

Paul's Recovery

Acts 16: 23-26 - ²³ And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: ²⁴ Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.

²⁵ And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. ²⁶ And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

I. Background

A. Paul In Philippi, Greece

1. He has been put in prison for delivering a girl from a Python spirit.
2. Python Spirit – lived below the Delphi Mountain a woman who falsely prophesied for Zeus.
3. Paul confronts the principality spirit.
4. Paul, Silas, Timothy and Luke accused of being against Rome.

II. Paul And Silas Beaten

- A. More than 39 stripes, beaten by Romans.
- B. Prayed and sang songs in their distress.
- C. God sent a miraculous earthquake- opened all doors and broke off all chains on prisoners.

III. Head Of Prison – Got Saved

- A. Takes Paul and Silas to his home.
- B. Magistrate asks them to leave city.