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The previous chapter ended saying: And there arose a sharp disagreement between them, that they separated from one another: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed to Cyprus; But Paul chose Silas, and departed, being committed by the brothers to the grace of God. And he went through Syria and Cilicia, reinforcing the churches. **Remember Luke is writing this.**

The Assemblies revisited,

**<sup>1</sup> Then he came to Derbe and Lystra: and behold, a disciple there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman, who believed; but his father was a Greek:**

**<sup>2</sup> and he as well spoken of by the brothers who were at Lystra and Iconium.**

**<sup>3</sup> And Paul wanted this one to go with him; and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those parts: for they all knew that his father was a Greek.**

**<sup>4</sup> Now as they passed through the cities, they delivered the decrees for them to keep, by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem.**

**<sup>5</sup> And so the assemblies were established in the faith, and increased in number daily.**

**<sup>6</sup> Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia,**

**<sup>7</sup> and after came to Mysia, they tried to go to Bithynia: but the Spirit did not permit them.**

**<sup>8</sup> And they passing by Mysia came down to Troas.**

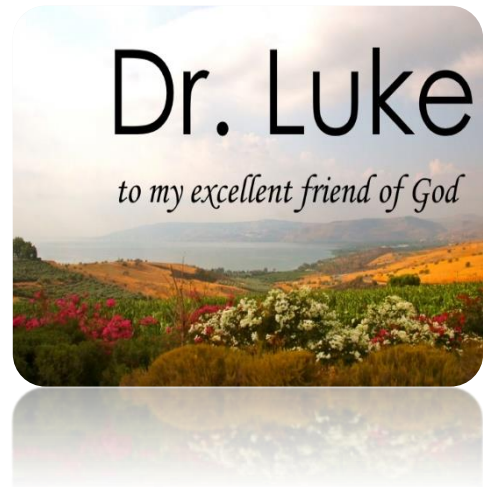
**<sup>9</sup> And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; a man of Macedonia stood appealing him, saying, Come over to Macedonia, and help us.**

**<sup>10</sup> And when he had seen the vision, immediately we / including Luke endeavored to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.**

**<sup>11</sup> So putting out to sea from Troas, we went straight to Samothrace, and the next day to Neapolis;**

**<sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a chief city in that part of Macedonia, a roman colony: and we stayed in that city for some days.**

**<sup>13</sup> And on the sabbath we went outside the city to a riverside, where prayers were made; and we sat down, and spoke to the women who assembled there.**



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<sup>14</sup> And a woman named Lydia, a seller of purple fabric, from the city of Thyatira, a worshiper of God, heard us: and the Lord opened her heart, responding to the things Paul spoke.

<sup>15</sup> When she and her household were baptized, she urged us / including Luke, saying, If you have judged me as faithful to the Lord, come to my house, and stay there. And she prevailed.

<sup>16</sup> And it happened, as we went to the place of prayer, a girl having a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortunetelling:

<sup>17</sup> And following Paul and us, she continued crying out, saying, These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.

<sup>18</sup> And she did this for many days. But Paul, being annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, I command you in the name of Jesus Christ, come out of her. And it came out the same hour.

<sup>19</sup> And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they grabbed Paul and Silas, and dragged them to the marketplace before the authorities,

<sup>20</sup> And when they brought them to the magistrates, they said, These men, being Jews, are greatly troubling our city,

<sup>21</sup> and teach customs, that are not lawful for us to accept, nor to observe, being Romans.

<sup>22</sup> And the crowd arose against them: and the magistrates tore off their robes, and ordered to beat them.

<sup>23</sup> And when they inflicted them with many stripes, they threw them to prison, ordering the jailor to guard them securely:

<sup>24</sup> and he, having received such a charge, threw them into prison, and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises to God: and the prisoners heard them.

<sup>26</sup> And suddenly there was an earthquake, so great that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately the doors were opened, and every one's chains were undone.

<sup>27</sup> And the jailer of the prison aroused from sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped.

<sup>28</sup> But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do Yourself no harm: for we are all here.

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<sup>29</sup> Then he called for a light, and rushed in, trembling with fear, and he fell down before Paul and Silas,

<sup>30</sup> And brought them out, and said, Sirs, **what must I do to be saved?**

<sup>31</sup> And they said, **Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and you and your house will be saved.

<sup>32</sup> And they spoke the word of the Lord to him, and to all who were in his house.

<sup>33</sup> And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and immediately was baptized, he and all his house.

<sup>34</sup> And when he brought them to his house, he set food before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.

<sup>35</sup> And when it was day, the magistrates sent the police, saying, Let those men go.

<sup>36</sup> And the jailer of the prison reported this saying to Paul, **The chief magistrates have sent to release you: so now leave, and go in peace.**

<sup>37</sup> **But Paul said to them, They have beaten us publicly without trial, and threw us to prison being Romans; and now are they throwing us out in secret? Truly no; but let them come themselves and bring us out.**

<sup>38</sup> And the police reported these words to the chief magistrates: and they feared, when they heard that they were Romans.

<sup>39</sup> And they came and appealed to them, and brought them out, and begged them to leave the city.

<sup>40</sup> And they went out of the prison, and entered to the house of Lydia: and when they saw the brothers, they encouraged them, and departed.

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