

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 16

IN ACTS 16, LUKE THE PHYSICIAN CONTINUES THE DESCRIPTION OF THE APOSTLE PAUL'S **SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY** ACCOMPANIED BY SILAS INTO THE REGION OF GALATIA WHERE THE FOLLOWING CITIES RESIDED:

- LYSTRA
- DERBE
- ICONIUM
- ANTIOCH IN PISIDIA

THE APOSTLE PAUL ONCE AGAIN RETURNED TO **THE CITY OF LYSTRA**, WHERE THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS STONED ALMOST TO DEATH, BECAUSE HE WAS NOT FEARFUL OF LAYING DOWN HIS LIFE IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE BRETHREN.

TIMOTHEUS (TIMOTHY) WHO BECAME A DISCIPLE AFTER THE APOSTLE PAUL'S **FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY** IN THE CITY OF DERBE, BEGAN TO EVANGELIZE IN THE CITIES OF DERBE, LYSTRA AND ICONIUM AND WAS WELL-REPORTED BY THE BRETHREN IN THOSE CITIES, AND WOULD LATER JOIN THE APOSTLE PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY IN BEREA.

ALTHOUGH TIMOTHEUS WAS **SPIRITUALLY CIRCUMCISED** BY RECEIVING **A NEW SPIRIT** AND **A NEW HEART** AT WATER BAPTISM, THE APOSTLE PAUL **WOULD HAVE PHYSICALLY CIRCUMCISED** TIMOTHEUS, SO THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO CARRY THE GOSPEL WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THOSE GENTILES WHO WERE AMONGST THE JEWS, BECAUSE THE JEWS IN THAT REGION KNEW HIS FATHER WAS A GREEK, AND BECAUSE OF THEIR WEAK CONSCIENCES IN UNDERSTANDING THAT THE LAW OF MOSES AND THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION **HAD ENDED** IN JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS READ THE EPISTLE OF THE **APOSTLES TO THE GENTILES** FROM THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM FROM THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN GALATIA.

THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT **THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE OVERSEER** OF THE SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE, **FORBIDDING** THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS FROM ENTERING INTO THE REGIONS OF ASIA AND BITHYNIA WHERE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE **WAS NOT YET TO BE PREACHED**. THE GOSPEL MESSAGE DID EVENTUALLY REACH THOSE REGIONS ACCORDING TO THE TIMING OF **THE HOLY SPIRIT**.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WHILE AT **TROAS** RECEIVED A VISION OF A MAN SAYING, “**COME OVER INTO MACEDONIA AND HELP US**” WHICH WAS THE FULFILLED BY THE DISCIPLE JASON IN THE CITY OF THESSALONICA, WHO RECEIVED THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS INTO HIS HOUSE.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE JOINED THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS AT **TROAS** DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL’S **SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY**, BEFORE THEY SAILED INTO THE PROVINCE OF MACEDONIA.

AT THIS POINT LUKE, THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE COMPLETED WRITING THE **GOSPEL OF LUKE** TO THEOPHILUS AND WOULD HAVE WRITTEN THE EARLY ACCOUNT OF **THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** UP TO **ACTS CHAPTER 15**, OF THE EVENTS OF THE INCREASE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD FROM THE APOSTLES, ELDERS AND BRETHREN IN THE EARLY CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM, AND WAS NOW WRITING **A FIRSTHAND ACCOUNT** OF THE EVENTS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL’S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN MAY HAVE VISITED THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA, BEFORE JOURNEYING TO MEET THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS AT **TROAS** DURING THEIR SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

THE EVIDENCE THAT LUKE THE PHYSICIAN JOINED THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS AT **TROAS** IS IN THE USE OF THE WORDS “**WE**” AND “**US**” IN HIS WRITING OF **ACTS 16:10-16**. LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WOULD HAVE COMPLETED THE WRITING OF **THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** TO THEOPHILUS SOME

FIFTEEN (15) YEARS LATER WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS A PRISONER AT ROME, ITALY, BEFORE THE DEATH OF THE APOSTLE PAUL BY THE ORDER OF EMPEROR NERO.

THE APOSTLE PAUL, SILAS AND LUKE THE PHYSICIAN ENTERED THE CITY OF PHILIPPI, WHICH WAS THE CHIEF CITY IN MACEDONIA.

ALTHOUGH THE CITY OF PHILIPPI WAS THE CHIEF CITY OF MACEDONIA, THE VISION OF THE MAN SAYING, “COME OVER INTO MACEDONIA AND HELP US”, WAS FULFILLED IN JASON IN THE CITY OF THESSALONICA.

THE APOSTLE PAUL, SILAS AND LUKE THE PHYSICIAN WENT OUT BY A RIVER SIDE ON THE SABBATH DAY AND PREACHED TO THE WOMEN GATHERED, FROM WHICH **LYDIA** WAS CALLED AND WAS BAPTIZED WITH HER HOUSEHOLD.

THE APOSTLE PAUL THEN ENCOUNTERED **AN UNCLEAN SPIRIT** IN A DAMSEL WHO WAS A SOOTHSAYER, WHO FOLLOWED AFTER THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS MANY DAYS AND WAS BY HER SUBTLE WORDS TAKING GLORY AWAY FROM GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST AND GIVING IT TO THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS.

THE APOSTLE PAUL RECOGNIZED THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT AND BECAME GRIEVED IN HIS SPIRIT AND CAST OUT THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT.

THIS CASTING OUT OF THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT IN THE DAMSEL LED TO THE ARREST, BEATING AND IMPRISONMENT OF THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS BECAUSE OF THOSE WHO SAW THAT THEIR GAINS WERE LOST.

A MIRACULOUS INTERVENTION OCCURRED IN THE PRISON AT MIDNIGHT, WHILE THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS WERE PRAISING GOD.

THE JAILOR OR KEEPER OF THE PRISON AND HIS HOUSEHOLD WOULD HAVE BECOME BAPTIZED AS A RESULT AND THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS WOULD HAVE RETURNED TO PRISON TO SAVE THE LIFE OF THE KEEPER OF THE PRISON WHO WOULD HAVE RECEIVED CERTAIN DEATH ACCORDING TO

THE ROMAN LAW FOR A SOLDIER ALLOWING A PRISONER TO ESCAPE.

THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS WERE ASKED TO DEPART FROM THE CITY OF PHILIPPI BUT USED THEIR ROMAN CITIZENSHIP TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO SPEND TIME WITH THE BRETHREN WHO GATHERED IN THE HOUSE OF LYDIA.

THE CHURCH OF GOD WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE HOUSE OF LYDIA AND THE APOSTLE PAUL, SILAS AND LUKE THE PHYSICIAN SPENT TIME WITH THE BRETHREN BEFORE LEAVING THE CITY OF PHILIPPI IN MACEDONIA.

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 16 VERSES 1-3

IN ACTS 16:1-3, AFTER THE SEPARATION OF THE APOSTLES PAUL AND BARNABAS OVER JOHN MARK, THE APOSTLE PAUL ACCOMPANIED BY SILAS RETURNED TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN GALATIA.

- DERBE
- LYSTRA
- ICONIUM
- ANTIOCH IN PISIDIA

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS NOT AFRAID TO RETURN TO **THE CITY OF LYSTRA** WHERE HE WAS STONED ALMOST TO DEATH BY THE JEWS.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOUNTERED A YOUNG DISCIPLE NAMED TIMOTHEUS (TIMOTHY) WHO WAS FROM THE CITY OF DERBE IN GALATIA AND WHO WOULD HAVE BECOME A DISCIPLE AFTER THE APOSTLE PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY WITH BARNABAS IN THAT REGION AND WHO WAS WELL REPORTED AMONGST THE BRETHREN IN THE CITIES OF ICONIUM, DERBE AND LYSTRA.

TIMOTHEUS WAS ALREADY DOING THE WORK OF LABOURING FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ADDED TIMOTHEUS TO HIS MINISTRY TO THE GENTILES, AND ALTHOUGH TIMOTHEUS WAS ALREADY **SPIRITUALLY CIRCUMCISED** AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST

BY HAVING A NEW HEART AND A NEW SPIRIT, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE APOSTLE PAUL PHYSICALLY **CIRCUMCISED** TIMOTHY FOR **THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING THE GOSPEL INTO THE JEWISH SYNAGOGUES**, WHERE BOTH JEWS AND GENTILES WERE IN ATTENDANCE, TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE JEWS IN THOSE CITIES, WHO KNEW HIS FATHER WAS A GREEK.

THE APOSTLE PAUL DEMONSTRATED THE PRINCIPLE OF BECOMING ALL THINGS UNTO ALL MEN, FOR THOSE UNDER THE LAW OF MOSES, BY PHYSICALLY CIRCUMCISING TIMOTHY, SO THAT HE MIGHT GAIN SOME, NOT NEGLECTING ADHERENCE FIRST TO THE LETTER OF THE LAW OF GOD FOLLOWED BY OBEDEINECE TO THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW OF GOD.

TIMOTHEUS WAS NOT MENTIONED IN **ACTS 16** IN PHILIPPI **BECAUSE HE ONLY JOINED THE APOSTLE PAUL AT BEREA** AFTER HE WAS SEPARATED BY THE ELDERS WHO LAID HANDS UPON HIM TO SEPARATE HIM FOR THE WORK WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE GENTILES.

THE APOSTLE PAUL DID NOT EXERCISE HIS AUTHORITY OVER TIMOTHEUS (TIMOTHY) AND ALLOWED THE ELDERS IN THOSE CITIES TO LAY HANDS ON TIMOTHY AND RELEASE HIM FOR THE WORK OF THE GOSPEL.

Acts 16:1-3 (KJV) 1 THEN ^{G1161} CAME HE ^{G2658} TO ^{G1519} DERBE ^{G1191} AND ^{G2532} LYSTRA: ^{G3082} and, ^{G2532} behold, ^{G2400} A CERTAIN ^{G5100} DISCIPLE ^{G3101} WAS ^{G2258} THERE, ^{G1563} NAMED ^{G3686} TIMOTHEUS, ^{G5095} the son ^{G5207} of a certain ^{G5100} woman, ^{G1135} which was a Jewess, ^{G2453} and believed; ^{G4103} BUT ^{G1161} HIS FATHER ^{G3962} WAS A GREEK: ^{G1672}

Acts 16:2 (KJV) 2 WHICH ^{G3739} WAS WELL REPORTED ^{G3140} OF BY ^{G5259} THE BRETHREN ^{G80} THAT WERE AT ^{G1722} LYSTRA ^{G3082} AND ^{G2532} ICONIUM. ^{G243}

Acts 16:3 (KJV) 3 HIM ^{G5126} WOULD ^{G2309} PAUL ^{G3972} HAVE TO GO FORTH ^{G1831} WITH ^{G4862} HIM; ^{G846} and ^{G2532} TOOK ^{G2983} AND CIRCUMCISED ^{G4059} HIM ^{G846} BECAUSE ^{G1223} OF THE JEWS ^{G2453} WHICH ^{G3588} WERE ^{G5607} IN ^{G1722} THOSE ^{G1565} QUARTERS: ^{G5117} FOR ^{G1063} THEY KNEW ^{G1492} ALL ^{G537} THAT ^{G3754} HIS ^{G846} FATHER ^{G3962} WAS ^{G5225} A GREEK. ^{G1672}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDING TIMOTHY OF **THE FAITH** THAT WAS PASSED TO HIM BY TWO (2) WOMEN OF FAITH, HIS GRANDMOTHER LOIS AND HIS JEWISH MOTHER EUNICE.

1 Tim 4:14 (KJV) 14 Neglect [G272](#) not [G3361](#) **THE GIFT** [G5486](#) **THAT IS IN** [G1722](#) **THEE,** [G4671](#) **WHICH** [G3739](#) **WAS GIVEN** [G1325](#) **THEE** [G4671](#) **BY** [G1223](#) **PROPHECY,** [G4394](#) **WITH** [G3326](#) **THE LAYING ON** [G1936](#) **OF THE HANDS** [G5495](#) **OF THE PRESBYTERY.** [G4244](#)

2 Tim 1:5-6 (KJV) 5 **WHEN I CALL** [G2983](#) **TO REMEMBRANCE** [G5280](#) **THE UNFEIGNED** [G505](#) **FAITH** [G4102](#) **THAT IS IN** [G1722](#) **THEE,** [G4671](#) **WHICH** [G3748](#) **DWELT** [G1774](#) **FIRST** [G4412](#) **IN** [G1722](#) **THY** [G4675](#) **GRANDMOTHER** [G3125](#) **LOIS,** [G3090](#) **AND** [G2532](#) **THY** [G4675](#) **MOTHER** [G3384](#) **EUNICE;** [G2131](#) **and** [G1161](#) **I am persuaded** [G3982](#) **that** [G3754](#) **in** [G1722](#) **thee** [G4671](#) **also.** [G2532](#)

2 Tim 1:6 (KJV) 6 Wherefore [G1223](#) [G3739](#) [G156](#) **I put** [G363](#) **thee** [G4571](#) **in remembrance** [G363](#) **that thou stir up** [G329](#) **the gift** [G5486](#) **of God,** [G2316](#) **which** [G3739](#) **is** [G2076](#) **in** [G1722](#) **thee** [G4671](#) **by** [G1223](#) **the putting on** [G1936](#) **of my** [G3450](#) **hands.** [G5495](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST TEACHING HIS DISCIPLES TO BECOME WISE AS SERPENTS AND HARMLESS AS DOVES.

Matt 10:16 (KJV) Behold, [G2400](#) **I** [G1473](#) **send** [G649](#) **you** [G5209](#) **forth** [G649](#) **as** [G5613](#) **sheep** [G4263](#) **in** [G1722](#) **the midst** [G3319](#) **of wolves:** [G3074](#) **BE YE** [G1096](#) **THEREFORE** [G3767](#) **WISE** [G5429](#) **AS** [G5613](#) **SERPENTS,** [G3789](#) **AND** [G2532](#) **HARMLESS** [G185](#) **AS** [G5613](#) **DOVES.** [G4058](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES AS EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLES PAUL AND BARNABAS WERE AGAINST THE PHARISEES IN PROMOTING **THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION** AFTER THE FLESH UNDER THE LAW OF MOSES TO BE SAVED.

Acts 15:1-5 (KJV) 1 And [G2532](#) **certain men** [G5100](#) **which came down** [G2718](#) **from** [G575](#) **Judaea** [G2449](#) **taught** [G1321](#) **the brethren,** [G80](#) **and said,** [G3754](#) **EXCEPT** [G3362](#) **YE BE CIRCUMCISED** [G4059](#) **AFTER THE MANNER** [G1485](#) **OF MOSES,** [G3475](#) **YE CANNOT** [G3756](#) [G1410](#) **BE SAVED.** [G4982](#)

Acts 15:2 (KJV) 2 WHEN THEREFORE PAUL AND BARNABAS HAD NO SMALL DISSENSION AND DISPUTATION WITH THEM, they determined that Paul and Barnabas, and certain other of them, should go up to Jerusalem unto the apostles and elders about this question.

Acts 15:3 (KJV) 3 And being brought on their way by the church, they passed through Phenice and Samaria, declaring the conversion of the Gentiles: and they caused great joy unto all the brethren.

Acts 15:4 (KJV) 4 And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of the church, and of the apostles and elders, and they declared all things that God had done with them.

Acts 15:5 (KJV) 5 BUT THERE ROSE UP CERTAIN OF THE SECT OF THE PHARISEES WHICH BELIEVED, SAYING, THAT IT WAS NEEDFUL TO CIRCUMCISE THEM, AND TO COMMAND THEM TO KEEP THE LAW OF MOSES.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LETTERS FROM THE APOSTLES AND ELDERS OUT OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL BEING SENT TO THE GENTILE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT ANTIOCH, SYRIA AND CILICIA, WHICH THE APOSTLE PAUL CARRIED INTO GALATIA.

Acts 15:23-31 (KJV) 23 AND THEY WROTE LETTERS BY THEM AFTER THIS MANNER; THE APOSTLES AND ELDERS AND BRETHREN SEND GREETING UNTO THE BRETHREN WHICH ARE OF THE GENTILES IN ANTIOCH AND SYRIA AND CILICIA:

Acts 15:24 (KJV) 24 FORASMUCH AS WE HAVE HEARD, THAT CERTAIN WHICH WENT OUT FROM US HAVE TROUBLED YOU WITH WORDS, SUBVERTING YOUR SOULS, SAYING, YE MUST

BE CIRCUMCISED, G4059 AND G2532 KEEP G5083 THE LAW: G3551 TO WHOM G3739 WE GAVE G1291 NO G3756 SUCH COMMANDMENT: G1291

Acts 15:25 (KJV) 25 It seemed good G1380 unto us, G2254 being assembled G1096 with one accord, G3661 to send G3992 chosen G1586 men G435 unto G4314 you G5209 with G4862 our G2257 beloved G27 Barnabas G921 and G2532 Paul, G3972

Acts 15:26 (KJV) 26 Men G444 that have hazarded G3860 their G846 lives G5590 for G5228 the name G3686 of our G2257 Lord G2962 Jesus G2424 Christ. G5547

Acts 15:27 (KJV) 27 WE HAVE SENT G649 THEREFORE G3767 JUDAS G2455 AND G2532 SILAS, G4609 WHO G846 SHALL G518 ALSO G2532 TELL G518 YOU THE SAME THINGS G846 BY G1223 MOUTH. G3056

Acts 15:28 (KJV) 28 For G1063 it seemed good G1380 to the Holy G40 Ghost, G4151 and G2532 to us, G2254 to lay upon G2007 you G5213 no G3367 greater G4119 burden G922 than G4133 these G5130 necessary things; G1876

Acts 15:29 (KJV) 29 That ye abstain G567 from meats offered to idols, G1494 and G2532 from blood, G129 and G2532 from things strangled, G4156 and G2532 from fornication: G4202 from G1537 which G3739 if ye keep G1301 yourselves, G1438 ye shall do G4238 well. G2095 Fare ye well. G4517

Acts 15:30 (KJV) 30 So G3303 G3767 when they were dismissed, G630 they came G2064 to G1519 Antioch: G490 and G2532 WHEN THEY HAD GATHERED G4863 THE MULTITUDE G4128 TOGETHER, G4863 THEY DELIVERED G1929 THE EPISTLE: G1992

Acts 15:31 (KJV) 31 WHICH WHEN G1161 THEY HAD READ, G314 THEY REJOICED G5463 FOR G1909 THE CONSOLATION. G3874

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME THAT A TRUE SPIRITUAL JEW IS ONE WHO RECEIVE SPIRITUAL CIRCUMCISION OF A NEW SPIRIT AND A NEW HEART AT WATER BAPTISM AND NOT AFTER THE FLESH.

Rom 2:28-29 (KJV) 28 For G1063 he is G2076 not G3756 a Jew, G2453 which is one outwardly; G1722 G5318 NEITHER G3761 IS THAT CIRCUMCISION, G4061 WHICH IS OUTWARD G1722 G5318 IN G1722 THE FLESH: G4561

Rom 2:29 (KJV) 29 But G235 he is a Jew, G2453 which is one inwardly; G1722 G2927 AND G2532 CIRCUMCISION G4061 IS THAT OF THE

HEART, ^{G2588} IN ^{G1722} THE SPIRIT, ^{G4151} and not ^{G3756} in the letter; ^{G1121} whose ^{G3739} praise ^{G1868} is not ^{G3756} of ^{G1537} men, ^{G444} but ^{G235} of ^{G1537} God. ^{G2316}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION IS NO LONGER REQUIRED AND CANNOT JUSTIFY FOR THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD THE FATHER IN JESUS CHRIST.

1 Cor 7:17-19 (KJV) 17 But ^{G1508} as ^{G5613} God ^{G2316} hath distributed ^{G3307} to every man, ^{G1538} as ^{G5613} the Lord ^{G2962} hath called ^{G2564} every one, ^{G1538} so ^{G3779} let him walk. ^{G4043} And ^{G2532} so ^{G3779} ordain I ^{G1299} in ^{G1722} all ^{G3956} churches. ^{G1577}

1 Cor 7:18 (KJV) 18 Is ^{G2564} any man ^{G5100} called ^{G2564} being circumcised? ^{G4059} let him ^{G1986} not ^{G3361} become uncircumcised. ^{G1986} Is ^{G2564} any ^{G5100} called ^{G2564} in ^{G1722} uncircumcision? ^{G203} let him ^{G4059} not ^{G3361} be circumcised. ^{G4059}

1 Cor 7:19 (KJV) 19 CIRCUMCISION ^{G4061} IS ^{G2076} NOTHING, ^{G3762} and ^{G2532} uncircumcision ^{G203} is ^{G2076} nothing, ^{G3762} **BUT ^{G235} THE KEEPING ^{G5084} OF THE COMMANDMENTS ^{G1785} OF GOD. ^{G2316}**

Gal 6:15 (KJV) 15 FOR ^{G1063} IN ^{G1722} CHRIST ^{G5547} JESUS ^{G2424} NEITHER ^{G3777} CIRCUMCISION ^{G4061} AVAILETH ^{G2480} ANY THING, ^{G5100} NOR ^{G3777} UNCIRCUMCISION, ^{G203} BUT ^{G235} A NEW ^{G2537} CREATURE. ^{G2937}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL BECOMING ALL THINGS UNTO ALL MEN THAT HE MIGHT WIN SOME FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 Cor 9:16-23 (KJV) 16 For ^{G1063} though ^{G1437} I preach the gospel, ^{G2097} I ^{G3427} have ^{G2076} nothing ^{G3756} to glory of: ^{G2745} for ^{G1063} necessity ^{G318} is laid upon ^{G1945} me; ^{G3427} yea, ^{G1161} WOE ^{G3759} IS ^{G2076} UNTO ME, ^{G3427} IF ^{G3362} I PREACH ^{G2097} NOT ^{G3362} THE GOSPEL! ^{G2097}

1 Cor 9:17 (KJV) 17 FOR ^{G1063} IF ^{G1487} I DO ^{G4238} THIS THING ^{G5124} WILLINGLY, ^{G1635} I HAVE ^{G2192} A REWARD: ^{G3408} **BUT ^{G1161} IF ^{G1487} AGAINST MY WILL, ^{G210} A DISPENSATION ^{G3622} OF THE GOSPEL IS COMMITTED UNTO ME. ^{G4100}**

1 Cor 9:18 (KJV) 18 What ^{G5101} is ^{G2076} my ^{G3427} reward ^{G3408} then? ^{G3767} Verily that, ^{G2443} when I preach the gospel, ^{G2097} I may make ^{G5087} the gospel ^{G2098} of Christ ^{G5547} without charge, ^{G77}

that [G1519](#) I abuse [G2710](#) not [G3361](#) my [G3450](#) power [G1849](#) in [G1722](#) the gospel. [G2098](#)

1 Cor 9:19 (KJV) 19 **FOR** [G1063](#) **THOUGH I BE** [G5607](#) **FREE** [G1658](#) **FROM** [G1537](#) **ALL** [G3956](#) **MEN,** YET HAVE I MADE [G1402](#) MYSELF [G1683](#) SERVANT [G1402](#) UNTO ALL, [G3956](#) THAT [G2443](#) I MIGHT GAIN [G2770](#) THE MORE. [G4119](#)

1 Cor 9:20 (KJV) 20 **AND** [G2532](#) **UNTO THE JEWS** [G2453](#) I BECAME [G1096](#) **AS** [G5613](#) **A JEW,** [G2453](#) THAT [G2443](#) I MIGHT GAIN [G2770](#) THE JEWS; [G2453](#) to them that are under [G5259](#) the law, [G3551](#) as [G5613](#) under [G5259](#) the law, [G3551](#) that [G2443](#) I might gain [G2770](#) them that are under [G5259](#) the law; [G3551](#)

1 Cor 9:21 (KJV) 21 To them that are without law, [G459](#) as [G5613](#) without law, [G459](#) **(BEING** [G5607](#) **NOT** [G3361](#) **WITHOUT LAW** [G459](#) **TO GOD,** [G2316](#) **BUT** [G235](#) **UNDER THE LAW** [G1772](#) **TO CHRIST,)** [G5547](#) that [G2443](#) I might gain [G2770](#) them that are without law. [G459](#)

1 Cor 9:22 (KJV) 22 To the weak [G772](#) became I [G1096](#) as [G5613](#) weak, [G772](#) that [G2443](#) I might gain [G2770](#) the weak: [G772](#) I AM MADE [G1096](#) ALL THINGS [G3956](#) TO ALL [G3956](#) MEN, THAT [G2443](#) I MIGHT [G4982](#) BY ALL MEANS [G3843](#) SAVE [G4982](#) SOME. [G5100](#)

1 Cor 9:23 (KJV) 23 **AND** [G1161](#) **THIS** [G5124](#) **I DO** [G4160](#) **FOR** [G1223](#) **THE GOSPEL'S** [G2098](#) **SAKE,** [G1223](#) that [G2443](#) I might be [G1096](#) partaker [G4791](#) thereof [G846](#) with [G4791](#) you.

Gal 1:10 (KJV) For [G1063](#) do I [G3982](#) now [G737](#) persuade [G3982](#) men, [G444](#) or [G2228](#) God? [G2316](#) or [G2228](#) do I seek [G2212](#) to please [G700](#) men? [G444](#) FOR [G1063](#) IF [G1487](#) I [G700](#) YET [G2089](#) PLEASED [G700](#) MEN, [G444](#) I SHOULD [G302](#) NOT [G3756](#) BE [G2252](#) THE SERVANT [G1401](#) OF CHRIST. [G5547](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON TIMOTHY BECOMING A MINISTER TO THE GENTILES IN THE DISPENSATION OF THE APOSTLE PAUL.

Phil 2:19-23 (KJV) 19 But [G1161](#) I trust [G1679](#) in [G1722](#) the Lord [G2962](#) Jesus [G2424](#) to send [G3992](#) TIMOTHEUS [G5095](#) shortly [G5030](#) unto you, [G5213](#) that [G2443](#) I also [G2504](#) may be of good comfort, [G2174](#) when I know [G1097](#) your [G5216](#) state. [G4012](#)

Phil 2:20 (KJV) 20 **FOR** [G1063](#) **I HAVE** [G2192](#) **NO MAN** [G3762](#) **LIKEMINDED,** [G2473](#) **WHO** [G3748](#) **WILL NATURALLY** [G1104](#) **CARE** [G3309](#) **FOR YOUR** [G5216](#) **STATE.** [G4012](#)

Phil 2:21 (KJV) 21 FOR ^{G1063} ALL ^{G3956} SEEK ^{G2212} THEIR OWN, ^{G1438}
NOT ^{G3756} THE THINGS WHICH ARE ^{G3588} JESUS ^{G2424}
CHRIST'S. ^{G5547}

Phil 2:22 (KJV) 22 BUT ^{G1161} YE KNOW ^{G1097} THE PROOF ^{G1382} OF
HIM, ^{G846} THAT, ^{G3754} AS ^{G5613} A SON ^{G5043} WITH THE FATHER, ^{G3962}
HE HATH SERVED ^{G1398} WITH ^{G4862} ME ^{G1698} IN ^{G1519} THE
GOSPEL. ^{G2098}

Phil 2:23 (KJV) 23 Him ^{G3303} ^{G5126} therefore ^{G3767} I hope ^{G1679} to
send ^{G3992} presently, ^{G1824} so soon as ^{G5613} I ^{G302} shall see ^{G542}
how ^{G4012} it will go with me. ^{G1691}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED
IN HIS FIRST LETTER TO TIMOTHY THAT TIMOTHY WAS A
MINISTER OF JESUS CHRIST TO THE GENTILES.

1 Tim 4:6 (KJV) 6 If thou put ^{G5294} the brethren ^{G80} in
remembrance ^{G5294} of these things, ^{G5023} THOU SHALT BE ^{G2071} A
GOOD ^{G2570} MINISTER ^{G1249} OF JESUS ^{G2424} CHRIST, ^{G5547} nourished
up ^{G1789} in the words ^{G3056} of faith ^{G4102} and ^{G2532} of good ^{G2570}
doctrine, ^{G1319} whereunto ^{G3739} thou hast attained. ^{G3877}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL NOT
EXERCISING HIS AUTHORITY OVER PHILEMON CONCERNING
HIS SLAVE ONESIMUS.

Philemon 1:10-14 (KJV) 10 I BESEECH ^{G3870} THEE ^{G4571} FOR ^{G4012}
MY ^{G1699} SON ^{G5043} ONESIMUS, ^{G3682} WHOM ^{G3739} I HAVE
BEGOTTEN ^{G1080} IN ^{G1722} MY ^{G3450} BONDS: ^{G1199}

Philemon 1:11 (KJV) 11 Which ^{G3588} in time past ^{G4218} was ^{G890} to
thee ^{G4671} unprofitable, ^{G890} but ^{G1161} now ^{G3570} profitable ^{G2173} to
thee ^{G4671} and ^{G2532} to me: ^{G1698}

Philemon 1:12 (KJV) 12 Whom ^{G3739} I have sent again: ^{G375} thou ^{G4771}
therefore ^{G1161} receive ^{G4355} him, ^{G846} that is, ^{G5123} mine own ^{G1699}
bowels: ^{G4698}

Philemon 1:13 (KJV) 13 WHOM ^{G3739} I ^{G1473} WOULD ^{G1014} HAVE
RETAINED ^{G2722} WITH ^{G4314} ME, ^{G1683} THAT ^{G2443} IN THY ^{G4675}
STEAD ^{G5228} HE MIGHT HAVE MINISTERED ^{G1247} UNTO ME ^{G3427}
IN ^{G1722} THE BONDS ^{G1199} OF THE GOSPEL: ^{G2098}

Philemon 1:14 (KJV) 14 BUT ^{G1161} WITHOUT ^{G5565} THY ^{G4674}
MIND ^{G1106} WOULD ^{G2309} I DO ^{G4160} NOTHING; ^{G3762} THAT ^{G3363}

THY ^{G4675} BENEFIT ^{G18} SHOULD ^{G5600} NOT ^{G3363} BE ^{G5600} AS ^{G5613} IT WERE OF ^{G2596} NECESSITY, ^{G318} BUT ^{G235} WILLINGLY. ^{G1595} ^{G2596}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON TIMOTHY MEETING THE CRITERIA OF **BEING WELL REPORTED OF BY ALL MEN** TO BE IN THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 Tim 3:7 (KJV) 7 **MOREOVER** ^{G1161} ^{G2532} HE ^{G846} **MUST** ^{G1163} HAVE ^{G2192} A GOOD ^{G2570} REPORT ^{G3141} OF ^{G575} THEM WHICH ARE WITHOUT; ^{G1855} lest ^{G3363} he fall ^{G1706} into ^{G1519} reproach ^{G3680} and ^{G2532} the snare ^{G3803} of the devil. ^{G1228}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JOHN STATING THAT DEMETRIUS MET THE CRITERIA OF **BEING WELL REPORTED OF BY ALL MEN** TO BE IN THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

3 John 1:12 (KJV) 12 **DEMETRIUS** ^{G1216} HATH GOOD REPORT ^{G3140} OF ^{G5259} ALL ^{G3956} MEN, AND ^{G2532} OF ^{G5259} THE TRUTH ^{G225} ITSELF: ^{G846} yea, ^{G1161} and ^{G2532} we ^{G2249} also bear record; ^{G3140} and ^{G2532} ye know ^{G1492} that ^{G3754} our ^{G2257} record ^{G3141} is ^{G2076} true. ^{G227}

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 16 CONTINUED VERSES 4-5

IN **ACTS 16:4-5**, THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS CARRIED **THE EPISTLE TO THE GENTILE BRETHREN** IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN GALATIA WHICH WAS WRITTEN BY THE APOSTLES IN THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM TO THE GENTILES OUT OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON THE MATTER THAT THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES WERE REQUIRED FOR THE GENTILES TO BE SAVED.

SILAS WHO WAS NAMED BY THE APOSTLES IN THE EPISTLE TO THE GENTILES, WOULD HAVE BEEN A WITNESS WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN GALATIA AND THE OTHER LOCATIONS WHERE CHURCHES OF GOD WOULD HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.

THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN GALATIA ESTABLISHED BY THE APOSTLES PAUL AND BARNABAS DURING THEIR FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY, INCREASED IN THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST BECAUSE THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS WERE NOT PROMOTING THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES BUT WERE INSTEAD PROMOTING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 16:4-5 (KJV) 4 And [G1161](#) as [G5613](#) they went through [G1279](#) the cities, [G4172](#) THEY DELIVERED [G3860](#) THEM [G846](#) THE DECREES [G1378](#) FOR TO KEEP, [G5442](#) THAT WERE ORDAINED [G2919](#) OF [G5259](#) THE APOSTLES [G652](#) AND [G2532](#) ELDERS [G4245](#) WHICH [G3588](#) WERE AT [G1722](#) JERUSALEM. [G2419](#)

Acts 16:5 (KJV) 5 AND SO [G3303](#) [G3767](#) WERE [G4732](#) THE CHURCHES [G1577](#) ESTABLISHED [G4732](#) IN THE FAITH, [G4102](#) AND [G2532](#) INCREASED [G4052](#) IN NUMBER [G706](#) DAILY. [G2250](#) [G2596](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PRACTICE OF COPIES OF THE EPISTLES BEING READ IN OTHER CHURCHES OF GOD IN OTHER LOCATIONS IN MACEDONIA.

1 Thess 5:27 (KJV) 27 I charge [G3726](#) you [G5209](#) by the [G3588](#) Lord [G2962](#) THAT THIS [G3588](#) EPISTLE [G1992](#) BE READ [G314](#) UNTO ALL [G3956](#) THE [G3588](#) HOLY [G40](#) BRETHREN. [G80](#)

Col 4:16 (KJV) 16 AND [G2532](#) WHEN [G3752](#) THIS EPISTLE [G1992](#) IS READ [G314](#) AMONG [G3844](#) YOU, [G5213](#) CAUSE [G4160](#) THAT [G2443](#) IT BE READ [G314](#) ALSO [G2532](#) IN [G1722](#) THE CHURCH [G1577](#) OF THE LAODICEANS; [G2994](#) AND [G2532](#) THAT [G2443](#) YE [G5210](#) LIKEWISE [G2532](#) READ [G314](#) THE EPISTLE FROM [G1537](#) LAODICEA. [G2993](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LAW OF MOSES DOES NOT PROMOTE **THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST.**

Gal 3:10-12 (KJV) 10 FOR [G1063](#) AS MANY AS [G3745](#) ARE [G1526](#) OF [G1537](#) THE WORKS [G2041](#) OF THE LAW [G3551](#) ARE [G1526](#) UNDER [G5259](#) THE CURSE: [G2671](#) for [G1063](#) it is written, [G1125](#) Cursed [G1944](#) is every one [G3956](#) that [G3739](#) continueth [G1696](#) not [G3756](#) in [G1722](#) all things [G3956](#)

which [G3588](#) are written [G1125](#) in [G1722](#) the book [G975](#) of the law [G3551](#) to do [G4160](#) them. [G846](#)

Gal 3:11 (KJV) 11 But [G1161](#) that [G3754](#) no man [G3762](#) is justified [G1344](#) by [G1722](#) the law [G3551](#) in the sight [G3844](#) of God, [G2316](#) it is evident: [G1212](#) for, [G3754](#) The just [G1342](#) shall live [G2198](#) by [G1537](#) faith. [G4102](#)

Gal 3:12 (KJV) 12 AND [G1161](#) THE LAW [G3551](#) IS [G2076](#) NOT [G3756](#) OF [G1537](#) FAITH: [G4102](#) but, [G235](#) The man [G444](#) that doeth [G4160](#) them [G846](#) shall live [G2198](#) in [G1722](#) them. [G846](#)

Gal 3:22-26 (KJV) 22 But [G235](#) the scripture [G1124](#) hath concluded [G4788](#) all [G3956](#) under [G5259](#) sin, [G266](#) that [G2443](#) the promise [G1860](#) by [G1537](#) faith [G4102](#) of Jesus [G2424](#) Christ [G5547](#) might be given [G1325](#) to them that believe. [G4100](#)

Gal 3:23 (KJV) 23 But [G1161](#) before [G4253](#) faith [G4102](#) came, [G2064](#) we were kept [G5432](#) under [G5259](#) the law, [G3551](#) shut up [G4788](#) unto [G1519](#) the faith [G4102](#) which should afterwards [G3195](#) be revealed. [G601](#)

Gal 3:24 (KJV) 24 Wherefore [G5620](#) the law [G3551](#) was [G1096](#) our [G2257](#) schoolmaster [G3807](#) to bring us unto [G1519](#) Christ, [G5547](#) THAT [G2443](#) WE MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED [G1344](#) BY [G1537](#) FAITH. [G4102](#)

Gal 3:25 (KJV) 25 But [G1161](#) after that faith [G4102](#) is come, [G2064](#) we are [G2070](#) no longer [G2089](#) [G3765](#) under [G5259](#) a schoolmaster. [G3807](#)

Gal 3:26 (KJV) 26 FOR [G1063](#) YE ARE [G2075](#) ALL [G3956](#) THE CHILDREN [G5207](#) OF GOD [G2316](#) BY [G1223](#) FAITH [G4102](#) IN [G1722](#) CHRIST [G5547](#) JESUS. [G2424](#)

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 16 CONTINUED VERSES 6-7

IN ACTS 16:6-7, THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS WERE SPIRITUALLY CONSCIOUS OF THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHO IS THE OVERSEER OF THE BUILDING OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AND WHO DIRECTS WHERE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS TO BE PREACHED.

THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS WERE FORBIDDEN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT FROM PREACHING THE GOSPEL IN THE REGIONS OF ASIA AND BITHYNIA AT THAT TIME DURING THEIR SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

HOWEVER, THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF JESUS CHRIST WOULD HAVE ENTERED THOSE REGIONS AT A LATER TIME.

Acts 16:6-7 (KJV) 6 Now [G1161](#) when they had gone throughout [G1330](#) Phrygia [G5435](#) and [G2532](#) the region [G5561](#) of Galatia, [G1054](#) and **WERE FORBIDDEN [G2967](#) OF [G5259](#) THE HOLY [G40](#) GHOST [G4151](#) TO PREACH [G2980](#) THE WORD [G3056](#) IN [G1722](#) ASIA, [G773](#)**

Acts 16:7 (KJV) 7 After they were come [G2064](#) to [G2596](#) Mysia, [G3465](#) they assayed [G3985](#) to go [G4198](#) into [G2596](#) Bithynia: [G978](#) **BUT [G2532](#) THE SPIRIT [G4151](#) SUFFERED [G1439](#) THEM [G846](#) NOT. [G3756](#)**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE HOLY GHOST** BEING **THE OVERSEER** OF THE WORK OF BUILDING THE CHURCH OF GOD.

Acts 13:2-3 (KJV) 2 AS [G1161](#) THEY [G846](#) MINISTERED [G3008](#) TO THE LORD, [G2962](#) AND [G2532](#) FASTED, [G3522](#) **THE HOLY [G40](#) GHOST [G4151](#) SAID, [G2036](#) [G1211](#) SEPARATE [G873](#) ME [G3427](#) [G5037](#) BARNABAS [G921](#) AND [G2532](#) SAUL [G4569](#) FOR [G1519](#) THE WORK [G2041](#) WHEREUNTO [G3739](#) I HAVE CALLED [G4341](#) THEM. [G846](#)**

Acts 13:3 (KJV) 3 AND [G5119](#) WHEN THEY HAD FASTED [G3522](#) AND [G2532](#) PRAYED, [G4336](#) AND [G2532](#) LAID [G2007](#) THEIR HANDS [G5495](#) ON [G2007](#) THEM, [G846](#) THEY SENT THEM AWAY. [G630](#)

Acts 20:28 (KJV) 28 Take heed [G4337](#) therefore [G3767](#) unto yourselves, [G1438](#) and [G2532](#) to all [G3956](#) the flock, [G4168](#) over [G1722](#) the which [G3739](#) **THE HOLY [G40](#) GHOST [G4151](#) HATH MADE [G5087](#) YOU [G5209](#) OVERSEERS, [G1985](#) to feed [G4165](#) the church [G1577](#) of God, [G2316](#) which [G3739](#) he hath purchased [G4046](#) with [G1223](#) his own [G2398](#) blood. [G129](#)**

Eph 2:19-22 (KJV) 19 Now [G3767](#) therefore [G686](#) ye are [G2075](#) no more [G3765](#) strangers [G3581](#) and [G2532](#) foreigners, [G3941](#) but [G235](#) fellowcitizens [G4847](#) with the saints, [G40](#) **AND [G2532](#) OF THE HOUSEHOLD [G3609](#) OF GOD; [G2316](#)**

Eph 2:20 (KJV) 20 And are built [G2026](#) upon [G1909](#) the foundation [G2310](#) of the apostles [G652](#) and [G2532](#) prophets, [G4396](#) Jesus [G2424](#) Christ [G5547](#) himself [G846](#) being [G5607](#) the chief corner [G204](#) stone;

Eph 2:21 (KJV) 21 In [G1722](#) whom [G3739](#) all [G3956](#) the building [G3619](#) fitly framed together [G4883](#) groweth [G837](#) unto [G1519](#) an holy [G40](#) temple [G3485](#) in [G1722](#) the Lord: [G2962](#)

Eph 2:22 (KJV) 22 IN ^{G1722} WHOM ^{G3739} YE ^{G5210} ALSO ^{G2532} ARE
BUILD TOGETHER ^{G4925} FOR ^{G1519} AN HABITATION ^{G2732} OF
GOD ^{G2316} THROUGH ^{G1722} THE SPIRIT. ^{G4151}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE HOLY GHOST
ALLOWING THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS TO PREACH THE
GOSPEL MESSAGE IN EPHESUS DURING THEIR RETURN ON
THE SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY WHICH EVENTUALLY
REACHED THE REGIONS OF ASIA AND BITHYNIA.

THE REGION OF ASIA WAS A REGION OF IDOL WORSHIP OF THE
GREEK GODDESS DIANA.

THE APOSTLE PAUL DIDN'T PREACH IN ANY OF THE SEVEN
CHURCHES OF ASIA MENTIONED IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION
OTHER THAN EPHESUS.

Acts 18:19-21 (KJV) 19 AND ^{G1161} HE CAME ^{G2658} TO ^{G1519}
EPHESUS, ^{G2181} and ^{G2548} left ^{G2641} them there: ^{G847} but ^{G1161} he
himself ^{G846} entered ^{G1525} into ^{G1519} the synagogue, ^{G4864} and
reasoned with ^{G1256} the Jews. ^{G2453}

Acts 18:20 (KJV) 20 When ^{G1161} they ^{G846} desired ^{G2065} him to
tarry ^{G3306} longer ^{G1909} ^{G4119} time ^{G5550} with ^{G3844} them, ^{G846} he
consented ^{G1962} not; ^{G3756}

Acts 18:21 (KJV) 21 But ^{G235} bade ^{G657} them ^{G846} farewell, ^{G657}
saying, ^{G2036} I ^{G3165} must ^{G1163} by all means ^{G3843} keep ^{G4160} this
feast ^{G1859} that cometh ^{G2064} in ^{G1519} Jerusalem: ^{G2414} but ^{G1161} I will
return ^{G344} again ^{G3825} unto ^{G4314} you, ^{G5209} if God ^{G2316} will. ^{G2309}
AND ^{G2532} HE SAILED ^{G321} FROM ^{G575} EPHESUS. ^{G2181}

Acts 19:26-28 (KJV) 26 MOREOVER ^{G2532} YE SEE ^{G2334} AND ^{G2532}
HEAR, ^{G191} THAT ^{G3754} NOT ^{G3756} ALONE ^{G3440} AT EPHESUS, ^{G2181}
BUT ^{G235} ALMOST ^{G4975} THROUGHOUT ^{G3956} ALL ^{G773} ASIA,
THIS ^{G3778} PAUL ^{G3972} HATH PERSUADED ^{G3982} AND TURNED
AWAY ^{G3179} MUCH ^{G2425} PEOPLE, ^{G3793} SAYING ^{G3004} THAT ^{G3754}
THEY BE ^{G1526} NO ^{G3756} GODS, ^{G2316} WHICH ^{G3588} ARE MADE ^{G1096}
WITH ^{G1223} HANDS: ^{G5495}

Acts 19:27 (KJV) 27 So ^{G1161} that not ^{G3756} only ^{G3440} this ^{G5124}
our ^{G2254} craft ^{G3313} is in danger ^{G2793} to be set ^{G2064} at ^{G1519}
nought; ^{G557} BUT ^{G235} ALSO ^{G2532} THAT THE TEMPLE ^{G2411} OF THE

GREAT ^{G3173} **GODDESS** ^{G2299} **DIANA** ^{G735} **SHOULD** **BE**
DESPISED, ^{G1519 G3762 G3049} **and** ^{G1161 G2532} **HER** ^{G846}
MAGNIFICENCE ^{G3168} **SHOULD** ^{G3195} **BE DESTROYED,** ^{G2507}
WHOM ^{G3739} **ALL** ^{G3650} **ASIA** ^{G773} **AND** ^{G2532} **THE WORLD** ^{G3625}
WORSHIPPETH. ^{G4576}

Acts 19:28 (KJV) 28 And ^{G1161} when they heard ^{G191} these sayings, they were ^{G1096} full ^{G4134} of wrath, ^{G2372} and ^{G2532} cried out, ^{G2896} saying, ^{G3004} Great ^{G3173} is Diana ^{G735} of the Ephesians. ^{G2180}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WRITING TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH FROM THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD IN EPHESUS IN ASIA.

1 Cor 16:19 (KJV) 19 **THE CHURCHES** ^{G1577} **OF ASIA** ^{G773} **SALUTE** ^{G782} **YOU.** ^{G5209} Aquila ^{G207} and ^{G2532} Priscilla ^{G4252} salute ^{G782} you ^{G5209} much ^{G4183} in ^{G1722} the Lord, ^{G2962} with ^{G4862} the church ^{G1577} that is in ^{G2596} their ^{G846} house. ^{G3624}

2 Cor 1:8-9 (KJV) 8 **FOR** ^{G1063} **WE WOULD** ^{G2309} **NOT,** ^{G3756} **BRETHREN,** ^{G80} **HAVE** ^{G50} **YOU** ^{G5209} **IGNORANT** ^{G50} **OF** ^{G5228} **OUR** ^{G2257} **TROUBLE** ^{G2347} **WHICH** ^{G3588} **CAME** ^{G1096} **TO US** ^{G2254} **IN** ^{G1722} **ASIA,** ^{G773} **THAT** ^{G3754} **WE WERE PRESSED** ^{G2596} **OUT** ^{G916} **OF** **MEASURE,** ^{G5236} **ABOVE** ^{G5228} **STRENGTH,** ^{G1411} **INSOMUCH** ^{G5620} **THAT WE** ^{G2248} **DESPAIED** ^{G1820} **EVEN** ^{G2532} **OF LIFE:** ^{G2198}

2 Cor 1:9 (KJV) 9 But ^{G235} ^{G846} we had ^{G2192} the sentence ^{G610} of death ^{G2288} in ^{G1722} ourselves, ^{G1438} that ^{G3363} we should ^{G3982} not ^{G3363} trust ^{G3982} in ^{G1909} ourselves, ^{G1438} ^{G5600} but ^{G235} in ^{G1909} God ^{G2316} which ^{G3588} raiseth ^{G1453} the dead: ^{G3498}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PETER WRITING TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA AND BITHYNIA.

1 Peter 1:1 (KJV) 1 Peter, ^{G4074} an apostle ^{G652} of Jesus ^{G2424} Christ, ^{G5547} to the strangers ^{G3927} scattered ^{G1290} throughout Pontus, ^{G4195} Galatia, ^{G1053} Cappadocia, ^{G2587} **ASIA,** ^{G773} **AND** ^{G2532} **BITHYNIA,** ^{G978}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WRITING TO TIMOTHY TO INFORM HIM THAT THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA HAD TURNED AWAY FROM HIM AFTER HE BECAME A PRISONER.

2 Tim 1:15-18 (KJV) 15 This [G5124](#) thou knowest, [G1492](#) **THAT** [G3754](#) **ALL** [G3956](#) **THEY WHICH ARE IN** [G1722](#) **ASIA** [G773](#) **BE TURNED AWAY FROM** [G654](#) **ME;** [G3165](#) of whom [G3739](#) are [G2076](#) Phygellus [G5436](#) and [G2532](#) Hermogenes. [G2061](#)

2 Tim 1:16 (KJV) 16 The Lord [G2962](#) give [G1325](#) mercy [G1656](#) unto the house [G3624](#) of Onesiphorus; [G3683](#) for [G3754](#) he [G404](#) oft [G4178](#) refreshed [G404](#) me, [G3165](#) and [G2532](#) was [G1870](#) not [G3756](#) ashamed [G1870](#) of my [G3450](#) chain: [G254](#)

2 Tim 1:17 (KJV) 17 But, [G235](#) when he was [G1096](#) in [G1722](#) Rome, [G4516](#) he sought [G2212](#) me [G3165](#) out [G2212](#) very diligently, [G4706](#) and [G2532](#) found [G2147](#) me.

2 Tim 1:18 (KJV) 18 The Lord [G2962](#) grant [G1325](#) unto him [G846](#) that he may find [G2147](#) mercy [G1656](#) of [G3844](#) the Lord [G2962](#) in [G1722](#) that [G1565](#) day: [G2250](#) **AND** [G2532](#) **IN HOW MANY THINGS** [G3745](#) **HE MINISTERED UNTO ME** [G1247](#) **AT** [G1722](#) **EPHESUS,** [G2181](#) **THOU** [G4771](#) **KNOWEST** [G1097](#) **VERY WELL.** [G957](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE JOHN WRITING TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA WHICH WERE BEING CORRECTED BY JESUS CHRIST.

Rev 1:4 (KJV) **JOHN** [G2491](#) **TO THE SEVEN** [G2033](#) **CHURCHES** [G1577](#) **WHICH** [G3588](#) **ARE IN** [G1722](#) **ASIA:** [G773](#) Grace [G5485](#) be unto you, [G5213](#) and [G2532](#) peace, [G1515](#) from [G575](#) him which [G3588](#) is, [G5607](#) and [G2532](#) which [G3588](#) was, [G2258](#) and [G2532](#) which [G3588](#) is to come; [G2064](#) [G3801](#) and [G2532](#) from [G575](#) the seven [G2033](#) Spirits [G4151](#) which [G3739](#) are [G2076](#) before [G1799](#) his [G846](#) throne; [G2362](#)

Rev 1:11 (KJV) 11 Saying, [G3004](#) I [G1473](#) am [G1510](#) Alpha [G1](#) and [G2532](#) Omega, [G5598](#) the first [G4413](#) and [G2532](#) the last: [G2078](#) and, [G2532](#) What [G3739](#) thou seest, [G991](#) write [G1125](#) in [G1519](#) a book, [G975](#) and [G2532](#) send [G3992](#) it unto the seven [G2033](#) churches [G1577](#) which [G3588](#) are in [G1722](#) **ASIA;** [G773](#) unto [G1519](#) Ephesus, [G2181](#) and [G2532](#) unto [G1519](#) Smyrna, [G4667](#) and [G2532](#) unto [G1519](#) Pergamos, [G4010](#) and [G2532](#) unto [G1519](#)

Thyatira, [G2363](#) and [G2532](#) unto [G1519](#) Sardis, [G4554](#) and [G2532](#) unto [G1519](#) Philadelphia, [G5359](#) and [G2532](#) unto [G1519](#) Laodicea. [G2993](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE ORDER OF WHERE THE GOSPEL WAS TO BE PREACHED IN THE TIME OF JESUS CHRIST MINISTRY AS LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Matt 10:5-7 (KJV) 5 These [G5128](#) twelve [G1427](#) Jesus [G2424](#) sent forth, [G649](#) and commanded [G3853](#) them, [G846](#) saying, [G3004](#) **GO** [G565](#) **NOT** [G3361](#) **INTO** [G1519](#) **THE WAY** [G3598](#) **OF THE GENTILES,** [G1484](#) **AND** [G2532](#) **INTO** [G1519](#) **ANY CITY** [G4172](#) **OF THE SAMARITANS** [G4541](#) **ENTER YE** [G1525](#) **NOT:** [G3361](#)

Matt 10:6 (KJV) 6 **BUT** [G1161](#) **GO** [G4198](#) **RATHER** [G3123](#) **TO** [G4314](#) **THE LOST** [G622](#) **SHEEP** [G4263](#) **OF THE HOUSE** [G3624](#) **OF ISRAEL.** [G2474](#)

Matt 10:7 (KJV) 7 And [G1161](#) as ye go, [G4198](#) preach, [G2784](#) saying, [G3004](#) [G3754](#) The kingdom [G932](#) of heaven [G3772](#) is at hand. [G1448](#)

THE GOSPEL EVENTUALLY CAME TO THE SAMARITANS DURING JESUS CHRIST'S MINISTRY AS LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

John 4:1-5 (KJV) 1 When [G5613](#) therefore [G3767](#) the Lord [G2962](#) knew [G1097](#) how [G3754](#) the Pharisees [G5330](#) had heard [G191](#) that [G3754](#) Jesus [G2424](#) made [G4160](#) and [G2532](#) baptized [G907](#) more [G4119](#) disciples [G3101](#) than [G2228](#) John, [G2491](#)

John 4:2 (KJV) 2 (Though [G2544](#) Jesus [G2424](#) himself [G846](#) baptized [G907](#) not, [G3756](#) but [G235](#) his [G846](#) disciples,) [G3101](#)

John 4:3 (KJV) 3 He left [G863](#) Judaea, [G2449](#) and [G2532](#) departed [G565](#) again [G3825](#) into [G1519](#) Galilee. [G1056](#)

John 4:4 (KJV) 4 **AND** [G1161](#) **HE MUST NEEDS** [G1163](#) **GO** [G1330](#) **THROUGH** [G1223](#) **SAMARIA.** [G4540](#)

John 4:5 (KJV) 5 Then [G3767](#) cometh he [G2064](#) to [G1519](#) a city [G4172](#) of Samaria, [G4540](#) which is called [G3004](#) Sychar, [G4965](#) near [G4139](#) to the parcel of ground [G5564](#) that [G3739](#) Jacob [G2384](#) gave [G1325](#) to his [G846](#) son [G5207](#) Joseph. [G2501](#)

Luke 9:51-53 (KJV) 51 And [G1161](#) it came to pass, [G1096](#) when [G1722](#) the time [G2250](#) was come [G4845](#) that he [G846](#) should be received up, [G354](#) [G2532](#) he [G846](#) stedfastly set [G4741](#) his [G846](#) face [G4383](#) to go [G4198](#) to [G1519](#) Jerusalem, [G2419](#)

Luke 9:52 (KJV) 52 And [G2532](#) sent [G649](#) messengers [G32](#) before [G4253](#) his [G846](#) face: [G4383](#) and [G2532](#) they went, [G4198](#) and **ENTERED** [G1525](#) **INTO** [G1519](#) **A VILLAGE** [G2968](#) **OF THE SAMARITANS,** [G4541](#) **TO** [G5620](#) **MAKE READY** [G2090](#) **FOR HIM.** [G846](#)

Luke 9:53 (KJV) 53 And [G2532](#) they did [G1209](#) not [G3756](#) receive [G1209](#) him, [G846](#) because [G3754](#) his [G846](#) face [G4383](#) was [G2258](#) as though he would go [G4198](#) to [G1519](#) Jerusalem. [G2419](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST COMMANDING HIS APOSTLES ON THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WERE TO PREACH THE GOSPEL MESSAGE TO THE NATIONS AS LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 1:8 (KJV) 8 But [G235](#) ye shall receive [G2983](#) power, [G1411](#) after that the Holy [G40](#) Ghost [G4151](#) is come [G1904](#) upon [G1909](#) you: [G5209](#) and [G2532](#) ye shall be [G2071](#) witnesses [G3144](#) unto me [G3427](#) both [G5037](#) in [G1722](#) JERUSALEM, [G2419](#) AND [G2532](#) IN [G1722](#) ALL [G3956](#) JUDAEA, [G2449](#) AND [G2532](#) IN SAMARIA, [G4540](#) AND [G2532](#) UNTO [G2193](#) THE **UTTERMOST PART** [G2078](#) **OF THE EARTH.** [G1093](#)

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 16 CONTINUED VERSES 8-10

IN ACTS 16: 8-10, THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS ESTABLISHED A CHURCH OF GOD AT TROAS, AFTER WHICH WHILE STILL IN TROAS THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE SEEN A VISION OF A MAN IN MACEDONIA SAYING “COME OVER INTO MACEDONIA AND HELP US”, WHICH WAS CONFIRMATION BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CARRY THE GOSPEL MESSAGE INTO MACEDONIA.

THERE IS SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE THAT POINTS TO THE MAN IN THE VISION AS BEING JASON, A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST WHO LIVED IN THESSALONICA IN MACEDONIA.

THERE WAS A CHURCH OF GOD GATHERING AT THE HOUSE OF JASON ENDURING THE SUFFERINGS FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

Acts 16:8-10 (KJV) 8 And [G1161](#) they passing by [G3928](#) Mysia [G3465](#) **CAME DOWN** [G2597](#) **TO** [G1519](#) TROAS. [G5174](#)

Acts 16:9 (KJV) 9 And [G2532](#) a vision [G3705](#) appeared [G3700](#) to Paul [G3972](#) in [G1223](#) the night; [G3571](#) There stood [G2258](#) [G2476](#) a man [G5100](#) [G435](#) of Macedonia, [G3110](#) and prayed [G3870](#) him, [G846](#) [G2532](#) saying, [G3004](#) **COME OVER** [G1224](#) **INTO** [G1519](#) **MACEDONIA,** [G3109](#) **AND HELP** [G997](#) **US.** [G2254](#)

Acts 16:10 (KJV) 10 And [G1161](#) after [G5613](#) he had seen [G1492](#) the vision, [G3705](#) immediately [G2112](#) we endeavoured [G2212](#) to go [G1831](#) into [G1519](#) Macedonia, [G3109](#) assuredly gathering [G4822](#) that [G3754](#) the Lord [G2962](#) had called [G4341](#) us [G2248](#) for to preach the gospel [G2097](#) unto them. [G846](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT THERE WAS A CHURCH OF GOD ESTABLISHED AT TROAS.

2 Cor 2:12-13 (KJV) 12 **FURTHERMORE,** [G1161](#) **WHEN I CAME** [G2064](#) **TO** [G1519](#) **TROAS** [G5174](#) **TO** [G1519](#) **PREACH** **CHRIST'S** [G5547](#) **GOSPEL,** [G2098](#) **AND** [G2532](#) **A DOOR** [G2374](#) **WAS OPENED** [G455](#) **UNTO** **ME** [G3427](#) **OF** [G1722](#) **THE LORD,** [G2962](#)

2 Cor 2:13 (KJV) 13 I had [G2192](#) no [G3756](#) rest [G425](#) in my [G3450](#) spirit, [G4151](#) because I [G3165](#) found [G2147](#) not [G3361](#) Titus [G5103](#) my [G3450](#) brother: [G80](#) but [G235](#) taking my leave [G657](#) of them, [G846](#) I went from thence [G1831](#) into [G1519](#) Macedonia. [G3109](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL VISITED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT TROAS DURING HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

Acts 20:5-6 (KJV) 5 **THESE** [G3778](#) **GOING** **BEFORE** [G4281](#) **TARRIED** [G3306](#) **FOR US** [G2248](#) **AT** [G1722](#) **TROAS.** [G5174](#)

Acts 20:6 (KJV) 6 And [G1161](#) we [G2249](#) sailed away [G1602](#) from [G575](#) Philippi [G5375](#) after [G3326](#) the days [G2250](#) of unleavened bread, [G106](#) **AND** [G2532](#) **CAME** [G2064](#) **UNTO** [G4314](#) **THEM** [G846](#) **TO** [G1519](#) **TROAS** [G5174](#) **IN** [G891](#) **FIVE** [G4002](#) **DAYS;** [G2250](#) **WHERE** [G3757](#) **WE** **ABODE** [G1304](#) **SEVEN** [G2033](#) **DAYS.** [G2250](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL INSTRUCTING TIMOTHY TO BRING THE CLOKE, BOOKS AND PARCHMENTS TO HIM IN PRISON IN ROME, ITALY WHICH HE LEFT AT TRAOS.

2 Tim 4:13 (KJV) 13 The cloke [G5341](#) THAT [G3739](#) I LEFT [G620](#) AT [G1722](#) TROAS [G5174](#) WITH [G3844](#) CARPUS, [G2591](#) when thou comest, [G2064](#) bring [G5342](#) with thee, and [G2532](#) the books, [G975](#) but especially [G3122](#) the parchments. [G3200](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LORD SPEAKING TO ANANIAS THAT SAUL (WHO BECAME THE APOSTLE PAUL) WAS PRAYING AND HAD SEEN A VISION OF A MAN COMING AND PUTTING HIS HAND ON HIM TO RECEIVE HIS SIGHT WHICH WAS FULFILLED BY ANANIAS.

Acts 9:10-18 (KJV) 10 And [G1161](#) there was [G2258](#) a certain [G5100](#) disciple [G3101](#) at [G1722](#) Damascus, [G1154](#) named [G3686](#) Ananias; [G367](#) and [G2532](#) to [G4314](#) him [G846](#) said [G2036](#) the Lord [G2962](#) in [G1722](#) a vision, [G3705](#) Ananias. [G367](#) And [G1161](#) he said, [G2036](#) Behold, [G2400](#) I [G1473](#) am here, Lord. [G2962](#)

Acts 9:11 (KJV) 11 And [G1161](#) the Lord [G2962](#) said unto [G4314](#) him, [G846](#) Arise, [G450](#) and go [G4198](#) into [G1909](#) the street [G4505](#) which [G3588](#) is called [G2564](#) Straight, [G2117](#) and [G2532](#) enquire [G2212](#) in [G1722](#) the house [G3614](#) of Judas [G2455](#) for one called [G3686](#) Saul, [G4569](#) of Tarsus: [G5018](#) for, [G1063](#) behold, [G2400](#) he prayeth, [G4336](#)

Acts 9:12 (KJV) 12 AND [G2532](#) HATH SEEN [G1492](#) IN [G1722](#) A VISION [G3705](#) A MAN [G435](#) NAMED [G3686](#) ANANIAS [G367](#) COMING IN, [G1525](#) AND [G2532](#) PUTTING [G2007](#) HIS HAND [G5495](#) ON [G2007](#) HIM, [G846](#) THAT [G3704](#) HE MIGHT RECEIVE HIS SIGHT. [G308](#)

Acts 9:13 (KJV) 13 Then [G1161](#) Ananias [G367](#) answered, [G611](#) Lord, [G2962](#) I have heard [G191](#) by [G575](#) many [G4183](#) of [G4012](#) this [G5127](#) man, [G435](#) how much [G3745](#) evil [G2556](#) he hath done [G4160](#) to thy [G4675](#) saints [G40](#) at [G1722](#) Jerusalem: [G2419](#)

Acts 9:14 (KJV) 14 And [G2532](#) here [G5602](#) he hath [G2192](#) authority [G1849](#) from [G3844](#) the chief priests [G749](#) to bind [G1210](#) all [G3956](#) that call [G1941](#) on thy [G4675](#) name. [G3686](#)

Acts 9:15 (KJV) 15 But [G1161](#) the Lord [G2962](#) said [G2036](#) unto [G4314](#) him, [G846](#) Go thy way: [G4198](#) for [G3754](#) he [G3778](#) is [G2076](#) a chosen [G1589](#) vessel [G4632](#) unto me, [G3427](#) to bear [G941](#) my [G3450](#) name [G3686](#) before [G1799](#) the Gentiles, [G1484](#) and [G2532](#) kings, [G935](#) and [G5037](#) the children [G5207](#) of Israel: [G2474](#)

Acts 9:16 (KJV) 16 For [G1063](#) I [G1473](#) will shew [G5263](#) him [G846](#) how great things [G3745](#) he [G846](#) must [G1163](#) suffer [G3958](#) for [G5228](#) my [G3450](#) name's sake. [G3686](#) [G5228](#)

Acts 9:17 (KJV) 17 And [G1161](#) Ananias [G367](#) went his way, [G565](#) and [G2532](#) entered [G1525](#) into [G1519](#) the house; [G3614](#) AND [G2532](#) PUTTING [G2007](#) HIS HANDS [G5495](#) ON [G1909](#) HIM [G846](#) SAID, [G2036](#) BROTHER [G80](#) SAUL, [G4549](#) THE LORD, [G2962](#) EVEN JESUS, [G2424](#) THAT APPEARED [G3700](#) UNTO THEE [G4671](#) IN [G1722](#) THE WAY [G3598](#) AS [G3739](#) THOU CAMEST, [G2064](#) HATH SENT [G649](#) ME, [G3165](#) THAT [G3704](#) THOU MIGHTEST RECEIVE THY SIGHT, [G308](#) AND [G2532](#) BE FILLED WITH [G4130](#) THE HOLY [G40](#) GHOST. [G4151](#)

Acts 9:18 (KJV) 18 And [G2532](#) immediately [G2112](#) there fell [G634](#) from [G575](#) his [G846](#) eyes [G3788](#) as [G5616](#) it had been scales: [G3013](#) and he received sight [G308](#) forthwith, [G3916](#) and [G5037](#) arose, [G450](#) and [G2532](#) was baptized. [G907](#)

❖ WHO WAS THE MAN THAT APPEARED IN THE VISION OF ACTS 16:9?

THE CITIES THAT WERE MENTIONED IN MACEDONIA WERE:

- NEAPOLIS
- PHILIPPI
- AMPHIPOLIS
- APOLLONIA
- THESSALONICA
- BEREA
- NICOPOLIS

THE APOSTLE PAUL WHILE IN TROAS SAW A VISION OF A MAN OF MACEDONIA, WHO PRAYED HIM, SAYING, "COME OVER INTO MACEDONIA, AND HELP US".

WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL ENTERED PHILIPPI IN MACEDONIA, HE BAPTIZED LYDIA AND THE JAILOR WHICH WAS NOT THE FULFILLMENT OF THE VISION.

THE SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE POINTS TO THE MAN IN THE VISION AS BEING JASON, A MAN OF THESSALONICA IN MACEDONIA.

THERE WAS A CHURCH OF GOD GATHERING AT THE HOUSE OF JASON ENDURING THE SUFFERINGS FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

THE HOUSE OF JASON WAS IN THESSALONICA OF MACEDONIA
AND JASON WAS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST WHO RECEIVED
THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS INTO HIS HOUSE AND TO
WHOM THE LORD PROVIDED COMFORT AND
ENCOURAGEMENT BY THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS.

Acts 17:1-9 (KJV) 1 Now [G1161](#) when they had passed through [G1353](#) Amphipolis [G295](#) and [G2532](#) Apollonia, [G624](#) THEY CAME [G2064](#) TO [G1519](#) THESSALONICA, [G2332](#) WHERE [G3699](#) WAS [G2258](#) A SYNAGOGUE [G4864](#) OF THE JEWS: [G2453](#)

Acts 17:2 (KJV) 2 And [G1161](#) Paul, [G3972](#) as [G2596](#) his manner was, [G1486](#) went in [G1525](#) unto [G4314](#) them, [G846](#) and [G2532](#) [G1909](#) three [G5140](#) sabbath [G4521](#) days reasoned [G1256](#) with them [G846](#) out of [G575](#) the scriptures, [G1124](#)

Acts 17:3 (KJV) 3 Opening [G1272](#) and [G2532](#) alleging, [G3908](#) that [G3754](#) Christ [G5547](#) must needs [G1163](#) have suffered, [G3958](#) and [G2532](#) risen again [G450](#) from [G1537](#) the dead; [G3498](#) and [G2532](#) that [G3754](#) this [G3778](#) Jesus, [G2424](#) whom [G3739](#) I [G1473](#) preach [G2605](#) unto you, [G5213](#) is [G2076](#) Christ. [G5547](#)

Acts 17:4 (KJV) 4 And [G2532](#) some [G5100](#) of [G1537](#) them [G846](#) believed, [G3982](#) and [G2532](#) consorted [G4345](#) with Paul [G3972](#) and [G2532](#) Silas; [G4609](#) and [G5037](#) of the devout [G4576](#) Greeks [G1672](#) a great [G4183](#) multitude, [G4128](#) and [G5037](#) of the chief [G4413](#) women [G1135](#) not [G3756](#) a few. [G3641](#)

Acts 17:5 (KJV) 5 But [G1161](#) the Jews [G2453](#) which believed not, [G544](#) moved with envy, [G2206](#) [G2532](#) took unto them [G4355](#) certain [G5100](#) lewd [G4190](#) fellows [G435](#) of the baser sort, [G60](#) and [G2532](#) gathered a company, [G3792](#) and set all [G2350](#) the city [G4172](#) on an uproar, [G2350](#) and [G5037](#) assaulted [G2186](#) the house [G3614](#) of Jason, [G2394](#) and sought [G2212](#) to bring [G71](#) them [G846](#) out [G1519](#) to the people. [G1218](#)

Acts 17:6 (KJV) 6 AND [G1161](#) WHEN THEY FOUND [G2147](#) THEM [G846](#) NOT, [G3361](#) THEY DREW [G4951](#) JASON [G2394](#) AND [G2532](#) CERTAIN [G5100](#) BRETHREN [G80](#) unto [G1909](#) the rulers of the city, [G4173](#) crying, [G994](#) [G3754](#) These [G3778](#) that have turned [G387](#) the world [G3625](#) upside down [G387](#) are come [G3918](#) hither [G1759](#) also; [G2532](#)

Acts 17:7 (KJV) 7 WHOM [G3739](#) JASON [G2394](#) HATH RECEIVED: [G5264](#) AND [G2532](#) THESE [G3778](#) ALL [G3956](#) DO [G4238](#) CONTRARY [G561](#) TO THE DECREES [G1378](#) OF CAESAR, [G2541](#) SAYING [G3004](#) THAT THERE IS [G1511](#) ANOTHER [G2087](#) KING, [G935](#) ONE JESUS. [G2424](#)

Acts 17:8 (KJV) 8 And [G1161](#) they troubled [G5015](#) the people [G3793](#) and [G2532](#) the rulers of the city, [G4173](#) when they heard [G191](#) these things. [G5023](#)

Acts 17:9 (KJV) 9 AND [G2532](#) WHEN THEY HAD TAKEN [G2983](#) SECURITY [G2425](#) OF [G3844](#) JASON, [G2394](#) AND [G2532](#) OF THE OTHER, [G3062](#) THEY LET [G630](#) THEM [G846](#) GO. [G630](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE DISCIPLE JASON BEING MENTIONED IN THE EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS ACCOMPANYING THE APOSTLE PAUL DURING HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY, WHILE HE WAS AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH.

Rom 16:21 (KJV) 21 Timotheus [G5095](#) my [G3450](#) workfellow, [G4904](#) and [G2532](#) Lucius, [G3066](#) AND [G2532](#) JASON, [G2394](#) and [G2532](#) Sosipater, [G4989](#) my [G3450](#) kinsmen, [G4773](#) salute [G782](#) you. [G5209](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL DURING HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY PASSING THROUGH THE REGION OF MACEDONIA (INCLUDING THESSALONICA) AND ACHAIA (CORINTH AND CENCHREA) AGAIN.

Act 19:21-22 (KJV) 21 After [G1161](#) [G5613](#) these things [G5023](#) were ended, [G4137](#) PAUL [G3972](#) PURPOSED [G5087](#) IN [G1722](#) THE SPIRIT, [G4151](#) WHEN HE HAD PASSED THROUGH [G1330](#) MACEDONIA [G3109](#) AND [G2532](#) ACHAIA, [G882](#) to go [G4198](#) to [G1519](#) Jerusalem, [G2419](#) saying, [G2036](#) After [G3754](#) [G3326](#) I [G3165](#) have been [G1096](#) there, [G1563](#) I [G3165](#) must [G1163](#) also [G2532](#) see [G1492](#) Rome. [G4516](#)

Act 19:22 (KJV) 22 SO [G1161](#) HE SENT [G649](#) INTO [G1519](#) MACEDONIA [G3109](#) TWO [G1417](#) OF THEM THAT MINISTERED [G1247](#) UNTO HIM, [G846](#) TIMOTHEUS [G5095](#) AND [G2532](#) ERASTUS; [G2037](#) but he himself [G846](#) stayed [G1907](#) in [G1519](#) Asia [G773](#) for a season. [G5550](#)

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE MET JASON AGAIN, WHO WOULD HAVE JOURNEYED WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL DURING HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY TO CORINTH WITH OTHER BRETHREN ARISTARCHUS AND SECUNDUS OF THESSALONICA.

Acts 20:1-6 (KJV) 1 And [G1161](#) after [G3326](#) the uproar [G2351](#) was ceased, [G3973](#) Paul [G3972](#) called [G4341](#) unto him the disciples, [G3101](#)

and [G2532](#) embraced [G782](#) them, AND DEPARTED [G1831](#) FOR TO GO [G4198](#) INTO [G1519](#) MACEDONIA. [G3109](#)

Acts 20:2 (KJV) 2 AND [G1161](#) WHEN HE HAD GONE OVER [G1330](#) THOSE [G1565](#) PARTS, [G3313](#) AND [G2532](#) HAD GIVEN [G4183](#) THEM [G846](#) MUCH [G4183](#) EXHORTATION, [G3870](#) [G3056](#) HE CAME [G2064](#) INTO [G1519](#) GREECE, [G1671](#)

Acts 20:3 (KJV) 3 And [G5037](#) there abode [G4160](#) three [G5140](#) months. [G3376](#) And when the Jews [G5259](#) [G2453](#) laid [G1096](#) wait [G1917](#) for him, [G846](#) as he was about [G3195](#) to sail [G321](#) into [G1519](#) Syria, [G4947](#) HE PURPOSED [G1096](#) [G1106](#) TO RETURN [G5290](#) THROUGH [G1223](#) MACEDONIA. [G3109](#)

Acts 20:4 (KJV) 4 And [G1161](#) there accompanied [G4902](#) him [G846](#) into [G891](#) Asia [G773](#) Sopater [G4986](#) of Berea; [G961](#) AND [G1161](#) OF THE THESSALONIANS, [G2331](#) ARISTARCHUS [G708](#) AND [G2532](#) SECUNDUS; [G4580](#) and [G2532](#) Gaius [G1050](#) of Derbe, [G1190](#) and [G2532](#) Timotheus; [G5095](#) and [G1161](#) of Asia, [G774](#) Tychicus [G5190](#) and [G2532](#) Trophimus. [G5161](#)

Acts 20:5 (KJV) 5 These [G3778](#) going before [G4281](#) tarried [G3306](#) for us [G2248](#) at [G1722](#) Troas. [G5174](#)

Acts 20:6 (KJV) 6 AND [G1161](#) WE [G2249](#) SAILED AWAY [G1602](#) FROM [G575](#) PHILIPPI [G5375](#) AFTER [G3326](#) THE DAYS [G2250](#) OF UNLEAVENED BREAD, [G106](#) AND [G2532](#) CAME [G2064](#) UNTO [G4314](#) THEM [G846](#) TO [G1519](#) TROAS [G5174](#) IN [G891](#) FIVE [G4002](#) DAYS; [G2250](#) where [G3757](#) we abode [G1304](#) seven [G2033](#) days. [G2250](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS HAD “MUCH ASSURANCE” OR “FULL ASSURANCE” THAT THE GOSPEL WAS TO BE PREACHED IN THESSALONICA IN MACEDONIA BECAUSE OF THE VISION OF THE MAN WHO WAS THE DISCIPLE JASON SAYING, “COME OVER TO MACEDONIA AND HELP US”.

THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA WAS THE CHURCH THAT WAS THE EXAMPLE TO ALL THE CHURCHES IN MACEDONIA.

1 Thess 1:5-7 (KJV) 5 For [G3754](#) our [G2257](#) gospel [G2098](#) came [G1096](#) not [G3756](#) unto [G1519](#) you [G5209](#) in [G1722](#) word [G3056](#) only, [G3440](#) but [G235](#) also [G2532](#) in [G1722](#) power, [G1411](#) and [G2532](#) in [G1722](#) the Holy [G40](#) Ghost, [G4151](#) AND [G2532](#) IN [G1722](#) MUCH [G4183](#) ASSURANCE; [G4136](#) as [G2531](#)

ye know [G1492](#) what manner of men [G3634](#) we were [G1096](#) among [G1722](#) you [G5213](#) for [G1223](#) your [G5209](#) sake.

1 Thess 1:6 (KJV) 6 And [G2532](#) ye [G5210](#) became [G1096](#) followers [G3402](#) of us, [G2257](#) and [G2532](#) of the Lord, [G2962](#) having received [G1209](#) the word [G3056](#) in [G1722](#) much [G4183](#) affliction, [G2347](#) with [G3326](#) joy [G5479](#) of the Holy [G40](#) Ghost: [G4151](#)

1 Thess 1:7 (KJV) 7 SO [G5620](#) THAT YE [G5209](#) WERE [G1096](#) ENSAMPLES [G5179](#) TO ALL [G3956](#) THAT BELIEVE [G4100](#) IN [G1722](#) MACEDONIA [G3109](#) AND [G2532](#) ACHAIA. [G882](#)

THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA WERE “DESIROUS FOR THE HELP OF RECEIVING THE GOSPEL” AND WERE THE EXAMPLES FOR ALL THAT BELIEVE IN MACEDONIA AND ACHAIA IN THEIR PERSECUTIONS AND AFFLICTIONS FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 Thess 2:7-9 (KJV) 7 But [G235](#) we were [G1096](#) gentle [G2261](#) among [G1722](#) [G3319](#) you, [G5216](#) even as [G5613](#) a nurse [G5162](#) cherisheth [G302](#) [G2282](#) her [G1438](#) children: [G5043](#)

1 Thess 2:8 (KJV) 8 SO [G3779](#) BEING AFFECTIONATELY DESIROUS [G2442](#) OF YOU, [G5216](#) WE WERE WILLING [G2106](#) TO HAVE IMPARTED [G3330](#) UNTO YOU, [G5213](#) NOT [G3756](#) THE GOSPEL [G2098](#) OF GOD [G2316](#) ONLY, [G3440](#) BUT [G235](#) ALSO [G2532](#) OUR OWN [G1438](#) SOULS, [G5590](#) BECAUSE [G1360](#) YE WERE [G1096](#) DEAR [G27](#) UNTO US. [G2254](#)

1 Thess 2:9 (KJV) 9 For [G1063](#) ye remember, [G3421](#) brethren, [G80](#) our [G2257](#) labour [G2873](#) and [G2532](#) travail: [G3449](#) for [G1063](#) labouring [G2038](#) night [G3571](#) and [G2532](#) day, [G2250](#) because [G4314](#) we would [G1912](#) not [G3361](#) be chargeable [G1912](#) unto any [G5100](#) of you, [G5216](#) we preached [G2784](#) unto [G1519](#) you [G5209](#) the gospel [G2098](#) of God. [G2316](#)

1 Thess 2:13-14 (KJV) 13 For this [G5124](#) cause [G1223](#) also [G2532](#) thank [G2168](#) we [G2249](#) God [G2316](#) without ceasing, [G89](#) because, [G3754](#) when ye received [G3880](#) the word [G3056](#) of God [G2316](#) which ye heard [G189](#) of [G3844](#) us, [G2257](#) ye received [G1209](#) it not [G3756](#) as the word [G3056](#) of men, [G444](#) but [G235](#) as [G2531](#) it is [G2076](#) in truth, [G230](#) the word [G3056](#) of God, [G2316](#) which [G3739](#) effectually worketh [G1754](#) also [G2532](#) in [G1722](#) you [G5213](#) that believe. [G4100](#)

1 Thess 2:14 (KJV) 14 For [G1063](#) ye, [G5210](#) brethren, [G80](#) became [G1096](#) followers [G3402](#) of the churches [G1577](#) of God [G2316](#) which [G3588](#) in [G1722](#)

Judaea [G2449](#) are [G5607](#) in [G1722](#) Christ [G5547](#) Jesus: [G2424](#) FOR [G3754](#)
YE [G5210](#) ALSO [G2532](#) HAVE SUFFERED [G3958](#) LIKE THINGS [G5024](#)
OF [G5259](#) YOUR OWN [G2398](#) COUNTRYMEN, [G4853](#) EVEN [G2532](#) AS [G2531](#)
THEY HAVE [G846](#) OF [G5259](#) THE JEWS: [G2453](#)

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 16 CONTINUED VERSES 11-15

IN ACTS 16:11-15, THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS ARRIVED IN PHILIPPI, WHICH WAS THE CHIEF CITY OF MACEDONIA, AND ON THE SABBATH DAY THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS WENT DOWN TO THE RIVER SIDE TO PRAYER WHERE WOMEN WERE GATHERED, AND SPOKE TO THE WOMEN, OF WHICH LYDIA WHO WAS FROM THE CITY OF THYATIRA AND HER HOUSEHOLD WERE BAPTIZED.

LYDIA AND HER HOUSEHOLD WOULD HAVE BEEN KEEPING THE LETTER OF THE LAW OF GOD WHICH ARE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF GOD INCLUDING THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH, BEING TAUGHT OUT OF THE LAW OF MOSES AND THE PROPHETS.

WORSHIP ON THE SABBATH DAY WAS NOT LIMITED TO A BUILDING AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THERE WAS A SYNAGOGUE IN THE LOCATION WHERE THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS HAD JOURNEYED IN THE CITY OF PHILIPPI.

LYDIA OPENED HER HOUSE AT WHICH THE CHURCH OF GOD WAS ESTABLISHED IN PHILIPPI.

THE BOLDNESS AND CONVICTION OF LYDIA IN WORSHIPPING GOD, LED TO HER ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD BEING BAPTIZED AND SHE OPENED HER HOME FOR THE GATHERING OF THE BRETHREN AND THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS JUDGED HER TO BE FAITHFUL.

Acts 16:11-15 (KJV) 11 Therefore [G3767](#) loosing [G321](#) from [G575](#) Troas, [G5174](#) we came with a straight course [G2113](#) to [G1519](#) Samothracia, [G4543](#) and [G5037](#) the next [G1966](#) day to [G1519](#) Neapolis; [G3496](#)
Acts 16:12 (KJV) 12 And [G5037](#) from thence [G1564](#) to [G1519](#) Philippi, [G5375](#) which [G3748](#) is [G2076](#) the chief [G4413](#) city [G4172](#) of that part [G3310](#) of Macedonia, [G3109](#) and a colony: [G2862](#) and [G1161](#) we were [G2258](#) in [G1722](#) that [G5026](#) city [G4172](#) abiding [G1304](#) certain [G5100](#) days. [G2250](#)

Acts 16:13 (KJV) 13 AND ^{G5037} ON THE SABBATH ^{G4521 G2250} WE
WENT ^{G1831} OUT OF ^{G1854} THE CITY ^{G4172} BY ^{G3844} A RIVER SIDE, ^{G4215}
WHERE ^{G3757} PRAYER ^{G4335} WAS WONT ^{G3543} TO BE MADE; ^{G1511}
and ^{G2532} we sat down, ^{G2523} and spake ^{G2980} unto the women ^{G1135}
which resorted ^{G4905} thither.

Acts 16:14 (KJV) 14 And ^{G2532} a certain ^{G5100} woman ^{G1135}
named ^{G3686} Lydia, ^{G3070} a seller of purple, ^{G4211} OF THE CITY ^{G4172}
OF THYATIRA, ^{G2363} WHICH WORSHIPPED ^{G4576} GOD, ^{G2316}
HEARD ^{G191} US: WHOSE ^{G3739} HEART ^{G2588} THE LORD ^{G2962}
OPENED, ^{G1272} that she attended ^{G4337} unto the things which were
spoken ^{G2980} of ^{G5259} Paul. ^{G3972}

Acts 16:15 (KJV) 15 And ^{G1161} when ^{G5613} she was baptized, ^{G907}
and ^{G2532} her ^{G846} household, ^{G3624} she besought ^{G3870} us,
saying, ^{G3004} IF ^{G1487} YE HAVE JUDGED ^{G2919} ME ^{G3165} TO BE ^{G1511}
FAITHFUL ^{G4103} TO THE LORD, ^{G2962} come ^{G1525} into ^{G1519} my ^{G3450}
house, ^{G3624} and abide ^{G3306} there. And ^{G2532} she constrained ^{G3849}
us. ^{G2248}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST EXPLAINING
THAT WHEN ONE HEARS THE WORD OF THE KINGDOM AND
RECEIVES IT IN THEIR HEART, IT WILL BEAR FRUIT.

Matt 13:19 (KJV) 19 WHEN ANY ^{G3956} ONE HEARETH ^{G191} THE
WORD ^{G3056} OF THE KINGDOM, ^{G932} and ^{G2532} understandeth ^{G4920} it
not, ^{G3361} then cometh ^{G2064} the wicked ^{G4190} one, and ^{G2532} catcheth
away ^{G726} that which ^{G3588} was sown ^{G4687} in ^{G1722} his ^{G846} heart. ^{G2588}
This ^{G3778} is ^{G2076} he which received seed ^{G4687} by ^{G3844} the way
side. ^{G3598}

Matt 13:23 (KJV) BUT ^{G1161} HE THAT RECEIVED SEED ^{G4687}
INTO ^{G1909} THE GOOD ^{G2570} GROUND ^{G1093} IS ^{G2076} HE ^{G3778} THAT
HEARETH ^{G191} THE WORD, ^{G3056} AND ^{G2532} UNDERSTANDETH ^{G4920}
IT; WHICH ^{G3739} ALSO ^{G1211} BEARETH FRUIT, ^{G2592} and ^{G2532}
bringeth forth, ^{G4160} some ^{G3739 G3303} an hundredfold, ^{G1540 G1161}
some ^{G3739} sixty, ^{G1835 G1161} some ^{G3739} thirty. ^{G5144}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT THE GOSPEL MESSAGE
WOULD HAVE EVENTUALLY REACHED THE CITY OF THYATIRA
IN ASIA FROM EPHESUS, FROM WHERE LYDIA AND HER

HOUSEHOLD WOULD HAVE MIGRATED FROM TO PHILIPPI IN MACEDONIA.

Rev 2:18-20 (KJV) 18 **AND** [G2532](#) **UNTO THE ANGEL** [G32](#) **OF THE CHURCH** [G1577](#) **IN** [G1722](#) **THYATIRA** [G2363](#) write; [G1125](#) These things [G3592](#) saith [G3004](#) the Son [G5207](#) of God, [G2316](#) who [G3588](#) hath [G2192](#) his [G846](#) eyes [G3788](#) like [G5613](#) unto a flame [G5395](#) of fire, [G4442](#) and [G2532](#) his [G846](#) feet [G4228](#) are like [G3664](#) fine brass; [G5474](#)

Rev 2:19 (KJV) 19 I know [G1492](#) thy [G4675](#) works, [G2041](#) and [G2532](#) charity, [G26](#) and [G2532](#) service, [G1248](#) and [G2532](#) faith, [G4102](#) and [G2532](#) thy [G4675](#) patience, [G5281](#) and [G2532](#) thy [G4675](#) works; [G2041](#) and [G2532](#) the last [G2078](#) to be more than [G4119](#) the first. [G4413](#)

Rev 2:20 (KJV) 20 Notwithstanding [G235](#) I have [G2192](#) a few things [G3641](#) against [G2596](#) thee, [G4675](#) because [G3754](#) thou sufferest [G1439](#) that woman [G1135](#) Jezebel, [G2403](#) which [G3588](#) calleth [G3004](#) herself [G1438](#) a prophetess, [G4398](#) to teach [G1321](#) and [G2532](#) to seduce [G4105](#) my [G1699](#) servants [G1401](#) to commit fornication, [G4203](#) and [G2532](#) to eat [G5315](#) things sacrificed unto idols. [G1494](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH THAT THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD IN MACEDONIA, NAMELY PHILIPPI, SUPPORTED HIS NEEDS IN THE MINISTRY.

2 Cor 11:9 (KJV) 9 And [G2532](#) when I was present [G3918](#) with [G4314](#) you, [G5209](#) and [G2532](#) wanted, [G5302](#) I was [G3756](#) chargeable [G2655](#) to no man: [G3762](#) **FOR** [G1063](#) **THAT WHICH WAS LACKING** [G5303](#) **TO ME** [G3450](#) **THE BRETHREN** [G80](#) **WHICH CAME** [G2064](#) **FROM** [G575](#) **MACEDONIA** [G3109](#) **SUPPLIED:** [G4322](#) and [G2532](#) in [G1722](#) all [G3956](#) things I have kept [G5083](#) myself [G1683](#) from being burdensome [G4](#) unto you, [G5213](#) and [G2532](#) so will I keep [G5083](#) myself.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDING THE BRETHREN OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AT PHILIPPI OF THEIR SUPPORT FOR HIM DURING HIS SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY INTO THESSALONICA AND IN ACHAIA (CORINTH).

Phil 4:15-16 (KJV) 15 Now [G1161](#) ye [G5210](#) Philippians [G5374](#) know [G1492](#) also, [G2532](#) that [G3754](#) in [G1722](#) the beginning [G746](#) of the gospel, [G2098](#) when [G3753](#) I departed [G1831](#) from [G575](#) Macedonia, [G3109](#) no [G3762](#) church [G1577](#) communicated with [G2841](#) me [G3427](#) as [G1519](#) concerning [G3056](#) giving [G1394](#) and [G2532](#) receiving, [G3028](#) but [G1508](#) ye [G5210](#) only. [G3441](#)

Phil 4:16 (KJV) 16 FOR [G3754](#) EVEN [G2532](#) IN [G1722](#) THESSALONICA [G2332](#) YE SENT [G3992](#) ONCE [G2532](#) [G530](#) AND [G2532](#) AGAIN [G1364](#) UNTO [G1519](#) MY [G3427](#) NECESSITY. [G5532](#)

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 16 CONTINUED VERSES 16-18

IN ACTS 16:16-18, THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOUNTERED A DAMSEL WHO WAS A SOOTHSAYER WITH AN UNCLEAN SPIRIT, WHICH THE APOSTLE PAUL CAST OUT. THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT IN THE DAMSEL WAS SUBTLE IN GIVING THE GLORY OF GOD TO THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS WHICH THE APOSTLE PAUL SPIRITUALLY DISCERNED.

THESE WORDS WOULD HAVE APPEALED TO THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS IF THEY WERE SEEKING **SPIRITUAL AFFIRMATIONS** FROM OTHERS, BUT THESE WORDS WERE **NOT** BEING LED BY **THE HOLY SPIRIT** AND WERE WORDS THAT WERE GIVING THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS THE GLORY **THAT BELONGS TO GOD ONLY.**

THE APOSTLE PAUL HAD **THE GIFT OF DISCERNING OF SPIRITS** AND COMMANDED THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT TO COME OUT OF THE DAMSEL TO SET HER AT LIBERTY TO BE CALLED BY THE LORD.

Acts 16:16-18 (KJV) 16 And [G1161](#) it came to pass, [G1096](#) as we [G2257](#) went [G4198](#) to [G1519](#) prayer, [G4335](#) a certain [G5100](#) damsel [G3814](#) possessed [G2192](#) with a spirit [G4151](#) of divination [G4436](#) met [G528](#) us, [G2254](#) which [G3748](#) brought [G3930](#) her [G846](#) masters [G2962](#) much [G4183](#) gain [G2039](#) by soothsaying: [G3132](#)

Acts 16:17 (KJV) 17 The same [G3778](#) followed [G2628](#) Paul [G3972](#) and [G2532](#) us, [G2254](#) and cried, [G2896](#) saying, [G3004](#) **THESE MEN ARE** [G1526](#) **THE SERVANTS** [G1401](#) **OF THE MOST HIGH** [G5310](#) **GOD,** [G2316](#) **WHICH** [G3748](#) **SHEW** [G2605](#) **UNTO US** [G2254](#) **THE WAY** [G3598](#) **OF SALVATION.** [G4991](#)

Acts 16:18 (KJV) 18 AND G1161 THIS G5124 DID SHE G4160 G1909
MANY G4183 DAYS. G2250 BUT G1161 PAUL, G3972 BEING GRIEVED, G1278
TURNED G1994 AND G2532 SAID G2036 TO THE SPIRIT, G4151 I
COMMAND G3853 THEE G4671 IN G1722 THE NAME G3686 OF JESUS G2424
CHRIST G5547 TO COME G1831 OUT OF G575 HER. G846 AND G2532 HE
CAME OUT G1831 THE SAME G846 HOUR. G5610

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE GIFT OF DISCERNING
OF SPIRITS GIVEN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 Cor 12:1-10 (KJV) 1 Now G1161 concerning G4012 spiritual G4152 gifts,
brethren, G80 I would G2309 not G3756 have G2309 you G5209 ignorant. G50

1 Cor 12:2 (KJV) 2 Ye know G1492 that G3754 ye were G2258
Gentiles, G1484 carried away G520 unto G4314 these dumb G880
idols, G1497 even as G5613 G302 ye were led. G71

1 Cor 12:3 (KJV) 3 Wherefore G1352 I give G1107 you G5213 to
understand, G1107 that G3754 no man G3762 speaking G2980 by G1722 the
Spirit G4151 of God G2316 calleth G3004 Jesus G2424 accursed: G331
and G2532 that no man G3762 can G1410 say G2036 that Jesus G2424 is the
Lord, G2962 but G1508 by G1722 the Holy G40 Ghost. G4151

1 Cor 12:4 (KJV) 4 Now G1161 there are G1526 diversities G1243 of
gifts, G5486 but G1161 the same G846 Spirit. G4151

1 Cor 12:5 (KJV) 5 And G2532 there are G1526 differences G1243 of
administrations, G1248 but G2532 the same G846 Lord. G2962

1 Cor 12:6 (KJV) 6 And G2532 there are G1526 diversities G1243 of
operations, G1755 but G1161 it is G2076 the same G846 God G2316
which G3588 worketh G1754 all G3956 in G1722 all. G3956

1 Cor 12:7 (KJV) 7 But G1161 the manifestation G5321 of the Spirit G4151
is given G1325 to every man G1538 to G4314 profit withal. G4851

1 Cor 12:8 (KJV) 8 For G1063 to one G3739 G3303 is given G1325 by G1223
the Spirit G4151 the word G3056 of wisdom; G4678 G1161 to another G243
the word G3056 of knowledge G1108 by G2596 the same G846 Spirit; G4151

1 Cor 12:9 (KJV) 9 G1161 To another G2087 faith G4102 by G1722 the
same G846 Spirit; G4151 G1161 to another G243 the gifts G5486 of
healing G2386 by G1722 the same G846 Spirit; G4151

1 Cor 12:10 (KJV) 10 G1161 To another G243 the working G1755 of
miracles; G1411 G1161 to another G243 prophecy; G4394 G1161 TO
ANOTHER G243 DISCERNING G1253 OF SPIRITS; G4151 G1161 to
another G2087 divers kinds G1085 of tongues; G1100 G1161 to another G243
the interpretation G2058 of tongues: G1100

1 Cor 12:11 (KJV) 11 BUT ALL THESE WORKETH THAT ONE AND THE SELFSAME SPIRIT, DIVIDING TO EVERY MAN SEVERALLY AS HE WILL.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON EXAMINING THE SPIRITS BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO DISCERN AN UNCLEAN SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST, WHICH IS A VERY SUBTLE AND DECEPTIVE SPIRIT THAT WOULD NOT ALWAYS DENY CHRIST OPENLY BUT WILL NOT PROMOTE THE TRUE CHRIST.

THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST IS A SPIRIT OF ERROR AND DOES NOT PROMOTE THE TRUTH OF GOD AND THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE SCRIPTURES ALONE.

1 John 4:1-6 (KJV) 1 BELOVED, BELIEVE NOT EVERY SPIRIT, BUT TRY THE SPIRITS WHETHER THEY ARE OF GOD: BECAUSE MANY FALSE PROPHETS ARE GONE OUT INTO THE WORLD.

1 John 4:2 (KJV) 2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

1 John 4:3 (KJV) 3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

1 John 4:4 (KJV) 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

1 John 4:5 (KJV) 5 THEY ARE OF THE WORLD: THEREFORE SPEAK THEY OF THE WORLD, AND THE WORLD HEARETH THEM.

1 John 4:6 (KJV) 6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us.

HEREBY ^{G1537 G5127} KNOW WE ^{G1097} THE SPIRIT ^{G4151} OF TRUTH, ^{G225}
AND ^{G2532} THE SPIRIT ^{G4151} OF ERROR. ^{G4106}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON AN UNCLEAN SPIRIT
CONFESSING JESUS CHRIST BUT NOT GIVING GLORY TO GOD
THE FATHER.

JESUS DID NOT ENTERTAIN THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT IDENTIFYING
WHO HE WAS BEFORE ALL.

Luke 4:33-35 (KJV) 33 And ^{G2532} in ^{G1722} the synagogue ^{G4864} there
was ^{G2258} a man, ^{G444} which had ^{G2192} a spirit ^{G4151} of an unclean ^{G169}
devil, ^{G1140} and ^{G2532} cried out ^{G349} with a loud ^{G3173} voice, ^{G5456}

Luke 4:34 (KJV) 34 Saying, ^{G3004} Let us alone; ^{G1436} what ^{G5101} have
we to do ^{G2254} with thee, ^{G4671 G2532} THOU JESUS ^{G2424} OF
NAZARETH? ^{G3479} art thou come ^{G2064} to destroy ^{G622} us? ^{G2248} I
KNOW ^{G1492} THEE ^{G4571} WHO ^{G5101} THOU ART; ^{G1488} THE HOLY
ONE ^{G40} OF GOD. ^{G2316}

Luke 4:35 (KJV) 35 AND ^{G2532} JESUS ^{G2424} REBUKED ^{G2008} HIM, ^{G846}
SAYING, ^{G3004} HOLD THY PEACE, ^{G5392} AND ^{G2532} COME ^{G1831} OUT
OF ^{G1537} HIM. ^{G846} And ^{G2532} when the devil ^{G1140} had thrown ^{G4496}
him ^{G846} in ^{G1519} the midst, ^{G3319} he came ^{G1831} out of ^{G575} him, ^{G846} and
hurt ^{G984} him ^{G846} not. ^{G3367}

Luke 8:26-31 (KJV) 26 And ^{G2532} they arrived ^{G2668} at ^{G1519} the
country ^{G5561} of the Gadarenes, ^{G1046} which ^{G3748} is ^{G2076} over
against ^{G495} Galilee. ^{G1056}

Luke 8:27 (KJV) 27 And ^{G1161} when he ^{G846} went forth ^{G1831} to ^{G1909}
land, ^{G1093} there met ^{G5221} him ^{G846} out of ^{G1537} the city ^{G4172} a
certain ^{G5100} man, ^{G435} which ^{G3739} had ^{G2192} devils ^{G1140} long ^{G1537 G2425}
time, ^{G5550} and ^{G2532} ware ^{G1737} no ^{G3756} clothes, ^{G2440} neither ^{G2532 G3756}
abode ^{G3306} in ^{G1722} any house, ^{G3614} but ^{G235} in ^{G1722} the tombs. ^{G3418}

Luke 8:28 (KJV) 28 When ^{G1161} he saw ^{G1492} Jesus, ^{G2424} he cried
out, ^{G349} and ^{G2532} fell down before ^{G4363} him, ^{G846} and ^{G2532} with a
loud ^{G3173} voice ^{G5456} said, ^{G2036} WHAT ^{G5101} HAVE I ^{G1698} TO DO
WITH ^{G2532} THEE, ^{G4671} JESUS, ^{G2424} THOU SON ^{G5207} OF GOD ^{G2316}
MOST HIGH? ^{G5310} I beseech ^{G1189} thee, ^{G4675} torment ^{G928} me ^{G3165}
not. ^{G3361}

Luke 8:29 (KJV) 29 (FOR ^{G1063} HE HAD COMMANDED ^{G3853 G3853} THE
UNCLEAN ^{G169} SPIRIT ^{G4151} TO COME ^{G1831} OUT OF ^{G575} THE

MAN. [G444](#) For [G1063](#) oftentimes [G4183](#) [G5550](#) it had caught [G4884](#) him: [G846](#) and [G2532](#) he was kept [G5442](#) bound [G1196](#) with chains [G254](#) and [G2532](#) in fetters; [G3976](#) and [G2532](#) he brake [G1284](#) the bands, [G1199](#) and was driven [G1643](#) of [G5259](#) the devil [G1142](#) into [G1519](#) the wilderness.) [G2048](#)
Luke 8:30 (KJV) 30 And [G1161](#) Jesus [G2424](#) asked [G1905](#) him, [G846](#) saying, [G3004](#) What [G5101](#) is [G2076](#) thy [G4671](#) name? [G3686](#) And [G1161](#) he said, [G2036](#) Legion: [G3003](#) because [G3754](#) many [G4183](#) devils [G1140](#) were entered [G1525](#) into [G1519](#) him. [G846](#)
Luke 8:31 (KJV) 31 And [G2532](#) they besought [G3870](#) [G3870](#) him [G846](#) that [G3363](#) he would [G2004](#) not [G3363](#) command [G2004](#) them [G846](#) to go out [G565](#) into [G1519](#) the deep. [G12](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LORD USING **BALAAM THE SOOTHSAYER**, WHO DID NOT BELONG TO THE LORD, TO PROPHECY THE COMING OF THE LORD, AND EVENTUALLY KILLED BALAAM BY THE HAND OF ISRAEL WHEN THEY ENTERED INTO THE LAND OF CANAAN.

Num 24:15-17 (KJV) 15 And he took up [H5375](#) his parable, [H4912](#) and said, [H559](#) Balaam [H1109](#) the son [H1121](#) of Beor [H1160](#) hath said, [H5002](#) and the man [H1397](#) whose eyes [H5869](#) are open [H8365](#) hath said: [H5002](#)
Num 24:16 (KJV) 16 He hath said, [H5002](#) which heard [H8085](#) the words [H561](#) of God, [H410](#) and knew [H3045](#) the knowledge [H1847](#) of the most High, [H5945](#) which saw [H2372](#) the vision [H4236](#) of the Almighty, [H7706](#) falling [H5307](#) into a trance, but having his eyes [H5869](#) open: [H1540](#)
Num 24:17 (KJV) 17 I shall see [H7200](#) him, but not now: I shall behold [H7789](#) him, but not nigh: [H7138](#) **THERE SHALL COME** [H1869](#) **A STAR** [H3556](#) **OUT OF JACOB,** [H3290](#) **AND A SCEPTRE** [H7626](#) **SHALL RISE** [H6965](#) **OUT OF ISRAEL,** [H3478](#) and shall smite [H4272](#) the corners [H6285](#) of Moab, [H4124](#) and destroy [H6979](#) all the children [H1121](#) of Sheth. [H8352](#) [H8351](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE FULFILMENT OF THE PROPHECY OF **THE STAR OF JACOB** THAT THE LORD USED BALAAM THE SOOTHSAYER TO PROPHECY.

Matt 2:7-10 (KJV) 7 Then [G5119](#) Herod, [G2264](#) when he had privily [G2977](#) called [G2564](#) the wise men, [G3097](#) enquired [G198](#) → of [G3844](#) them [G846](#) diligently [G198](#) what time [G5550](#) the star [G792](#) appeared. [G5316](#)

Matt 2:8 (KJV) 8 And [G2532](#) he sent [G3992](#) them [G846](#) to [G1519](#) Bethlehem, [G965](#) and said, [G2036](#) Go [G4198](#) and search [G1833](#) diligently [G199](#) for [G4012](#) the young child; [G3813](#) and [G1161](#) when [G1875](#) ye have found [G2147](#) him, bring [G518](#) me [G3427](#) word again, [G518](#) that [G3704](#) I may come [G2064](#) and worship [G4352](#) him [G846](#) also. [G2504](#)

Matt 2:9 (KJV) 9 When [G1161](#) they had heard [G191](#) the king, [G935](#) they departed; [G4198](#) and, [G2532](#) lo, [G2400](#) the star, [G792](#) which [G3739](#) they saw [G1492](#) in [G1722](#) the east, [G395](#) went before [G4254](#) them, [G846](#) till [G2193](#) it came [G2064](#) and stood [G2476](#) over [G1883](#) where [G3757](#) the young child [G3813](#) was. [G2258](#)

Matt 2:10 (KJV) 10 WHEN [G1161](#) THEY SAW [G1492](#) THE STAR, [G792](#) THEY REJOICED [G5463](#) WITH EXCEEDING [G4970](#) GREAT [G3173](#) JOY. [G5479](#)

Joshua 13:22 (KJV) 13 BALAAM [H1109](#) ALSO THE SON [H1121](#) OF BEOR, [H1160](#) THE SOOTHSAYER, [H7080](#) DID THE CHILDREN [H1121](#) OF ISRAEL [H3478](#) SLAY [H2026](#) WITH THE SWORD [H2719](#) AMONG THEM [H413](#) THAT WERE SLAIN [H2491](#) BY THEM.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LORD COMMANDING ISRAEL TO REMOVE THE SPIRIT OF DIVINATION WHICH IS THE SPIRIT OF A SOOTHSAYER FROM AMONGST THEM.

Deut 18:10-14 (KJV) 10 There shall not be found [H4672](#) among you any one that maketh his son [H1121](#) OR HIS DAUGHTER [H1323](#) to pass [H5674](#) through the fire, [H784](#) or THAT USETH [H7080](#) DIVINATION, [H7081](#) OR AN OBSERVER OF TIMES, [H6049](#) OR AN ENCHANTER, [H5172](#) OR A WITCH, [H3784](#)

Deut 18:11 (KJV) 11 Or a charmer, [H2266](#) [H2267](#) or a consulter [H7592](#) with familiar spirits, [H178](#) or a wizard, [H3049](#) or a necromancer. [H1875](#) [H4191](#)

Deut 18:12 (KJV) 12 For all that do [H6213](#) these things are an abomination [H8441](#) unto the LORD: [H3068](#) and because [H1558](#) of these abominations [H8441](#) the LORD [H3068](#) thy God [H430](#) doth drive them out [H3423](#) from before [H6440](#) thee.

Deut 18:13 (KJV) 13 Thou shalt be perfect [H8549](#) with the LORD [H3068](#) thy God. [H430](#)

Deut 18:14 (KJV) 14 For these nations, [H1471](#) which thou shalt possess, [H3423](#) HEARKENED [H8085](#) UNTO OBSERVERS OF TIMES, [H6049](#) AND UNTO DIVINERS: [H7080](#) BUT AS FOR THEE, THE

LORD [H3068](#) THY GOD [H430](#) HATH NOT SUFFERED [H5414](#) THEE SO TO DO.

Deut 13:1-3 (KJV) 1 If there arise [H6965](#) among [H7130](#) you a prophet, [H5030](#) or a dreamer [H2492](#) of dreams, [H2472](#) and giveth [H5414](#) thee a sign [H226](#) or a wonder, [H4159](#)

Deut 13:2 (KJV) 2 And the sign [H226](#) or the wonder [H4159](#) come to pass, [H935](#) whereof he spake [H1696](#) unto thee, saying, [H559](#) Let us go [H3212](#) after [H310](#) other [H312](#) gods, [H430](#) which thou hast not known, [H3045](#) and let us serve [H5647](#) them;

Deut 13:3 (KJV) 3 THOU SHALT NOT HEARKEN [H8085](#) UNTO THE WORDS [H1697](#) OF THAT PROPHET, [H5030](#) OR THAT DREAMER [H2492](#) OF DREAMS: [H2472](#) FOR THE LORD [H3068](#) YOUR GOD [H430](#) PROVETH [H5254](#) YOU, TO KNOW [H3045](#) WHETHER YE [H3426](#) LOVE [H157](#) THE LORD [H3068](#) YOUR GOD [H430](#) WITH ALL YOUR HEART [H3824](#) AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL. [H5315](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE CONSEQUENCE OF TAKING GLORY FROM GOD.

KING HEROD WAS KILLED BY THE LORD FOR TAKING THE GLORY UPON HIMSELF, THAT BELONGS ONLY TO GOD.

Acts 12:20-23 (KJV) 20 And [G1161](#) Herod [G2264](#) was [G2258](#) highly displeased [G2371](#) with them of Tyre [G5183](#) and [G2532](#) Sidon: [G4606](#) but [G1161](#) they came [G3918](#) with one accord [G3661](#) to [G4314](#) him, [G846](#) and, [G2532](#) having made [G3982](#) → Blastus [G986](#) the king's [G935](#) chamberlain [G1909](#) [G2846](#) their friend, [G3982](#) desired [G154](#) peace; [G1515](#) because [G1223](#) their [G846](#) country [G5561](#) was nourished [G5142](#) by [G575](#) the king's [G937](#) country.

Acts 12:21 (KJV) 21 And [G1161](#) upon a set [G5002](#) day [G2250](#) Herod, [G2264](#) arrayed [G1746](#) in royal [G937](#) apparel, [G2066](#) sat [G2523](#) upon [G1909](#) his throne, [G968](#) and [G2532](#) made an oration [G1215](#) unto [G4314](#) them. [G846](#)

Acts 12:22 (KJV) 22 And [G1161](#) the people [G1218](#) gave a shout, [G2019](#) saying, It is the voice [G5456](#) of a god, [G2316](#) and [G2532](#) not [G3756](#) of a man. [G444](#)

Acts 12:23 (KJV) 23 And [G1161](#) immediately [G3916](#) the angel [G32](#) of the Lord [G2962](#) smote [G3960](#) him, [G846](#) BECAUSE [G473](#) [G3739](#) HE GAVE [G1325](#) NOT [G3756](#) GOD [G2316](#) THE GLORY: [G1391](#) AND [G2532](#) HE WAS [G1096](#) EATEN OF WORMS, [G4662](#) AND GAVE UP THE GHOST. [G1634](#)

THE LORD WARNED THE NATION OF ISRAEL THAT THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE GLORY IS UNDERSTANDING AND KNOWING THE LORD.

Jer 9:23-24 (KJV) 23 Thus saith [H559](#) the LORD, [H3068](#) Let not the wise [H2450](#) man glory [H1984](#) in his wisdom, [H2451](#) neither let the mighty [H1368](#) man glory [H1984](#) in his might, [H1369](#) let not the rich [H6223](#) man glory [H1984](#) in his riches: [H6239](#)

Jer 9:24 (KJV) 24 BUT LET HIM THAT GLORIETH [H1984](#) GLORY [H1984](#) IN THIS, THAT HE UNDERSTANDETH [H7919](#) AND KNOWETH [H3045](#) ME, that I am the LORD [H3068](#) which exercise [H6213](#) lovingkindness, [H2617](#) judgment, [H4941](#) and righteousness, [H6666](#) in the earth: [H776](#) for in these things I delight, [H2654](#) saith [H5002](#) the LORD. [H3068](#)

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 16 CONTINUED VERSES 19-24

IN ACTS 16:19-24, THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS ENCOUNTERED ROMAN PERSECUTION IN THE CITY OF PHILIPPI BECAUSE OF THE DELIVERANCE OF THE DAMSEL AND WERE BEATEN AND IMPRISONED BY THE RULERS AND MAGISTRATES OF THE CITY OF PHILIPPI.

THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS WERE ALSO PERSECUTED FOR TEACHING AGAINST THE CUSTOMS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE RELIGIOUS SYSTEM BY PROMOTING THE GOSPEL OF KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS WERE A TYPE OR FIGURE OF THE TWO ANGEL WITNESSES (MICHAEL AND GABRIEL) FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN THAT WILL BE AT JERUSALEM DURING THE GREAT TRIBULATION PERIOD, WHEN THE SEVEN (7) NATIONS OF THE EIGHTH RISE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE WILL BE RULING THE RELIGIOUS WORLD FROM JERUSALEM.

Acts 16:19-24 (KJV) 19 And [G1161](#) when her [G846](#) masters [G2962](#) saw [G1492](#) that [G3754](#) the hope [G1680](#) of their [G846](#) gains [G2039](#) was gone, [G1831](#) they caught [G1949](#) PAUL [G3972](#) AND [G2532](#) SILAS, [G4609](#) and drew [G1670](#) them into [G1519](#) the marketplace [G58](#) unto [G1909](#) the rulers, [G758](#)

Acts 16:20 (KJV) 20 And [G2532](#) brought [G4317](#) them [G846](#) to the magistrates, [G4755](#) saying, [G2036](#) These [G3778](#) men, [G444](#) being [G5225](#) Jews, [G2453](#) DO EXCEEDINGLY TROUBLE [G1613](#) OUR [G2257](#) CITY, [G4172](#)

Acts 16:21 (KJV) 21 And [G2532](#) teach [G2605](#) customs, [G1485](#) which [G3739](#) are [G1832](#) not [G3756](#) lawful [G1832](#) for us [G2254](#) to receive, [G3858](#) neither [G3761](#) to observe, [G4160](#) being [G5607](#) Romans. [G4514](#)

Acts 16:22 (KJV) 22 And [G2532](#) the multitude [G3793](#) rose up together [G4911](#) against [G2596](#) them: [G846](#) and [G2532](#) the magistrates [G4755](#) rent off [G4048](#) their [G846](#) clothes, [G2440](#) and commanded [G2753](#) to beat [G4463](#) them.

Acts 16:23 (KJV) 23 AND [G5037](#) WHEN THEY HAD LAID [G2007](#) MANY [G4183](#) STRIPES [G4127](#) UPON THEM, [G846](#) they cast [G906](#) them into [G1519](#) prison, [G5438](#) charging [G3853](#) the jailor [G1200](#) to keep [G5083](#) them [G846](#) safely: [G806](#)

Acts 16:24 (KJV) 24 Who, [G3739](#) having received [G2983](#) such [G5108](#) a charge, [G3852](#) THRUST [G906](#) THEM [G846](#) INTO [G1519](#) THE INNER [G2082](#) PRISON, [G5438](#) AND [G2532](#) MADE [G805](#) THEIR [G846](#) FEET [G4228](#) FAST [G805](#) IN [G1519](#) THE STOCKS. [G3586](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST TEACHING HIS DISCIPLES THAT THOSE WHO BELONG TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN WILL SUFFER VIOLENCE UPON THE EARTH, BUT THOSE WHO ARE SPIRITUALLY VIOLENT WILL TAKE THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BY FORCE.

Matt 11:12 (KJV) 12 And [G1161](#) from [G575](#) the days [G2250](#) of John [G2491](#) the Baptist [G910](#) until [G2193](#) now [G737](#) THE KINGDOM [G932](#) OF HEAVEN [G3772](#) SUFFERETH VIOLENCE, [G971](#) AND [G2532](#) THE VIOLENT [G973](#) TAKE [G726](#) → IT [G846](#) BY FORCE. [G726](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST TEACHING HIS DISCIPLES THAT IN THE WORLD THOSE WHO ARE CALLED TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN WILL SUFFER TRIBULATION.

John 16:33 (KJV) 33 These things [G5023](#) I have spoken [G2980](#) unto you, [G5213](#) THAT [G2443](#) IN [G1722](#) ME [G1698](#) YE MIGHT HAVE [G2192](#) PEACE. [G1515](#) IN [G1722](#) THE WORLD [G2889](#) YE SHALL HAVE [G2192](#) TRIBULATION: [G2347](#) but [G235](#) be of good cheer; [G2293](#) I [G1473](#) have overcome [G3528](#) the world. [G2889](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL
STATING THAT WE MUST THROUGH MUCH TRIBULATION
ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

Acts 14:22 (KJV) 22 Confirming [G1991](#) the souls [G5590](#) of the disciples, [G3101](#) and exhorting them [G3870](#) to continue [G1696](#) in the faith, [G4102](#) **AND** [G2532](#) **THAT** [G3754](#) **WE** [G2248](#) **MUST** [G1163](#) **THROUGH** [G1223](#) **MUCH** [G4183](#) **TRIBULATION** [G2347](#) **ENTER** [G1525](#) **INTO** [G1519](#) **THE KINGDOM** [G932](#) **OF GOD.** [G2316](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL
DESCRIPTION OF HIS RESUME AS A MINISTER IN TRIBULATION
AND SUFFERINGS FOR THE PREACHING THE GOSPEL OF
CHRIST.

2 Cor 6:3-10 (KJV) 3 Giving [G1325](#) no [G3367](#) offence [G4349](#) in [G1722](#) anything, [G3367](#) that [G3363](#) the ministry [G1248](#) be [G3469](#) not [G3363](#) blamed: [G3469](#)

2 Cor 6:4 (KJV) 4 But [G235](#) in [G1722](#) all [G3956](#) things approving [G4921](#) ourselves [G1438](#) as [G5613](#) the ministers [G1249](#) of God, [G2316](#) in [G1722](#) much [G4183](#) patience, [G5281](#) in [G1722](#) afflictions, [G2347](#) in [G1722](#) necessities, [G318](#) in [G1722](#) distresses, [G4730](#)

2 Cor 6:5 (KJV) 5 **IN** [G1722](#) **STRIPES,** [G4127](#) **IN** [G1722](#) **IMPRISONMENTS,** [G5438](#) in [G1722](#) tumults, [G181](#) in [G1722](#) labours, [G2873](#) in [G1722](#) watchings, [G70](#) in [G1722](#) fastings; [G3521](#)

2 Cor 6:6 (KJV) 6 By [G1722](#) pureness, [G54](#) by [G1722](#) knowledge, [G1108](#) by [G1722](#) longsuffering, [G3115](#) by [G1722](#) kindness, [G5544](#) by [G1722](#) the Holy [G40](#) Ghost, [G4151](#) by [G1722](#) love [G26](#) unfeigned, [G505](#)

2 Cor 6:7 (KJV) 7 By [G1722](#) the word [G3056](#) of truth, [G225](#) by [G1722](#) the power [G1411](#) of God, [G2316](#) by [G1223](#) the armour [G3696](#) of righteousness [G1343](#) on the right hand [G1188](#) and [G2532](#) on the left, [G710](#)

2 Cor 6:8 (KJV) 8 By [G1223](#) honour [G1391](#) and [G2532](#) dishonour, [G819](#) by [G1223](#) evil report [G1426](#) and [G2532](#) good report: [G2162](#) as [G5613](#) deceivers, [G4108](#) and [G2532](#) yet true; [G227](#)

2 Cor 6:9 (KJV) 9 As [G5613](#) unknown, [G50](#) and [G2532](#) yet well known; [G1921](#) as [G5613](#) dying, [G599](#) and, [G2532](#) behold, [G2400](#) we live; [G2198](#) as [G5613](#) chastened, [G3811](#) and [G2532](#) not [G3361](#) killed; [G2289](#)

2 Cor 6:10 (KJV) 10 As [G5613](#) sorrowful, [G3076](#) yet [G1161](#) | [G104](#) rejoicing; [G5463](#) as [G5613](#) poor, [G4434](#) yet [G1161](#) making [G4148](#) many [G4183](#)

rich; [G4148](#) as [G5613](#) having [G2192](#) nothing, [G3367](#) and [G2532](#) yet possessing [G2722](#) all things. [G3956](#)

2 Cor 11:23-33 (KJV) 23 Are they [G1526](#) ministers [G1249](#) of Christ? [G5547](#) (I speak [G2980](#) as a fool [G3912](#)) I [G1473](#) am more; [G5228](#) in [G1722](#) labours [G2873](#) more abundant, [G4056](#) IN [G1722](#) STRIPES [G4127](#) ABOVE MEASURE, [G5234](#) IN [G1722](#) PRISONS [G5438](#) MORE FREQUENT, [G4056](#) IN [G1722](#) DEATHS [G2288](#) OFT. [G4178](#)

2 Cor 11:24 (KJV) 24 Of [G5259](#) the Jews [G2453](#) five times [G3999](#) received I [G2983](#) forty [G5062](#) stripes save [G3844](#) one. [G3391](#)

2 Cor 11:25 (KJV) 25 THRICE [G5151](#) WAS I BEATEN WITH RODS, [G4463](#) once [G530](#) was I stoned, [G3034](#) thrice [G5151](#) I suffered shipwreck, [G3489](#) a night and a day [G3574](#) I have been [G4160](#) in [G1722](#) the deep; [G1037](#)

2 Cor 11:26 (KJV) 26 In journeyings [G3597](#) often, [G4178](#) in perils [G2794](#) of waters, [G4215](#) in perils [G2794](#) of robbers, [G3027](#) in perils [G2794](#) by [G1537](#) mine own countrymen, [G1085](#) in perils [G2794](#) by [G1537](#) the heathen, [G1484](#) in perils [G2794](#) in [G1722](#) the city, [G4172](#) in perils [G2794](#) in [G1722](#) the wilderness, [G2047](#) in perils [G2794](#) in [G1722](#) the sea, [G2281](#) IN PERILS [G2794](#) AMONG [G1722](#) FALSE BRETHREN; [G5569](#)

2 Cor 11:27 (KJV) 27 In [G1722](#) weariness [G2873](#) and [G2532](#) painfulness, [G3449](#) in [G1722](#) watchings [G70](#) often, [G4178](#) in [G1722](#) hunger [G3042](#) and [G2532](#) thirst, [G1373](#) in [G1722](#) fastings [G3521](#) often, [G4178](#) in [G1722](#) cold [G5592](#) and [G2532](#) nakedness. [G1132](#)

2 Cor 11:28 (KJV) 28 Beside [G5565](#) those things that are without, [G3924](#) that which [G3588](#) cometh upon [G1999](#) me [G3450](#) daily, [G2250](#) [G2596](#) the care [G3308](#) of all [G3956](#) the churches. [G1577](#)

2 Cor 11:29 (KJV) 29 Who [G5101](#) is weak, [G770](#) and [G2532](#) I am [G770](#) not [G3756](#) weak? [G770](#) who [G5101](#) is offended, [G4624](#) and [G2532](#) I [G1473](#) burn [G4448](#) not? [G3756](#)

2 Cor 11:30 (KJV) 30 If [G1487](#) I must needs [G1163](#) glory, [G2744](#) I will glory [G2744](#) of the things which concern [G3588](#) mine [G3450](#) infirmities. [G769](#)

2 Cor 11:31 (KJV) 31 The God [G2316](#) and [G2532](#) Father [G3962](#) of our [G2257](#) Lord [G2962](#) Jesus [G2424](#) Christ, [G5547](#) which [G3588](#) is [G5607](#) blessed [G2128](#) for [G1519](#) evermore, [G165](#) knoweth [G1492](#) that I [G3754](#) lie [G5574](#) not. [G3756](#)

2 Cor 11:32 (KJV) 32 In [G1722](#) Damascus [G1154](#) the governor [G1481](#) under Aretas [G702](#) the king [G935](#) kept [G5432](#) the city [G4172](#) of the Damascenes [G1153](#) with a garrison, [G5432](#) desirous [G2309](#) to apprehend [G4084](#) me: [G3165](#)

2 Cor 11:33 (KJV) 33 And [G2532](#) through [G1223](#) a window [G2376](#) in [G1722](#) a basket [G4553](#) was I let down [G5465](#) by [G1223](#) the wall, [G5038](#) and [G2532](#) escaped [G1628](#) his [G846](#) hands. [G5495](#)

Gal 6:17 (KJV) 17 From henceforth [G3064](#) let [G3930](#) no man [G3367](#) trouble [G3930](#) me: [G2873](#) [G3427](#) **FOR** [G1063](#) I [G1473](#) **BEAR** [G941](#) **IN** [G1722](#) **MY** [G3450](#) **BODY** [G4983](#) **THE MARKS** [G4742](#) **OF THE LORD** [G2962](#) **JESUS.** [G2424](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINING TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA HOW HE AND SILAS WERE MISTREATED IN PHILIPPI BEFORE COMING INTO THESSALONICA.

1 Thess 2:1-2 (KJV) 1 For [G1063](#) yourselves, [G846](#) brethren, [G80](#) know [G1492](#) our [G2257](#) entrance in [G1529](#) unto [G4314](#) you, [G5209](#) that [G3754](#) it was [G1096](#) not [G3756](#) in vain: [G2756](#)

1 Thess 2:2 (KJV) 2 **BUT** [G235](#) **EVEN** [G2532](#) **AFTER THAT WE HAD SUFFERED BEFORE,** [G4310](#) **AND** [G2532](#) **WERE SHAMEFULLY ENTREATED,** [G5195](#) **AS** [G2531](#) **YE KNOW,** [G1492](#) **AT** [G1722](#) **PHILIPPI,** [G5375](#) we were bold [G3955](#) in [G1722](#) our [G2257](#) God [G2316](#) to speak [G2980](#) unto [G4314](#) you [G5209](#) the gospel [G2098](#) of God [G2316](#) with [G1722](#) much [G4183](#) contention. [G73](#)

THE APOSTLE PAUL REMINDED TIMOTHY THAT THOSE WHO FOLLOW AFTER THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST SHALL SUFFER PERSECUTION IN THE WORLD.

2 Tim 2:11-13 (KJV) 11 It is a faithful [G4103](#) saying: [G3056](#) For [G1063](#) if [G1487](#) we be dead with [G4880](#) him, we shall [G4800](#) also [G2532](#) live with [G4800](#) him:

2 Tim 2:12 (KJV) 12 **IF** [G1487](#) **WE SUFFER,** [G5278](#) **WE SHALL** [G4821](#) **ALSO** [G2532](#) **REIGN WITH** [G4821](#) **HIM:** if [G1487](#) we deny [G720](#) him, he also [G2548](#) will deny [G720](#) us: [G2248](#)

2 Tim 2:13 (KJV) 13 If [G1487](#) we believe not, [G569](#) yet he [G1565](#) abideth [G3306](#) faithful: [G4103](#) he cannot [G3756](#) [G1410](#) deny [G720](#) himself. [G1438](#)

2 Tim 3:10-12 (KJV) 10 But [G1161](#) thou [G4771](#) hast fully known [G3877](#) my [G3450](#) doctrine, [G1319](#) manner of life, [G72](#) purpose, [G4286](#) faith, [G4102](#) longsuffering, [G3115](#) charity, [G26](#) patience, [G5281](#)

2 Tim 3:11 (KJV) 11 PERSECUTIONS, ^{G1375} AFFLICTIONS, ^{G3804} WHICH ^{G3634} CAME ^{G1096} UNTO ME ^{G3427} AT ^{G1722} ANTIOCH, ^{G490} AT ^{G1722} ICONIUM, ^{G2430} AT ^{G1722} LYSTRA; ^{G3082} WHAT ^{G3634} PERSECUTIONS ^{G1375} I ENDURED: ^{G5297} BUT ^{G2532} OUT OF ^{G1537} THEM ALL ^{G3956} THE LORD ^{G2962} DELIVERED ^{G4506} ME. ^{G3165}
 2 Tim 3:12 (KJV) 12 Yea, ^{G1161} and ^{G2532} all ^{G3956} that will ^{G2309} live ^{G2198} godly ^{G2153} in ^{G1722} Christ ^{G5547} Jesus ^{G2424} shall suffer persecution. ^{G1377}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST TEACHING HIS DISCIPLES THAT THEY MUST DEPEND ON THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHEN THEY ARE BROUGHT BEFORE MAGISTRATES AND COUNCILS.

Luke 12:11-12 (KJV) 11 And ^{G1161} when ^{G3752} they bring ^{G4374} you ^{G5209} unto ^{G1909} the synagogues, ^{G4864} AND ^{G2532} UNTO MAGISTRATES, ^{G746} AND ^{G2532} POWERS, ^{G1849} TAKE ^{G3309} YE NO ^{G3361} THOUGHT ^{G3309} HOW ^{G4459} OR ^{G2228} WHAT THING ^{G5101} YE SHALL ANSWER, ^{G626} OR ^{G2228} WHAT ^{G5101} YE SHALL SAY: ^{G2036}
 Luke 12:12 (KJV) 12 FOR ^{G1063} THE HOLY ^{G40} GHOST ^{G4151} SHALL TEACH ^{G1321} YOU ^{G5209} IN ^{G1722} THE SAME ^{G846} HOUR ^{G5610} WHAT ^{G3739} YE OUGHT ^{G1163} TO SAY. ^{G2036}

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 16 CONTINUED VERSE 25

IN ACTS 16:25, AT MIDNIGHT AT THE END OF THE SECOND NIGHT WATCH, THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS AFTER BEING BEATEN AND IMPRISONED FOR THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST, SANG PRAISES ALOUD UNTO GOD IN PRISON, REJOICING THAT THEY WERE COUNTED WORTHY TO SUFFER FOR THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

ALTHOUGH THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS WERE BOUNDED IN THE FLESH IN A PHYSICAL PRISON, THEY WERE FREE IN THEIR SPIRIT IN CHRIST.

Acts 16:25 (KJV) 25 AND ^{G1161} AT ^{G2596} MIDNIGHT ^{G3317} PAUL ^{G3972} AND ^{G2532} SILAS ^{G4609} PRAYED, ^{G4336} AND SANG PRAISES ^{G5214} UNTO GOD: ^{G2316} and ^{G1161} the prisoners ^{G1198} heard ^{G1874} them. ^{G846}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE SPIRITUAL LIBERTY** IN JESUS CHRIST ALTHOUGH A DISCIPLE MAY BE PHYSICALLY BOUNDED.

Gal 5:1 (KJV) **STAND FAST** ^{G4739} **THEREFORE** ^{G3767} **IN THE LIBERTY** ^{G1657} **WHEREWITH** ^{G3739} **CHRIST** ^{G5547} **HATH MADE** ^{G1659} **US** ^{G2248} **FREE,** ^{G1659} **and** ^{G2532} **be** ^{G1758} **not** ^{G3361} **entangled** ^{G1758} **again** ^{G3825} **with the yoke** ^{G2218} **of bondage.** ^{G1397}

Gal 5:13 (KJV) **13 FOR,** ^{G1063} **BRETHREN,** ^{G80} **YE** ^{G5210} **HAVE BEEN CALLED** ^{G2564} **UNTO** ^{G1909} **LIBERTY;** ^{G1657} **only** ^{G3440} **use not** ^{G3361} **liberty** ^{G1657} **for** ^{G1519} **an occasion** ^{G874} **to the flesh,** ^{G4561} **but** ^{G235} **by** ^{G1223} **love** ^{G26} **serve** ^{G1398} **one another.** ^{G240}

2 Tim 2:8-9 (KJV) **9 Remember** ^{G3421} **that Jesus** ^{G2424} **Christ** ^{G5547} **of** ^{G1537} **the seed** ^{G4690} **of David** ^{G1138} **was raised** ^{G1453} **from** ^{G1537} **the dead** ^{G3498} **according to** ^{G2596} **my** ^{G3450} **gospel:** ^{G2098}

2 Tim 2:9 (KJV) **9 Wherein** ^{G1722} ^{G3739} **I suffer trouble,** ^{G2553} **as** ^{G5613} **an evil doer,** ^{G2557} **even unto** ^{G3360} **bonds;** ^{G1199} **BUT** ^{G235} **THE WORD** ^{G3056} **OF GOD** ^{G2316} **IS** ^{G1210} **NOT** ^{G3756} **BOUND.** ^{G1210}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON REJOICING IN THE SUFFERINGS OF JESUS CHRIST.

EXAMPLE OF THE APOSTLES PETER AND JOHN REJOICING IN THE SUFFERINGS FOR THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 5:40-42 (KJV) **40 And** ^{G1161} **to him** ^{G846} **they agreed:** ^{G3982} **and** ^{G2532} **WHEN THEY HAD CALLED** ^{G4341} **THE APOSTLES,** ^{G652} **AND BEATEN** ^{G1194} **THEM, THEY COMMANDED** ^{G3853} **THAT THEY SHOULD** ^{G2980} **NOT** ^{G3361} **SPEAK** ^{G2980} **IN** ^{G1909} **THE NAME** ^{G3686} **OF JESUS,** ^{G2424} **AND** ^{G2532} **LET** ^{G630} **THEM** ^{G846} **GO.** ^{G630}

Acts 5:41 (KJV) **41 AND** ^{G3767} **THEY DEPARTED** ^{G4198} ^{G3303} **FROM** ^{G575} **THE PRESENCE** ^{G4383} **OF THE COUNCIL,** ^{G4892} **REJOICING** ^{G5463} **THAT** ^{G3754} **THEY WERE COUNTED WORTHY** ^{G2661} **TO SUFFER SHAME** ^{G818} **FOR** ^{G5228} **HIS** ^{G846} **NAME.** ^{G3686}

Acts 5:42 (KJV) **42 And** ^{G5037} **daily** ^{G2250} ^{G3956} **in** ^{G1722} **the temple,** ^{G2411} **and** ^{G2532} **in every** ^{G2596} **house,** ^{G3624} **they ceased** ^{G3973} **not** ^{G3756} **to teach** ^{G1321} **and** ^{G2532} **preach** ^{G2097} **Jesus** ^{G2424} **Christ.** ^{G5547}

Rom 12:12 (KJV) 12 REJOICING ^{G5463} IN HOPE; ^{G1680} PATIENT ^{G5278} IN TRIBULATION; ^{G2347} CONTINUING INSTANT ^{G4342} IN PRAYER; ^{G4335}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL IN PRISON IN ROME, ITALY AND ENCOURAGING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS TO SPEAK TO THEMSELVES IN PSALMS, HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS IN THEIR HEART TO THE LORD BY THE **HOLY SPIRIT.**

Eph 5:17-20 (KJV) 17 Wherefore ^{G1223} ^{G5124} be ye ^{G1096} not ^{G3361} unwise, ^{G878} but ^{G235} understanding ^{G4920} what ^{G5101} the will ^{G2307} of the Lord ^{G2962} is.

Eph 5:18 (KJV) 18 And ^{G2532} be ^{G3182} not ^{G3361} drunk ^{G3182} with wine, ^{G3631} wherein ^{G1722} ^{G3739} is ^{G2076} excess; ^{G810} but ^{G235} be filled ^{G4137} with ^{G1722} the Spirit; ^{G4151}

Eph 5:19 (KJV) 19 SPEAKING ^{G2980} TO YOURSELVES ^{G1438} IN PSALMS ^{G5568} AND ^{G2532} HYMNS ^{G5215} AND ^{G2532} SPIRITUAL ^{G4152} SONGS, ^{G5603} SINGING ^{G103} AND ^{G2532} MAKING MELODY ^{G5567} IN ^{G1722} YOUR ^{G5216} HEART ^{G2588} TO THE LORD; ^{G2962}

Eph 5:20 (KJV) 20 GIVING THANKS ^{G2168} ALWAYS ^{G3842} FOR ^{G5228} ALL THINGS ^{G3956} UNTO GOD ^{G2316} AND ^{G2532} THE FATHER ^{G3962} IN ^{G1722} THE NAME ^{G3686} OF OUR ^{G2257} LORD ^{G2962} JESUS ^{G2424} CHRIST; ^{G5547}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT PHILIPPI TO REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS ALTHOUGH HE WAS A PRISONER FOR JESUS CHRIST IN ROME, ITALY.

Phil 4:4 (KJV) 4 REJOICE ^{G5463} IN ^{G1722} THE LORD ^{G2962} ALWAY: ^{G3842} AND AGAIN ^{G3825} I SAY, ^{G2046} REJOICE. ^{G5463}

James 5:13 (KJV) 13 Is ^{G2553} any ^{G5100} among ^{G1722} you ^{G5213} afflicted? ^{G2553} let him pray. ^{G4336} IS ^{G2114} ANY ^{G5100} MERRY? ^{G2114} LET HIM SING PSALMS. ^{G5567}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PETER ENCOURAGING THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE

CHURCHES OF GOD TO REJOICE IN BEING PARTAKERS OF THE SUFFERINGS FOR THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 Peter 4:12-14 (KJV) 12 Beloved, [G27](#) think it [G3579](#) not [G3361](#) strange [G3579](#) concerning the [G5213](#) fiery trial [G4451](#) which [G1722](#) is [G1096](#) to [G4314](#) try [G3986](#) you, [G5213](#) as [G5613](#) though some strange thing [G3581](#) happened [G4819](#) unto you: [G5213](#)

1 Peter 4:13 (KJV) 13 BUT [G235](#) REJOICE, [G5463](#) INASMUCH AS [G2526](#) YE ARE PARTAKERS [G2841](#) OF CHRIST'S [G5547](#) SUFFERINGS; [G3804](#) that, [G2443](#) when [G1722](#) his [G846](#) glory [G1391](#) shall be revealed, [G602](#) ye may be glad [G5463](#) also [G2532](#) with exceeding joy. [G21](#)

1 Peter 4:14 (KJV) 14 If [G1487](#) ye be reproached [G3679](#) for [G1722](#) the name [G3686](#) of Christ, [G5547](#) happy [G3107](#) are ye; for [G3754](#) the spirit [G4151](#) of glory [G1391](#) and [G2532](#) of God [G2316](#) resteth [G373](#) upon [G1909](#) you: [G5209](#) on [G2596](#) [G3303](#) their part [G846](#) he is evil spoken of, [G987](#) but [G1161](#) on [G2596](#) your part [G5209](#) he is glorified. [G1392](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON MIDNIGHT BEING A TIME OF DELIVERANCE OF THE LORD.

THE DELIVERANCE OF ISRAEL WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT MIDNIGHT ON THE PASSEVER NIGHT WHEN THE FIRSTBORN OF EGYPT DIED AND PHAROAH BECAME WILLING TO LET ISRAEL GO FROM THE LAND OF EGYPT UNTO THE LORD.

EX 11:4-6 (KJV) 4 And Moses [H4872](#) said, [H559](#) Thus saith [H559](#) the LORD, [H3068](#) ABOUT MIDNIGHT [H3915](#) [H2676](#) will I go out [H3318](#) into the midst [H8432](#) of Egypt: [H4714](#)

EX 11:5 (KJV) 5 And all the firstborn [H1060](#) in the land [H776](#) of Egypt [H4714](#) shall die, [H4191](#) from the firstborn [H1060](#) of Pharaoh [H6547](#) that sitteth [H3427](#) upon his throne, [H3678](#) even unto the firstborn [H1060](#) of the maidservant [H8198](#) that is behind [H310](#) the mill; [H7347](#) and all the firstborn [H1060](#) of beasts. [H929](#)

EX 11:6 (KJV) 6 And there shall be [H1961](#) a great [H1419](#) cry [H6818](#) throughout all the land [H776](#) of Egypt, [H4714](#) such as there was none [H3808](#) like it, nor [H3808](#) shall be like it any more. [H3254](#)

EX 12:29-31 (KJV) 29 AND IT CAME TO PASS, THAT AT MIDNIGHT [H2677](#) [H3915](#) THE LORD [H3068](#) SMOTE [H5221](#) ALL THE FIRSTBORN [H1060](#) IN THE LAND [H776](#) OF EGYPT, [H4714](#) from the

firstborn [H1060](#) of Pharaoh [H6547](#) that sat [H3427](#) on his throne [H3678](#) unto the firstborn [H1060](#) of the captive [H7628](#) that was in the dungeon; [H1004](#) [H953](#) and all the firstborn [H1060](#) of cattle. [H929](#)

EX 12:30 (KJV) 30 And Pharaoh [H6547](#) rose up [H6965](#) in the night, [H3915](#) he, and all his servants, [H5650](#) and all the Egyptians; [H4714](#) and there was a great [H1419](#) cry [H6818](#) in Egypt; [H4714](#) for there was not a house [H1004](#) where there was not one dead. [H4191](#)

EX 12:31 (KJV) 31 And he called [H7121](#) for Moses [H4872](#) and Aaron [H175](#) by night, [H3915](#) and said, [H559](#) Rise up, [H6965](#) and get you forth [H3318](#) from among [H8432](#) my people, [H5971](#) both ye and the children [H1121](#) of Israel; [H3478](#) and go, [H3212](#) serve [H5647](#) the LORD, [H3068](#) as ye have said. [H1696](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PSALMIST DAVID ARISING AT MIDNIGHT TO GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD.

Psa 119:62 (KJV) 62 AT MIDNIGHT [H2676](#) [H3915](#) I WILL RISE [H6965](#) TO GIVE THANKS [H3034](#) UNTO THEE because of thy righteous [H6664](#) judgments. [H4941](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES OF JESUS CHRIST GIVING THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS TO WARN HIS DISCIPLES OF THE ETERNAL DANGER OF NOT WATCHING SPIRITUALLY FOR THEIR MIDNIGHT, WHICH CAN BE AT THEIR TIME OF DEATH.

WE MUST BE SPIRITUALLY PREPARED AND BE WATCHING FOR OUR SPIRITUAL MIDNIGHT WHICH COULD COME AT OUR DEATH, WHICH WOULD HAVE MEANT THAT JESUS CHRIST WOULD HAVE COME TO US.

THE FIVE FOOLISH VIRGINS WERE UNPREPARED SPIRITUALLY AT THEIR MIDNIGHT.

Matt 25:6-10 (KV) 6 AND [G1161](#) AT MIDNIGHT [G3319](#) [G3571](#) THERE WAS A CRY [G2906](#) MADE, [G1096](#) BEHOLD, [G2400](#) THE BRIDEGROOM [G3566](#) COMETH; [G2064](#) GO YE OUT [G1831](#) TO [G1519](#) MEET [G529](#) HIM. [G846](#)

Matt 25:7 (KV) 7 Then [G5119](#) all [G3956](#) those [G1565](#) virgins [G3933](#) arose, [G1453](#) and [G2532](#) trimmed [G2885](#) their [G846](#) lamps. [G2985](#)

Matt 25:8 (KV) 8 And [G1161](#) the foolish [G3474](#) said [G2036](#) unto the wise, [G5429](#) Give [G1325](#) us [G2254](#) of [G1537](#) your [G5216](#) oil; [G1637](#) for [G3754](#) our [G2257](#) lamps [G2985](#) are gone out. [G4570](#)

Matt 25:9 (KV) 9 But [G1161](#) the wise [G5429](#) answered, [G611](#) saying, [G3004](#) Not so; lest [G3379](#) there be [G714](#) not [G3756](#) enough [G714](#) for us [G2254](#) and [G2532](#) you: [G5213](#) but [G1161](#) go ye [G4198](#) rather [G3123](#) to them [G4314](#) that sell, [G4453](#) and [G2532](#) buy [G59](#) for yourselves. [G1438](#)

Matt 25:10 (KV) 10 And [G1161](#) while they [G846](#) went [G565](#) to buy, [G59](#) the bridegroom [G3566](#) came; [G2064](#) and [G2532](#) they that were ready [G2092](#) went in [G1525](#) with [G3326](#) him [G846](#) to [G1519](#) the marriage: [G1062](#) and [G2532](#) the door [G2374](#) was shut. [G2808](#)

Matt 25:11 (KV) 11 Afterward [G1161](#) [G5305](#) came [G2064](#) also [G2532](#) the other [G3062](#) virgins, [G3933](#) saying, [G3004](#) Lord, [G2962](#) Lord, [G2962](#) open [G455](#) to us. [G2254](#)

Matt 25:12 (KV) 12 But [G1161](#) he answered [G611](#) and said, [G2036](#) Verily [G281](#) I say [G3004](#) unto you, [G5213](#) I know [G1492](#) you [G5209](#) not. [G3756](#)

Matt 25:13 (KV) 13 WATCH [G1127](#) THEREFORE, [G3767](#) FOR [G3754](#) YE KNOW [G1492](#) NEITHER [G3756](#) THE DAY [G2250](#) NOR [G3761](#) THE HOUR [G5610](#) WHEREIN [G1722](#) [G3739](#) THE SON [G5207](#) OF MAN [G444](#) COMETH. [G2064](#)

Mar 13:35 (KJV) 35 WATCH YE [G1127](#) THEREFORE: [G3767](#) for [G1063](#) ye know [G1492](#) not [G3756](#) when [G4219](#) the master [G2962](#) of the house [G3614](#) cometh, [G2064](#) at even, [G3796](#) or [G2228](#) AT MIDNIGHT, [G3317](#) or [G2228](#) at the cockcrow, [G219](#) or [G2228](#) in the morning: [G4404](#)

Luke 12:37-38 (KJV) 37 BLESSED [G3107](#) ARE THOSE [G1565](#) SERVANTS, [G1401](#) WHOM [G3739](#) THE LORD [G2962](#) WHEN HE COMETH [G2064](#) SHALL FIND [G2147](#) WATCHING: [G1127](#) verily [G281](#) I say [G3004](#) unto you, [G5213](#) that [G3754](#) he shall gird himself, [G4024](#) and [G2532](#) make [G347](#) them [G846](#) to sit down to meat, [G347](#) and [G2532](#) will come forth [G3928](#) and serve [G1247](#) them. [G846](#)

Luke 12:38 (KJV) 38 AND [G2532](#) IF [G1437](#) HE SHALL COME [G2064](#) IN [G1722](#) THE SECOND [G1208](#) WATCH, [G5438](#) or [G2532](#) come [G2064](#) in [G1722](#) the third [G5154](#) watch, [G5438](#) and [G2532](#) find [G2147](#) them so, [G3779](#) blessed [G3107](#) are [G1526](#) those [G1565](#) servants. [G1401](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL PREACHING UNTIL MIDNIGHT AND WOULD HAVE DELIVERED EUTYCHUS FROM PHYSICAL DEATH, AFTER HE FELL ASLEEP AND FELL TO HIS DEATH.

ALL WHO WERE NOT PRESENT AT THE MIDNIGHT WATCH WOULD HAVE MISSED THE MIRACULOUS DELIVERANCE OF EUTYCHUS FROM DEATH BY THE LORD BY THE HANDS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL.

Acts 20:7-12 (KJV) 7 And [G1161](#) upon [G1722](#) the first [G3391](#) day of the week, [G4521](#) when the disciples [G3101](#) came together [G4863](#) to break [G2806](#) bread, [G740](#) Paul [G3972](#) preached [G1256](#) unto them, [G846](#) ready [G3195](#) to depart [G1826](#) on the morrow; [G1887](#) AND [G5037](#) CONTINUED [G3905](#) HIS SPEECH [G3056](#) UNTIL [G3360](#) MIDNIGHT. [G3317](#)

Acts 20:8 (KJV) 8 And [G1161](#) there were [G2258](#) many [G2425](#) lights [G2985](#) in [G1722](#) the upper chamber, [G5253](#) where [G3757](#) they were [G2258](#) gathered together. [G4863](#)

Acts 20:9 (KJV) 9 And [G1161](#) there sat [G2521](#) in [G1909](#) a window [G2376](#) a certain [G5100](#) young man [G3494](#) named [G3686](#) Eutychus, [G2161](#) being fallen [G2702](#) into a deep [G901](#) sleep: [G5258](#) and as Paul [G3972](#) was long [G1909](#) [G4119](#) preaching, [G1256](#) he sunk down [G2702](#) with [G575](#) sleep, [G5258](#) and fell down [G2736](#) [G4098](#) from [G575](#) the third loft, [G5152](#) and [G2532](#) was taken up [G142](#) dead. [G3498](#)

Acts 20:10 (KJV) 10 And [G1161](#) Paul [G3972](#) went down, [G2597](#) and fell on [G1968](#) him, [G846](#) and [G2532](#) embracing [G4843](#) him said, [G2036](#) TROUBLE [G2350](#) NOT [G3361](#) YOURSELVES; [G2350](#) FOR [G1063](#) HIS [G846](#) LIFE [G5590](#) IS [G2076](#) IN [G1722](#) HIM. [G846](#)

Acts 20:11 (KJV) 11 When [G1161](#) he [G305](#) therefore was come up again, [G305](#) and [G2532](#) had broken [G2806](#) bread, [G740](#) and [G2532](#) eaten, [G1089](#) and [G5037](#) talked [G3656](#) [G1909](#) a long while, [G2425](#) even till [G891](#) break of day, [G827](#) so [G3779](#) he departed. [G1831](#)

Acts 20:12 (KJV) 12 AND [G1161](#) THEY BROUGHT [G71](#) THE YOUNG MAN [G3816](#) ALIVE, [G2198](#) and [G2532](#) were [G3870](#) not [G3756](#) a little [G3357](#) comforted. [G3870](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE APOSTLE PAUL STATING THAT HE WAS ALWAYS IN FREQUENT **SPIRITUAL WATCHINGS** EVEN AT MIDNIGHT.

2 Cor 11:27 (KJV) 27 In [G1722](#) weariness [G2873](#) and [G2532](#) painfulness, [G3449](#) IN [G1722](#) WATCHINGS [G70](#) OFTEN, [G4178](#) in [G1722](#) hunger [G3042](#) and [G2532](#) thirst, [G1373](#) in [G1722](#) fastings [G3521](#) often, [G4178](#) in [G1722](#) cold [G5592](#) and [G2532](#) nakedness. [G1132](#)

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 16 CONTINUED VERSES 26-34

IN ACTS 16:26-34, LUKE THE PHYSICIAN DESCRIBED THE MIRACULOUS INTERVENTION OF THE LORD TO OPEN THE PRISON DOORS AND LOOSE THE BANDS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS AND ALL THE OTHER PRISONERS.

THE OTHER PRISONERS WHO WERE WITH PAUL AND SILAS WOULD HAVE BEEN IN GODLY FEAR AND WOULD HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED WITH THE MIRACULOUS OCCURRENCE AND REMAINED IN THEIR PRISON WONDERING WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NEXT.

THE APOSTLE PAUL UNDERSTOOD THE ROMAN LAW FOR A SOLDIER ALLOWING A PRISONER TO ESCAPE WHICH WAS DEATH AND CRIED OUT IN THE DARKNESS TO SAVE THE KEEPER OF THE PRISON FROM KILLING HIMSELF, BECAUSE HE AWOKE FROM SLEEP AND SAW THE THE PRISON DOORS OPENED AND THOUGHT THE PRISONERS HAD ESCAPED.

THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS DID NOT USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE FROM PRISON OR ALLOW THE KEEPER OF THE PRISON TO KILL HIMSELF BUT WAS IN THEIR SPIRIT AND WAS LOOKING FOR EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO BRING OTHERS TO CHRIST AND USED THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND THE ETERNAL SALVATION OF GOD THE FATHER TO THE KEEPER OF THE PRISON.

THE KEEPER OF THE PRISON DEMONSTRATED THE EVIDENCE OF GODLY REPENTANCE BY TAKING THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS FROM THE PRISON INTO HIS HOUSE AND ATTENDED TO THEIR WOUNDS AND HE AND HIS FAMILY WERE BAPTIZED. GOD THE FATHER USES EVERY SITUATION, AND SOMETIMES BY THE PATIENCE OF THE SAINTS IN THE TRIBULATION AND SUFFERINGS, OTHERS ARE BROUGHT TO CHRIST.

Acts 16:26-34 (KJV) 26 And [G1161](#) suddenly [G869](#) there was [G1096](#) a great [G3173](#) earthquake, [G4578](#) so that [G5620](#) the foundations [G2310](#) of the prison [G1201](#) were shaken: [G4531](#) AND [G5037](#) IMMEDIATELY [G3916](#)

ALL ^{G3956} THE DOORS ^{G2374} WERE OPENED, ^{G455} AND ^{G2532} EVERY ONE'S ^{G3956} BANDS ^{G1199} WERE LOOSED. ^{G447}

Acts 16:27 (KJV) 27 And ^{G1161} the keeper of the prison ^{G1200} awaking ^{G1096} out of his sleep, ^{G1853} and ^{G2532} seeing ^{G1492} the prison ^{G5438} doors ^{G2374} open, ^{G455} HE DREW OUT ^{G4685} HIS SWORD, ^{G3162} AND WOULD ^{G3195} HAVE KILLED ^{G337} HIMSELF, ^{G1438} supposing ^{G3543} that the prisoners ^{G1198} had been fled. ^{G1628}

Acts 16:28 (KJV) 28 But ^{G1161} Paul ^{G3972} cried ^{G5455} with a loud ^{G3173} voice, ^{G5456} saying, ^{G3004} DO ^{G4238} THYSELF ^{G4572} NO ^{G3367} HARM: ^{G2556} FOR ^{G1063} WE ARE ^{G2070} ALL ^{G537} HERE. ^{G1759}

Acts 16:29 (KJV) 29 Then ^{G1161} he called ^{G154} for a light, ^{G5457} and sprang in, ^{G1530} and ^{G2532} came ^{G1096} trembling, ^{G1790} and fell down before ^{G4363} Paul ^{G3972} and ^{G2532} Silas, ^{G4609}

Acts 16:30 (KJV) 30 And ^{G2532} brought ^{G4254} them ^{G846} out, ^{G1854} and said, ^{G5346} Sirs, ^{G2962} WHAT ^{G5101} MUST ^{G1163} I ^{G3165} DO ^{G4160} TO ^{G2443} BE SAVED? ^{G4982}

Acts 16:31 (KJV) 31 And ^{G1161} they said, ^{G2036} Believe ^{G4100} on ^{G1909} the Lord ^{G2962} Jesus ^{G2424} Christ, ^{G5547} and ^{G2532} thou ^{G4771} shalt be saved, ^{G4982} and ^{G2532} thy ^{G4675} house. ^{G3624}

Acts 16:32 (KJV) 32 And ^{G2532} they spake ^{G2980} unto him ^{G846} the word ^{G3056} of the Lord, ^{G2962} and ^{G2532} to all ^{G3956} that were in ^{G1722} his ^{G846} house. ^{G3614}

Acts 16:33 (KJV) 33 And ^{G2532} he took ^{G3880} them ^{G846} ^{G1722} the same ^{G1565} hour ^{G5610} of the night, ^{G3571} and washed ^{G3068} their stripes; ^{G575} ^{G4127} and ^{G2532} was baptized, ^{G907} he ^{G846} and ^{G2532} all ^{G3956} his, ^{G846} straightway. ^{G3916}

Acts 16:34 (KJV) 34 AND ^{G5037} WHEN HE HAD BROUGHT ^{G321} THEM ^{G846} INTO ^{G1519} HIS HOUSE, ^{G3624} HE SET ^{G3908} MEAT ^{G5132} BEFORE THEM, ^{G3908} AND ^{G2532} REJOICED, ^{G21} BELIEVING ^{G4100} IN GOD ^{G2316} WITH ALL ^{G3832} HIS ^{G846} HOUSE. ^{G3832}

OTHER RELATED SRIPTURES ON **GODLY REPENTANCE** COMES FROM GOD THE FATHER.

Rom 2:4 (KJV) 4 Or ^{G2228} despisest thou ^{G2706} the riches ^{G4149} of his ^{G846} goodness ^{G5544} and ^{G2532} forbearance ^{G463} and ^{G2532} longsuffering; ^{G3115} NOT KNOWING ^{G50} THAT ^{G3754} THE GOODNESS ^{G5543} OF GOD ^{G2316} LEADETH ^{G71} THEE ^{G4571} TO ^{G1519} REPENTANCE? ^{G3341}

2 Peter 3:9 (KJV) 9 The Lord [G2962](#) is [G1019](#) not [G3756](#) slack [G1019](#) concerning his promise, [G1860](#) as [G5613](#) some men [G5100](#) count [G2233](#) slackness; [G1022](#) but [G235](#) is longsuffering [G3114](#) to [G1519](#) us-ward, [G2248](#) **NOT [G3361](#) WILLING [G1014](#) THAT ANY [G5100](#) SHOULD PERISH, [G622](#) BUT [G235](#) THAT ALL [G3956](#) SHOULD COME [G5562](#) TO [G1519](#) REPENTANCE. [G3341](#)**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON A ROMAN SOLDIER RECEIVING THE PUNISHMENT OF THE PENALTY OF DEATH IN ALLOWING A PRISONER TO ESCAPE.

WHEN THE APOSTLE PETER WAS PUT IN PRISON BY KING HEROD AND WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON BY THE ANGEL, THE SOLDIERS ON DUTY WERE PUT TO DEATH, AS WAS THE CUSTOM OF THE ROMAN MILITARY.

Acts 12:18-19 (KJV) 18 Now [G1161](#) as soon as it was [G1096](#) day, [G2250](#) there was [G2258](#) no [G3756](#) small [G3641](#) stir [G5017](#) among [G1722](#) the soldiers, [G4757](#) what [G5101](#) [G686](#) was become [G1096](#) of Peter. [G4074](#)
Acts 12:19 (KJV) 19 And [G1161](#) when [G1934](#) Herod [G2264](#) had sought for [G1934](#) him, [G846](#) and [G2532](#) found him [G2147](#) not, [G3361](#) **HE EXAMINED [G350](#) THE KEEPERS, [G5441](#) AND COMMANDED [G2753](#) THAT THEY SHOULD BE PUT TO DEATH. [G520](#) And [G2532](#) he went down [G2718](#) from [G575](#) Judaea [G2449](#) to [G1519](#) Caesarea, [G2542](#) and there abode. [G1304](#)**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST TEACHING HIS DISCIPLES TO LOVE OUR ENEMIES WHO COULD BECOME OUR BROTHER OR SISTER IN CHRIST.

Matt 5:44-45 (KJV) 44 But [G1161](#) I [G1473](#) say [G3004](#) unto you, [G5213](#) **LOVE [G25](#) YOUR [G5216](#) ENEMIES, [G2190](#) BLESS [G2127](#) THEM THAT CURSE [G2672](#) YOU, [G5209](#) DO [G4160](#) GOOD [G2573](#) TO THEM THAT HATE [G3404](#) YOU, [G5209](#) and [G2532](#) pray [G4336](#) for [G5228](#) them which [G3588](#) despitefully use [G1908](#) you, [G5209](#) and [G2532](#) persecute [G1377](#) you; [G5209](#)
Matt 5:45 (KJV) 45 That [G3704](#) ye may be [G1096](#) the children [G5207](#) of your [G5216](#) Father [G3962](#) which [G3588](#) is in [G1722](#) heaven: [G3772](#) for [G3754](#) he maketh [G393](#) his [G846](#) sun [G2246](#) to rise [G393](#) on [G1909](#) the evil [G4190](#) and [G2532](#) on the good, [G18](#) and [G2532](#) sendeth rain [G1026](#) on [G1909](#) the just [G1342](#) and [G2532](#) on the unjust. [G94](#)**

Gal 6:9-10 (KJV) 9 And [G1161](#) let us [G1573](#) not [G3361](#) be weary [G1573](#) in well [G2570](#) doing: [G4160](#) for [G1063](#) in due [G2398](#) season [G2540](#) we shall reap, [G2325](#) if we faint [G1590](#) not. [G3361](#)

Gal 6:10 (KJV) 10 AS [G5613](#) WE HAVE [G2192](#) THEREFORE [G686](#) [G3767](#) OPPORTUNITY, [G2540](#) LET US DO [G2038](#) GOOD [G18](#) UNTO [G4314](#) ALL [G3956](#) MEN, especially [G1161](#) [G3122](#) unto [G4314](#) them who are of the household [G3609](#) of faith. [G4102](#)

Col 4:5-6 (KJV) 5 Walk [G4043](#) in [G1722](#) wisdom [G4678](#) toward [G4314](#) them that are without, [G1854](#) redeeming [G1805](#) the time. [G2540](#)

Col 4:6 (KJV) 6 LET YOUR [G5216](#) SPEECH [G3056](#) BE ALWAYS [G3842](#) WITH [G1722](#) GRACE, [G5485](#) SEASONED [G741](#) WITH SALT, [G217](#) THAT YE MAY KNOW [G1492](#) HOW [G4459](#) YE [G5209](#) OUGHT [G1163](#) TO ANSWER [G611](#) EVERY [G1538](#) MAN. [G1520](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PETER ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST STATING WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BE SAVED.

Acts 2:37-39 (KJV) 37 Now [G1161](#) when they heard [G191](#) this, they were pricked [G2660](#) in their heart, [G2588](#) and [G5037](#) said [G2036](#) unto [G4314](#) Peter [G4074](#) and [G2532](#) to the rest [G3062](#) of the apostles, [G652](#) Men [G435](#) and brethren, [G80](#) what [G5101](#) shall we do? [G4160](#)

Acts 2:38 (KJV) 38 Then [G1161](#) Peter [G4074](#) said [G5346](#) unto [G4314](#) them, [G846](#) REPENT, [G3340](#) AND [G2532](#) BE BAPTIZED [G907](#) EVERY ONE [G1538](#) OF YOU [G5216](#) IN [G1909](#) THE NAME [G3686](#) OF JESUS [G2424](#) CHRIST [G5547](#) FOR [G1519](#) THE REMISSION [G859](#) OF SINS, [G266](#) AND [G2532](#) YE SHALL RECEIVE [G2983](#) THE GIFT [G1431](#) OF THE HOLY [G40](#) GHOST. [G4151](#)

Acts 2:39 (KJV) 39 For [G1063](#) the promise [G1860](#) is [G2076](#) unto you, [G5213](#) and [G2532](#) to your [G5216](#) children, [G5043](#) and [G2532](#) to all [G3956](#) that are afar off, [G1519](#) [G3112](#) even as many as [G3745](#) the Lord [G2962](#) our [G2257](#) God [G2316](#) shall call. [G302](#) [G4341](#)

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 16 CONTINUED VERSES 35-39

IN ACTS 16:35-39, THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS RETURNED TO THE PRISON AFTER THE BAPTISM OF THE THE KEEPER OF THE PRISON AND HIS HOUSEHOLD TO PREVENT THE KEEPER

OF THE PRISON, WHO WAS NOW A BROTHER, FROM BEING EXECUTED FOR THE ESCAPE OF A PRISONER UNDER HIS WATCH ACCORDING TO THE ROMAN MILITARY LAW. HAD THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS OR ANY OF THE OTHER PRISONERS ESCAPED THE KEEPER OF THE PRISON WOULD HAVE LOST HIS LIFE.

THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS USED THEIR **ROMAN CITIZENSHIP** TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO BRING FEAR UPON THE RULERS AND MAGISTRATES IN THE CITY OF PHILIPPI, TO AVOID BEING **THRUST OUT OF THE CITY OF PHILIPPI** BEFORE FULFILLING THE PURPOSE OF COMFORTING THE BRETHREN IN PHILIPPI, BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE. BOTH THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS HAD DUAL CITIZENSHIP OF BEING JEWS AND ROMANS.

Acts 16:35-39 (KJV) 35 And [G1161](#) when it was [G1096](#) day, [G2250](#) the magistrates [G4755](#) sent [G649](#) the serjeants, [G4465](#) saying, [G3004](#) Let [G630](#) those [G1565](#) men [G444](#) go. [G630](#)

Acts 16:36 (KJV) 36 And [G1161](#) the keeper of the prison [G1200](#) told [G518](#) this [G5128](#) saying [G3056](#) to [G4314](#) Paul, [G3972](#) [G3754](#) The magistrates [G4755](#) have sent [G649](#) to [G2443](#) let you go: [G630](#) now [G3568](#) therefore [G3767](#) depart, [G1831](#) and go [G4198](#) in [G1722](#) peace. [G1515](#)

Acts 16:37 (KJV) 37 But [G1161](#) Paul [G3972](#) said [G5346](#) unto [G4314](#) them, [G846](#) **THEY HAVE BEATEN** [G1194](#) **US** [G2248](#) **OPENLY** [G1219](#) **UNCONDEMNED,** [G178](#) **BEING** [G5225](#) **ROMANS,** [G4514](#) [G444](#) and have cast [G906](#) us into [G1519](#) prison; [G5438](#) **AND** [G2532](#) **NOW** [G3568](#) **DO THEY THRUST** [G1544](#) **US** [G2248](#) **OUT** [G1544](#) **PRIVILY?** [G2977](#) nay [G3756](#) verily; [G1063](#) but [G235](#) let them come [G2064](#) themselves [G846](#) and fetch [G1806](#) us [G2248](#) out. [G1806](#)

Acts 16:38 (KJV) 38 And [G1161](#) the serjeants [G4465](#) told [G312](#) these [G5023](#) words [G4487](#) unto the magistrates: [G4755](#) **AND** [G2532](#) **THEY FEARED,** [G5399](#) **WHEN THEY HEARD** [G191](#) **THAT** [G3754](#) **THEY WERE** [G1526](#) **ROMANS.** [G4514](#)

Acts 16:39 (KJV) 39 And [G2532](#) they came [G2064](#) and besought [G3870](#) them, [G846](#) and [G2532](#) brought them out, [G1806](#) and desired [G2065](#) them to depart out [G1831](#) of the city. [G4172](#)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT THE APOSTLE PAUL HAD DUAL CITIZENSHIP AS A JEW AND A ROMAN.

Acts 22:1-3 (KJV) 1 Men, [G435](#) brethren, [G80](#) and [G2532](#) fathers, [G3962](#) hear ye [G191](#) my [G3450](#) defence [G627](#) which I make now [G3568](#) unto [G4314](#) you. [G5209](#)

Acts 22:2 (KJV) 2 (And [G1161](#) when they heard [G191](#) that [G3754](#) he spake [G4377](#) in the Hebrew [G1446](#) tongue [G1258](#) to them, [G846](#) they kept [G3930](#) the more [G3123](#) silence: [G2271](#) and [G2532](#) he saith,) [G5346](#)

Acts 22:3 (KJV) 3 I [G1473](#) AM [G1510](#) VERILY [G3303](#) A MAN [G435](#) WHICH AM A JEW, [G2453](#) BORN [G1080](#) IN [G1722](#) TARSUS, [G5019](#) A CITY IN CILICIA, [G2791](#) yet [G1161](#) brought up [G397](#) in [G1722](#) this [G5026](#) city [G4172](#) at [G3844](#) the feet [G4228](#) of Gamaliel, [G1059](#) and taught [G3811](#) according [G2596](#) to the perfect manner [G195](#) of the law [G3551](#) of the fathers, [G3971](#) and was [G5225](#) zealous [G2207](#) toward God, [G2316](#) as [G2531](#) ye [G5210](#) all [G3956](#) are [G2075](#) this day. [G4594](#)

Acts 22:25-29 (KJV) 25 And [G1161](#) as [G5613](#) they bound [G4385](#) [G4385](#) him [G846](#) with thongs, [G2438](#) PAUL [G3972](#) SAID [G2036](#) UNTO [G4314](#) THE CENTURION [G1543](#) THAT STOOD BY, [G2476](#) IS IT LAWFUL [G1487](#) [G1832](#) FOR YOU [G5213](#) TO SCOURGE [G3147](#) A MAN [G444](#) THAT IS A ROMAN, [G4514](#) AND [G2532](#) UNCONDEMNED? [G178](#)

Acts 22:26 (KJV) 26 When [G1161](#) the centurion [G1543](#) heard [G191](#) that, he went [G4334](#) and told [G518](#) the chief captain, [G5506](#) saying, [G3004](#) TAKE HEED [G3708](#) WHAT [G5101](#) THOU DOEST: [G3195](#) [G4160](#) FOR [G1063](#) THIS [G3778](#) MAN [G444](#) IS [G2076](#) A ROMAN. [G4514](#)

Acts 22:27 (KJV) 27 THEN [G1161](#) THE CHIEF CAPTAIN [G5506](#) CAME, [G4334](#) AND SAID [G2036](#) UNTO HIM, [G846](#) TELL [G3004](#) ME, [G3427](#) [G1487](#) ART [G1488](#) THOU [G4771](#) A ROMAN? [G4514](#) [G1161](#) HE SAID, [G5346](#) YEA. [G3483](#)

Acts 22:28 (KJV) 28 And [G5037](#) the chief captain [G5506](#) answered, [G611](#) With a great [G4183](#) sum [G2774](#) obtained [G2932](#) I [G1473](#) this [G5026](#) freedom. [G4174](#) AND [G1161](#) PAUL [G3972](#) SAID, [G5346](#) BUT [G1161](#) I [G1473](#) [G2532](#) WAS FREE BORN. [G1080](#)

Acts 22:29 (KJV) 29 Then [G3767](#) straightway [G2112](#) they departed [G868](#) from [G575](#) him [G846](#) which [G3588](#) should [G3195](#) have examined [G426](#) him: [G846](#) AND [G1161](#) THE CHIEF CAPTAIN [G5506](#) ALSO [G2532](#) WAS AFRAID, [G5399](#) AFTER HE KNEW [G1921](#) THAT [G3754](#) HE WAS [G2076](#) A ROMAN, [G4514](#) AND [G2532](#) BECAUSE [G3754](#) HE HAD [G2258](#) BOUND [G1210](#) HIM. [G846](#)

❖ ACTS CHAPTER 16 CONTINUED VERSE 40

IN ACTS 16:40, THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS WENT OUT OF PRISON AND RETURNED TO THE BRETHREN GATHERED IN THE HOUSE OF LYDIA.

THE CHURCH OF GOD AT PHILIPPI WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE HOUSE OF LYDIA WITH HER HOUSEHOLD AND OTHERS WERE ADDED WHICH INCLUDED THE KEEPER OF THE PRISON AND HIS HOUSEHOLD.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE BRETHREN AND IMPARTED THE SPIRITUAL GIFT OF COMFORT TO THE BRETHREN BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.

Acts 16:40 (KJV) 40 AND ^{G1161} THEY WENT ^{G1831} OUT OF ^{G1537} THE PRISON, ^{G5438} AND ENTERED ^{G1525} INTO ^{G1519} THE HOUSE OF LYDIA: ^{G3070} AND ^{G2532} WHEN THEY HAD SEEN ^{G1492} THE BRETHREN, ^{G80} THEY COMFORTED ^{G3870} THEM, ^{G846} AND ^{G2532} DEPARTED. ^{G1831}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL IMPARTING SPIRITUAL GIFT TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME.

Rom 1:9-11 (KJV) 9 For ^{G1063} God ^{G2316} is ^{G2076} my ^{G3450} witness, ^{G3144} whom ^{G3739} I serve ^{G3000} with ^{G1722} my ^{G3450} spirit ^{G4151} in ^{G1722} the gospel ^{G2098} of his ^{G846} Son, ^{G5207} that ^{G5613} without ceasing ^{G89} I make ^{G4160} mention ^{G3417} of you ^{G5216} always ^{G3842} in ^{G1909} my ^{G3450} prayers; ^{G4335}

Rom 1:10 (KJV) 10 Making request, ^{G1189} if by any means ^{G1513} now ^{G2235} at length ^{G4218} I might have a prosperous journey ^{G2137} by ^{G1722} the will ^{G2307} of God ^{G2316} to come ^{G2064} unto ^{G4314} you. ^{G5209}

Rom 1:11 (KJV) 11 For ^{G1063} I long ^{G1971} to see ^{G1492} you, ^{G5209} THAT ^{G2443} I MAY IMPART ^{G3330} UNTO YOU ^{G5213} SOME ^{G5100} SPIRITUAL ^{G4152} GIFT, ^{G5486} TO THE END ^{G1519} YE ^{G5209} MAY BE ESTABLISHED; ^{G4741}

Rom 1:12 (KJV) 12 That ^{G1161} ^{G5124} is, ^{G2076} THAT I MAY BE COMFORTED TOGETHER ^{G4837} WITH ^{G1722} YOU ^{G5213} BY ^{G1223} ^{G1722} THE MUTUAL ^{G240} FAITH ^{G4102} BOTH ^{G5037} OF YOU ^{G5216} AND ^{G2532} ME. ^{G1700}

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE CHURCHES OF GOD
GATHERING IN THE HOUSES OF BRETHREN.

Acts 8:3 (KJV) 3 As [G1161](#) for Saul, [G4569](#) HE MADE HAVOCK [G3075](#) OF
THE CHURCH, [G1577](#) ENTERING INTO [G1531](#) EVERY [G2596](#)
HOUSE, [G3624](#) AND HALING [G4951](#) [G5037](#) MEN [G435](#) AND [G2532](#)
WOMEN [G1135](#) committed [G3860](#) them to [G1519](#) prison. [G5438](#)

Rom 16:3-5 (KJV) 3 GREET [G782](#) PRISCILLA [G4252](#) AND [G2532](#)
AQUILA [G207](#) MY [G3450](#) HELPERS [G4904](#) IN [G1722](#) CHRIST [G5547](#)
JESUS: [G2424](#)

Rom 16:4 (KJV) 4 WHO [G3748](#) HAVE [G5294](#) FOR [G5228](#) MY [G3450](#) LIFE [G5590](#)
LAID DOWN [G5294](#) THEIR OWN [G1438](#) NECKS: [G5137](#) UNTO WHOM [G3739](#)
NOT [G3756](#) ONLY [G3441](#) I [G1473](#) GIVE THANKS, [G2168](#) BUT [G235](#) ALSO [G2532](#)
ALL [G3956](#) THE CHURCHES [G1577](#) OF THE GENTILES. [G1484](#)

Rom 16:5 (KJV) 5 LIKEWISE [G2532](#) GREET THE CHURCH [G1577](#) THAT
IS IN [G2596](#) THEIR [G846](#) HOUSE. [G3624](#) Salute [G782](#) my [G3450](#)
wellbeloved [G27](#) Epænetus, [G1866](#) who [G3739](#) is [G2076](#) the firstfruits [G536](#)
of Achaia [G882](#) unto [G1519](#) Christ. [G5547](#)

1 Cor 16:19 (KJV) 19 The churches [G1577](#) of Asia [G773](#) salute [G782](#)
you. [G5209](#) AQUILA [G207](#) AND [G2532](#) PRISCILLA [G4252](#) SALUTE [G782](#)
YOU [G5209](#) MUCH [G4183](#) IN [G1722](#) THE LORD, [G2962](#) WITH [G4862](#) THE
CHURCH [G1577](#) THAT IS IN [G2596](#) THEIR [G846](#) HOUSE. [G3624](#)

Col 4:15 (KJV) 15 Salute [G782](#) the brethren [G80](#) which are in [G1722](#)
Laodicea, [G2993](#) and [G2532](#) NYMPHAS, [G3564](#) AND [G2532](#) THE
CHURCH [G1577](#) WHICH IS IN [G2596](#) HIS [G846](#) HOUSE. [G3624](#)

Philemon 1:1-2 (KJV) 1 Paul, [G3972](#) a prisoner [G1198](#) of Jesus [G2424](#)
Christ, [G5547](#) and [G2532](#) Timothy [G5095](#) our brother, [G80](#) unto
Philemon [G5371](#) our [G2257](#) dearly beloved, [G27](#) and [G2532](#)
fellowlabourer, [G4904](#)

Philemon 1:2 (KJV) 2 And [G2532](#) to our beloved [G27](#) Apphia, [G682](#)
and [G2532](#) Archippus [G751](#) our [G2257](#) fellowsoldier, [G4961](#) AND [G2532](#) TO
THE CHURCH [G1577](#) IN [G2596](#) THY [G4675](#) HOUSE: [G3624](#)

APOSTLE PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY (FROM BERE A TO **NICOPOLIS** NOT SEEN ON THIS MAP)

