



Synopsis

A snapshot of the chapter

At the end of chapter 15, Paul and Barnabas decided to visit the churches where they had preached on the first evangelistic trip. Because of a disagreement about taking John Mark with them, they decided to go separately: Barnabas back to Cyprus and Paul back to the areas of Galatia. Paul took Silas with him and at Lystra added Timothy to their company. He was then called to go to Greece. This chapter zeroes in on events at Philippi in Macedonia. Two very different persons are led to Christ: Lydia, a religious woman and the jailor who was holding them prisoners. Paul and Silas were in jail because Paul had cast a spirit of divination out of her and cost her masters to lose their hope of profit from her.

Observation—What do you see?

Important Person(s):

Main Event(s):

Study Questions:

1. What was Timothy's background. Why was Timothy not circumcised and why did Paul take him to be circumcised?
2. Why did Paul go to Greece rather than going to Bithynia?
3. What was Lydia's background and how did she treat Paul after being baptized?
4. What specifically did the masters of the spirit possessed girl do to Paul and Silas?
5. How did Paul react to the magistrates who wanted to let him go "in peace?"

Questions:

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