

## **The Book of Acts**

### **From Victim to Victor**

Pastor Carl Toti - May 18-19, 2019

*Acts 16:16-21 (NKJV)*

*16 Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. 17 This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." 18 And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. 19 But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities. 20 And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; 21 and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe."*

#### **1. GET \_\_\_\_\_ UP**

*Acts 16:16a (NKJV)*

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#### **2. GET \_\_\_\_\_ UP**

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Divination

Greek Word: πύθων

Transliteration: pythōn

Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary.

*Ephesians 4:26 (NKJV)*

*26 "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath."*

*Psalms 97:10a (NKJV)*

*10a You who love the LORD, hate evil!*

### 3. GET \_\_\_\_\_ UP

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Deuteronomy 18:14 (GW)

14 These nations you are forcing out listen to fortunetellers and to those who practice black magic. But the LORD your God won't let you do anything like that.

Answers:

1. PRAYED
2. FED
3. LOCKED