

## **Following Up the Victory - Acts 16E**

Referred to 10 plagues in Egypt being against their major deities, the demise of Python & Elijah's victory on Mount Carmel against Baal.

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Summarized Peter in jail & free-ed by God's angel & visiting the Believers before leaving there.

God sent the earthquake & put the Fear of the Lord in them. The jailer & household got saved & ministered to them.

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**Acts 16:30** And brought them out, & said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

**1 Corinthians 8:13** Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend.

**1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Titus 2** - Paul instructs the elderly to help younger believers.

Paul starts many epistles bestowing grace & mercy & peace.

**Exodus 4:18** Moses went & returned to Jethro his father in law, & said unto him, Let me go, I pray thee, & return to my brethren which *are* in Egypt, & see whether they be yet alive. And Jethro said to Moses, Go in peace.

**Judges 18:6** And the priest said unto them, Go in peace: before the LORD *is* your way wherein ye go.

**1 Samuel 1:17** Then Eli answered and said, Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant *thee* thy petition that thou hast asked of him.

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fetch us out.

Explained how Christians need to stand up for their rights today & not be passive.

Romans 12:19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but *rather* give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

Acts 16:38 And the serjeants told these words unto the magistrates: and they feared, when they heard that they were Romans.

Explained why Pilate had Jesus crucified when he saw no fault in Him.

Esther 8:17 And in every province, and in every city, whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast and a good day. And many of the people of the land became Jews; for the fear of the Jews fell upon them.

1 Samuel 15:24 And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD, and thy words: because I feared the people, and obeyed their voice. (Explained the situation.)

Matthew 21:26 But if we shall say, Of men; we fear the people; for all hold John as a prophet. (Explained the situation.)

Mark 11:32 But if we shall say, Of men; they feared the people: for all *men* counted John, that he was a prophet indeed.

Mark 12:12 And they sought to lay hold on Him, but feared the people: for they knew that He had spoken the parable against them: and they left Him, and went their way.

1 Samuel 14 Summarized the people standing up for Jonathan against Saul.

Luke 20:19 And the chief priests and the scribes the same hour sought to lay hands on him; and they feared the people: for they perceived that he had spoken this parable against them.

Luke 22:2 And the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people.

Acts 5:26 Then went the captain with the officers, and brought them without violence: for they feared the people, lest they should have been stoned. (Explained the situation.)

Matthew 5:13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Acts 16:39-40 And they came and besought them, and brought them out, and desired them to depart out of the city. 40 And they went out of the prison, and entered into the house of Lydia: and when they had seen the brethren, they comforted them, and departed.

Acts 16:14,15 And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard *us*: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul. 15

And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought *us*, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide *there*. And she constrained us.

Joshua 2:9 And she (Rahab) said unto the men, I know that the LORD hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you.

Summarized about Jonah.

Jonah 1:4-10 But the LORD sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken. 5 Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep. 6 So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not. 7 And they said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah. 8 Then said they unto him, Tell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil is upon us; What is thine occupation? and whence comest thou? what is thy country? and of what people art thou? 9 And he said unto them, I am an Hebrew; and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, which hath made the sea and the dry land. 10 Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him, Why hast thou done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

Referred to Nebuchadnezzar saw many works but never turned to God.

Daniel 4:16 Let his heart be changed from man's, and let a beast's heart be given unto him; and let seven times pass over him.

2 Corinthians 6:2 (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.)

More service Notes:

1 Samuel 20:13 The LORD do so and much more to Jonathan: but if it please my father *to do* thee evil, then I will shew it thee, and send thee away, that thou mayest go in peace: and the LORD be with thee, as he hath been with my father.

1 Samuel 20:42 And Jonathan said to David, Go in peace, forasmuch as we have sworn both of us in the name of the LORD, saying, The LORD be between me and thee, and between my seed and thy seed for ever. And he arose and departed: and Jonathan went into the city.

1 Samuel 29:7 Wherefore now return, and go in peace, that thou displease not the lords of the Philistines.

2 Samuel 15:9 And the king said unto him, Go in peace. So he arose, and

went to Hebron.

**2 Kings 5:19** And he said unto him, Go in peace. So he departed from him a little way.

**Mark 5:34** And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

**Luke 7:50** And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

**Luke 8:48** And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.

**Acts 15:33** And after they had tarried *there* a space, they were let go in peace from the brethren unto the apostles.

**Acts 16:36** And the keeper of the prison told this saying to Paul, The magistrates have sent to let you go: now therefore depart, and go in peace.

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