

Acts 16:15-40

Jesus is the Answer.....to the Ultimate Question

The Setting/Context of Acts 16:15-40

The Second Missionary Journey Acts 15:35-18:22 April 50-September 52AD

1: The Salvation of a Business Woman 16:11-15

The Lord opened her heart/she believed in Christ as did many in her family

2: The Deliverance of a Slave Girl 16:16-18

A demonically possessed woman is rescued by the name/authority of Jesus

3: The Salvation of a Prison Guard 16:19-40

- The Love of Money is the Root of All Kinds of Evil v19-24
The men who had exploited the slave girl, now retaliate vs Paul/Silas
- The Original "Jail House Rock(ed)" v25-34
Q: "What must I do to be saved?"
A: "Believe in (πιστευω εις) the Lord Jesus Christ...and you will be saved,
and your family members will be saved too if/when they believe in Christ
- Believers Should Know/Claim Our Rights Under the Law v35-40
Paul is thinking beyond himself and about Christians in the future

1: The Savior Does the Work of Salvation/Sinners Who Believe are the Saved

And So He, our Lord Jesus Christ Deserves All the Praise (His +R and SAS/LBSR)

2: Saving Faith is a Rational Act But It is Not a Meritorious Work

It is ART = A-ctive R-eceptive T-rust in Jesus as Savior (John 1:12)

"But to the one who does not work, but believes on Him [Christ] who justifies the ungodly [who believe] his [the ungodly person's faith] is reckoned [legally by God] as righteousness." Romans 4:5