



BIBLE STUDY

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THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY **Acts 16:16-24**

- I. Paul's Encounter with the Enemy (vv. 16-18)
 - a. The Demon Possessed Slave Girl
 - i. Spirit of Divination
 1. Pythian Spirit – Associated with the Oracle of Delphi.
High Priestess who deals in _____
 - b. A Proclamation of Salvation – Good vs Evil
 - i. Paul could not allow the _____ to be proclaimed by a _____.
 - ii. Jesus is not _____ way of salvation. He the _____ way of salvation.
 - c. Paul's Exasperation and the Exorcism
 - i. Paul was _____ at the continued demonstrations of the _____ spirit.

- ii. Paul _____ the demon to come out of her by using the _____ of _____.

II. The Reaction to the Slave Girl's Deliverance (vv. 19-21)

a. The Owner's Economic Loss

- i. They were _____ and took matters into their own hands.

b. Paul and Silas are Arrested

- i. They were dragged to the marketplace as a means to _____ them.

c. The False Accusations

- i. Paul and Silas were identified, not only as _____, but also _____.
- ii. The owners were trying to _____ their ethnicity to gain _____ of the Roman citizens.
- iii. Paul and Silas were accused of promoting _____ that were not _____ by Roman law.

III. The Unjust Punishment of Paul and Silas (vv. 22-24)

a. The Attack Against God's Messengers

- i. They were _____ by the crowd.

- ii. The _____ deemed Paul and Silas _____ before a formal _____.
- iii. Paul and Silas were beaten with _____ that had an _____ protruding from it.

b. Paul and Silas are Imprisoned

- i. The jailers put Paul and Silas in _____ by putting them inside the _____ prison.
- ii. Their feet were locked in stocks as a form of _____ , _____ , and _____ .

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