

Our Strong Savior

Acts 16:16-40

What sort of people are **transformed by the Gospel**?

"... **a woman named Lydia**, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. (Acts 16:14)

"... **a slave girl** who had a spirit of divination ..." (Acts 16:16)

"... **the jailer** called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:29-30)

"... **everyone** who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Romans 10:13)

A tragic slave girl - vs. 16-18

_____ by an evil spirit ...

_____ by evil men ...

_____ the gospel ...

_____ the apostle Paul ...

_____ by Jesus Christ ...

An angry crowd - vs. 19-23

_____ their true motives ...

_____ the missionaries falsely ...

_____ the bigotry of the crowd ...

_____ a brutal beating ...

Some thoughts on **suffering** even when faithful and obedient ...

An astonished jailer - vs. 25-29

_____ amazing faith ...

_____ Divine intervention ...

_____ from remarkable compassion ...

_____ himself before the Almighty ...

The **most necessary question** - vs. 30-34

What's the (only) answer?

Some amazing results - vs. 35-40

An unlikely church is _____ ...

A vulnerable church is _____ ...

A needy church is _____ (and strengthened) ...