

Paul & Silas – Trusting in God – Acts 16 v 11-40

Cut along the strips to make the chains that bound Paul and Silas in prison

The female slave earned a lot of money for her owners by predicting the future

The female slave followed Paul and Silas shouting “These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved”

Paul commanded the spirit to leave the girl in the name of ‘Jesus Christ’

The owners of the slave girl claimed that Paul and Silas were advocating customs unlawful for Romans to accept or practice

The crowd attacked Paul and Silas, they were beaten and put in prison

The jailer put Paul and Silas into an inner cell in the prison

At midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them

Suddenly there was a violent earthquake and the prison doors flew open

No-one escaped, everyone was still in the prison

The jailer asked what he had to do to be saved?

Paul and Silas replied ‘Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household’

The jailer took Paul and Silas and cleaned their wounds and gave them a meal

The jailer was filled with joy because he and his household believed in God

The magistrates told the jailer to release Paul and Silas

Paul and Silas told the jailer that they were Roman citizens and asked the magistrates to come and escort them out of prison

The magistrates were alarmed when they heard that Paul and Silas were Roman citizens and came to escort them from prison

Paul and Silas rested with Lydia encouraging the believers.