## "WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?" Acts 16:16-40

With God, the subject is still salvation.

- 1. God still loves a world **possessed** (v.16-24).
  - a. A certain woman was possessed by an <u>evil spirit</u> (v.16-18).
  - b. There were men possessed by greed (v.19-24).
    - i. Christianity had an <u>economic</u> impact in Philippi (v.19).
    - ii. Christianity had a <u>cultural</u> impact (v.19b-24).
  - c. There were gospel messengers possessed by God (v.18)
- 2. God still loves individual sinners (v.25-34)
  - a. Sometimes a <u>suffering</u> messenger carries the most powerful message. Your most <u>powerful</u> witness may be enabled by your <u>greatest</u> trial.
  - b. Praise in persecution shakes the <u>heavens</u>: God in heaven can shake the earth (v.26).

- c. The gospel message can <u>save</u> your soul and may save your life (v.27-28).
- d. God makes divine appointments (v.29-34).
- 3. God still **protects** His servants (v.35-40).

## Conclusion:

- Christian brother or sister, don't waste your pain!
- Dear friend, don't waste your opportunity <u>to be saved</u>.
  Jesus said you must be born again (Jn. 1.7)! Have you believed?

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