

# The Conversion Of The Philippian Jailor And His House

## *Acts 16*

[www.northsidehillsboro.com](http://www.northsidehillsboro.com)

# The Conversion Of The Philippian Jailer And His House

## *Acts 16*

- The details of this occasion:
  - ▣ **The girl with a spirit of divination.** *Acts 16:16-18*
    - Demon possession had a purpose, and ended in the 1<sup>st</sup> century. *Luke 4:18-19, 33-35; Mark 16:17-20; Acts 19:11-15; Micah 7:15*
    - The masters of the girl go after Paul and Silas. *Acts 16:19-21*
    - Could not charge them with any true crime, so false charges are presented. *Matt. 5:10-12; John 15:18-20*

# The Conversion Of The Philippian Jailer And His House

## *Acts 16*

- The details of this occasion:
  - ▣ Paul and Silas in Prison. *Acts 16:22-24*
    - Even in such situations, God can bring good.  
*Rom. 8:28; Gen. 50:15-20*
    - God's greater plan begins to develop. *Acts 16:25-26*
    - The jailor, fearing an escape, wanted to kill himself.  
*Acts 16:27; cf. 12:19; 27:42*
    - Paul stopped him and the jailor's reaction.  
*Acts 16:28-30*

# The Conversion Of The Philippian Jailer And His House

## *Acts 16*

- The details of this occasion:
  - The question: **What must I do to be saved.** *Acts 16:30*
    - Not “what must God do?”
    - Not saved from the earthquake, had already passed.
    - Not saved from Roman penalty, all prisoners were there.
    - But saved from divine condemnation. *Acts 2:37*

# The Conversion Of The Philippian Jailer And His House

## *Acts 16*

- The details of this occasion:
  - ▣ The answer: Believe in the Lord Jesus. *Acts 16:31*
  - Without faith it's impossible to please God. *Heb. 11:6*
  - One must hear the gospel to develop faith.  
*Rom. 10:17; Acts 16:32-33a*
  - True faith is a faith that works. *James 2:17-26;*  
*Matt. 7:21; Acts 16:33b*
  - He and his house had a true faith. *Acts 16:34*

# God's Plan To Save Man

## God's Plan:

Believe – *John 8:24; John 1:12*

Repent – *Acts 17:30-31; Luke 13:3*

Confess – *Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32*

Be baptized – *Mark 16:16; Acts 10:48*

↳ Puts us into Christ - *Gal. 3:27*

Saves us - *1 Peter 3:21*

Puts us into His body (church)

- *1 Cor. 12:13*

Washes our sins away – *Acts 22:16*

Remain Faithful to the Lord

*Col. 1:22-23 - Rev. 2:10 - 1 Cor. 15:58*

## God's Plan In Action:

Who?	Condition	Prescription	Result
Jailer Acts 16:30-33	Non-believer	Believe – Repent – Baptised	Saved
Jews Acts 2:37-38	Believed	– Repent – Baptised	Forgiveness of Sins
Saul Acts 22:16	Penitent Believer	– Baptised	Washed away sins
Simon Acts 8:22	Unfaithful Christian	Repent - Pray	Forgiveness

## What Are My Options?

