed in and fell trembling at the feet of Paul and Silas.
- ...**1**.. The jailer put Paul and Silas in the inner cell (prison).
- A tremendous earthquake shook the prison to its foundations.
- The jailer drew his sword to kill himself.

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The jailer realized a miracle had happened. God had not only caused the earthquake but in addition had opened all the prison doors and unfastened every prisoner's chains.

What did the jailer ask Paul and Silas?

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What reply did he receive?

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However, that wasn't all that Paul and Silas said. **Write out verse 32.**

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That night the jailer and his whole household believed and were saved! Without any delay they were all baptized. (In the Bible, baptism always followed conversion.)

How did the jailer and his family feel about their new-found faith in God? (See v. 34)

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