

Bereans Bible Institute
Module VII – The Apostolic Mission
Lesson 23 – The Ministry of the 12th Apostle – Paul (Part 10)

I. Acts 16:1-8 Paul in Asia Minor

- A. (vss. 1-3) Timothy chosen to accompany Paul & Silas
 - 1. Timothy had a Jewish mother and Greek father (vs. 1)
 - 2. Paul circumcised Timothy (so he would be allowed into the synagogues)
- B. (vss. 4-8) Delivered the decrees of the Jerusalem Council (in addition to Galatians)
 - 1. The effect was the growth of the churches
 - 2. Paul's team forbidden by the holy Breath from more preaching in Asia Minor (vs. 6)
 - 3. The holy Breath forbid them from preaching in Bithynia
 - 4. They went to the extreme western city of Troas.

II. Acts 16:9-11 Beyond Asia Minor (Turkey) into the heart of Greek culture

- A. (vss. 13-15) Conversion of Jewish woman, Lydia
 - 1. No synagogue in Philippi – a place of prayer at the riverside
 - 2. Lydia's whole family baptized
 - 3. Paul, Silas, Timothy stay at Lydia's house
- B. (vss. 16-18) Demon possessed girl speaks the truth
 - 1. Paul cast out the demon
 - 2. Paul & Silas imprisoned.
- C. (vss. 19-34) Conversion of the Philippian jailer
 - 1. 'baptism' part of Paul's Gospel presentation
 - 2. Hospitality of the jailer in 'receiving' Paul.
 - 3. Jesus taught that 'receiving' those He sends is receiving him (John 13:20)
 - 4. The Philippian congregation demonstrated continued support for Paul's ministry (Phil. 4:10-19)
 - 5. The same basis for the judgment of the 'Sheep & Goats' (Matt. 25)