

## **Acts 15:36-16:40**

### **“The Second Missionary Journey - Part I”**

#### **Summary**

- Paul embarks on his Second Missionary Journey
- God directs him to go beyond Asia Minor and into Greece

#### **Outline**

- A. The Division of Paul and Barnabas
  1. They prepare to go on another journey - vs. 15:36
  2. They disagree about John Mark - vs. 37-38
  3. They cannot agree and split - vs. 39-40
  4. The journey begins - vs. 41
- B. In Asia Minor
  1. Finds Timothy - vs. 16:1-3
  2. The ministry there - vs. 4-5
- C. A Change of Plans
  1. The Spirit stops them - vs. 6-8
  2. The Macedonian vision - vs. 9-10
  3. To Philippi - vs. 11-12
  4. First Convert in Europe - vs 13-15
    - a) Goes to a Jewish meeting - vs. 13
    - b) Lydia believes - vs. 14-15
- D. The Demon Possessed Girl
  1. Follows Paul mocking them - vs. 16-17
  2. Paul casts out demon - vs. 18
  3. Her masters charge Paul and Silas - vs. 19-21
  4. Paul and Silas beaten and imprisoned - vs. 22-24
- E. God Delivers Paul and Silas
  1. They sing and pray - vs. 25
  2. The earthquake - vs. 26
  3. The keeper's reaction - vs. 27-28
  4. The keeper's conversion - vs. 29-32
  5. The keeper's kindness - vs. 33-34
  6. Paul and Silas are set to be released - vs. 35-36
  7. Paul plays the citizenship card - vs. 37
  8. The leaders panic and want Paul to leave quietly - vs. 38-39
  9. Paul and Silas leave town, head toward Thessalonica. -vs. 40

# Notes

## Notes on Places

- Lystra
  - About 19 miles from Iconium on the Via Sebaste
  - Seems to have had no Jewish population, a first for Paul's journeys
  - Roman Colony
  - Very little excavation has been done at this site
  - Home of Timothy - Acts 16:1-2
- Derbe
  - About 30 miles from Lystra on the Via Sebaste
  - Very little excavation has been done at this site
  - Perhaps had a sizable Jewish population
- Macedonia
  - Former home of Alexander the Great
  - Became a Roman province in 146 B.C.
- Samothracia
  - independent island en route to Macedonia
- Neapolis
  - port city for Philippi
  - On the *Via Egnatia* trade route that ran across northern Greece
  - Today known as Kavala
- Philippi
  - On the *Via Egnatia*
  - Site of battle and defeat of Julius Caesar's assassins in 42 B.C.
  - Roman colony
    - *Ius Italicum*, that is governed as if in Rome itself
    - Governed by two military leaders called the *duumviri*
    - Special standing with taxes and criminal punishment