



~ Thought For The Day ~

~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”

Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing



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Prayer

God Father; in Jesus' name I ask it, Lord I ask that each person is given rest this weekend and their families, I pray they are blessed with family fellowship and prayer. Bless and keep each person and shine Your face upon them, in Jesus' name. Amen....

Scripture

22 And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them. 2Cor 11:25; 1Thess 2:2; 23 And when they had laid many stripes on them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: 24 Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.

25 And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises to God: and the prisoners heard them. Acts 4:31; 26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed. Acts 5:19; Acts 12:7; 27 And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. 28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do yourself no harm: for we are all here.

Acts 16 : 22-28

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Paul and Barnabas went their separate ways after disagreeing over whether John Mark should join them on the second journey. But later they worked together again. At Lystra, Paul found Timothy and took him along (16: 1), from then on Timothy was Paul's unfailing companion. It seems that Paul was making his way west, toward Ephesus (Asia) but God stopped him. Then he started northeastward into Bithynia, and again God stopped him. The he turned northwest and came to Troas. Even Paul, intimate as he was with the Spirit of God, was in some cases a little slow in finding the will of God for himself.

Troas lies about 20 miles from the location of ancient city of Troy, immortalized by Homer in The Iliad and re-discovered by Heinrich Schliemann in 1870. Luke joined the travelers. He went with them to Philippi and remained there after Paul left.

God, who had steered Paul away from Ephesus and Bithynia, now beckoned him to Philippi, in prison, Paul and Silas sang hymns, and God sent an earthquake. The church they founded here turned out to be one of the best in all of the New Testament. (Halley's Bible Handbook; 2000; commentaries and history; pages 744-745)

Also; in the city of Philippi, where God directed Paul and those traveling with him, a group of women gathered together on the bank of a river for prayer (vv. 16: 12-14). Paul began speaking to these women telling them some things they never heard before. They were accustomed to living under the Jewish Law, and Paul delivered a message of grace. One of the women named Lydia; opened her heart to receive what Paul said (v. 14). Ten men were required to form a synagogue, so not even ten Jewish men were in the area. Those who dealt in purple were of the wealthy classes. Lydia was a seamstress she also sold material or called than dry goods. (so she would have had a store or booth to sale the material and sewn items or somewhat of a shop in her home) (Note that every thing in those days was sewn by hand, each stitch and it took a while to make anything. I have visited with women in their late 80's and 90's that still hand stitch , each stitch is done as the sewing machines today, each stitch is evenly stitched with no gaps, it is difficult to do without practice, they also made their own hats and shoes) Lydia was a clever saleslady. She than invited them to come to my house and stay. After, Paul and Silas left the prison and went to Lydia's house, and then they had seen the brethren, they warned and urged and consoled and encouraged them and departed. (Trivia; the clothes in the United States were designed from specifications in the Bible, as it states a woman will not dress like a man and vice versa, this is why our clothes button on opposite sides.....so that it would met the biblical standard....man and women not dressing the same. Also men that work with material than and now are called tailors. Today, also, the practice of not putting new material on old material is still practiced as it does separate from each otherfrom the parable about the wine skins)

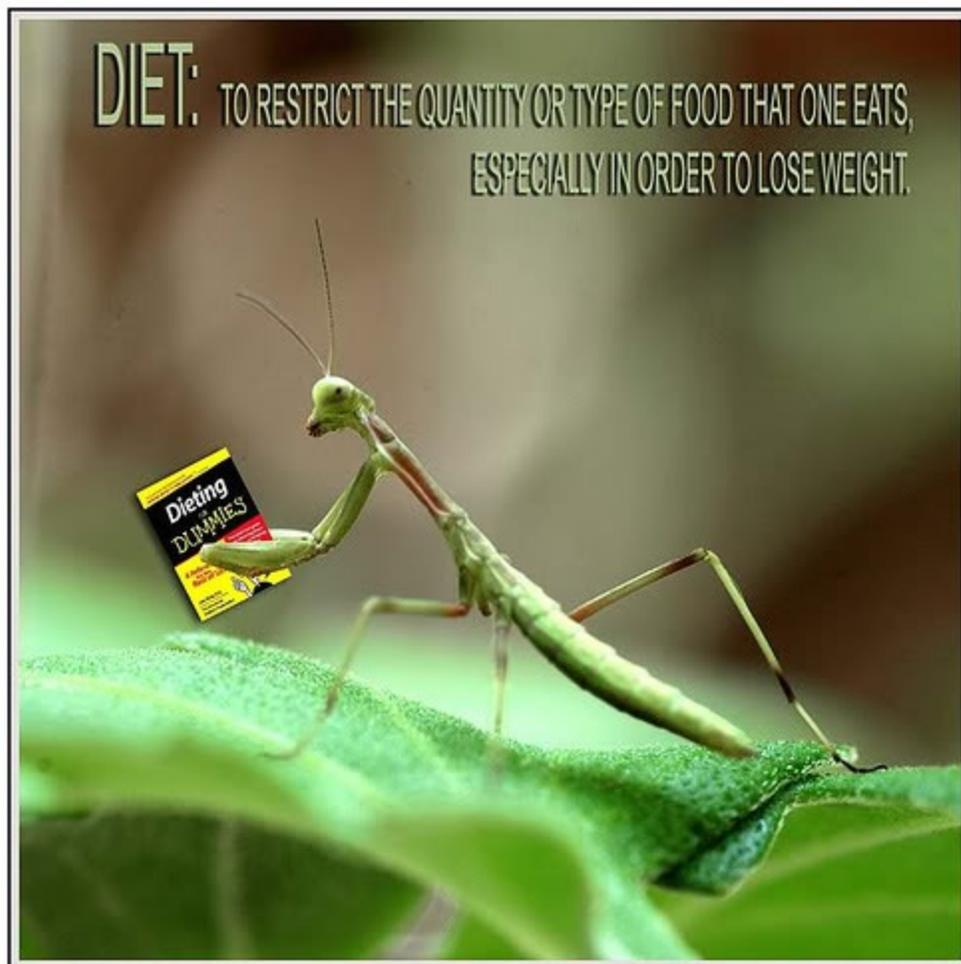
(vv. 16: 22-26) Relates an incident in the lives of Paul and Silas and how their joy preceded and precipitated a "sudden breakthrough." They exercised the power of joy in the midst of very difficult circumstances. Their clothes were torn off, they were beaten with rods and thrown into jail, and yet they did nothing wrong, in that de-pressing situation, they expressed a supernatural joy evidenced by their praying and singing. As a result the jailer was saved and his household. Paul said; and they answered, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved you and your household as well. They declared the Word of the Lord [the doctrine concerning the attainment through Christ of eternal salvation in the kingdom of God] to him and to all who were in his house.

(Amplified Bible; 2005; commentaries and scripture; pages 1771-1774)

"Friday Humor"

.....Fun Facts.....

- * Bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers were all invented by women *
- * The airplane Buddy Holly died in was the "American Pie." (Thus the name of the Don McLean song.) *
- * Pearls melt in vinegar *
- * Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older *
- * A rat can last longer without water than a camel *



Psa 119:105

**Thy word [is] a lamp unto
my feet, and a light
unto my path.**



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