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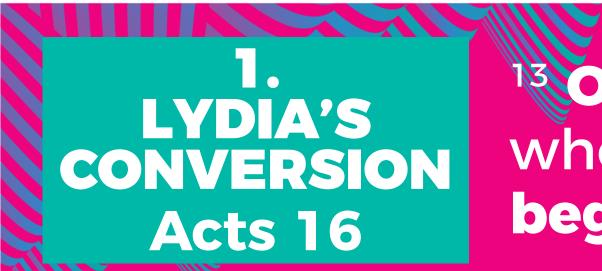




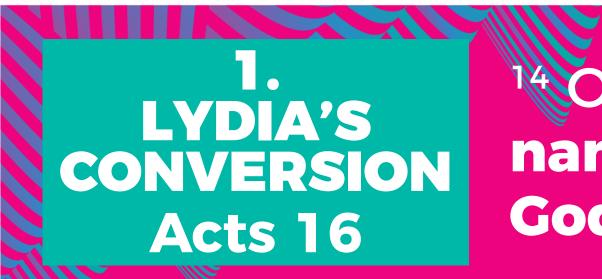
# WHAT does it mean to be UNSTOPPABLE according to Acts 16 ?



From Troas **we** put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. <sup>12</sup> From there we traveled to **Philippi**, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we **stayed** there several days.



On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there.



One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.



When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.



Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling.



She **followed** Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved."



GIRL'S annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.

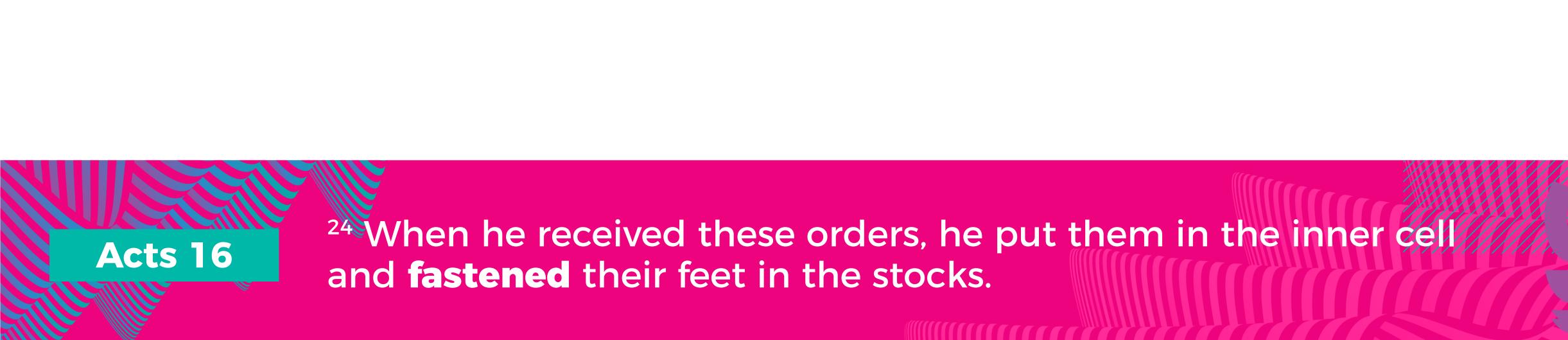






The crowd joined in the **attack** against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates **ordered** them to be **stripped** and **beaten** with rods.

After they had been severely **flogged**, they were **thrown** into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully.



<sup>25</sup> About **midnight** Paul and Silas were **praying** and **singing** hymns to God, and the other prisoners were **listening** to them.



<sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose.

<sup>27</sup> The jailer **woke** up, and when he **saw** the prison doors open, he **drew** his sword and was **about to kill** himself because he **thought** the prisoners had escaped.



<sup>28</sup> But Paul **shouted**, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" <sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> He then brought them out and **asked**, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

They **replied**, "**Believe** in the Lord Jesus, and you will be **saved**—you and your household." <sup>32</sup> Then they **spoke** the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house.



At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were **baptized**.

The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was **filled** with **joy** because he had come to **believe** in God—he and his whole household.

When it was daylight, the magistrates sent their officers to the jailer with the order: "Release those men."

The jailer told Paul, "The magistrates have ordered that you and Silas be released. Now you can leave. Go in peace."



<sup>37</sup> But Paul said to the officers: "They beat us publicly without a trial, even though **we are Roman citizens**, and threw us into prison. And now do they want to get rid of us quietly? **No!** Let them come themselves and escort us out."

The officers reported this to the magistrates, and when they heard that Paul and Silas were Roman citizens, they were alarmed.

40 After Paul and Silas came out of the prison, they went to Lydia's house, where they met with the brothers and sisters and encouraged them. Then they left.



- GO, PREACH, someone is LISTENING!
- God will open the EARS of the LYDIAS! GO Look for LYDIA!



- Be faithful with what God has called you to do!
- Someone will take notice and FOLLOW you!
- Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit!



 By the power of the Holy Spirit, you might just deliver someone from evil-bondages and set the person free. Go Find this SLAVE GIRL!



- You may experience hardship!
- But God will open the Prison doors and break chains!
- Many are trapped: distressed, depressed and oppressed.



- But God will open their Hearts and MINDS!
- Go find the Prison warden and his family
- AND Bring them ALL to THE SALVATION OF JESUS CHRIST!