

Paul's Second Missionary Journey

Introduction: Chapter 16 will continue the second missionary journey which began in the end of chapter 15 after Paul and Barnabas _____ ways.

I. _____ God's Will (Acts 16:1-10)

- A. Paul was not _____ to return to the places already hostile to him.
- B. Timothy was likely saved during Paul's first _____ to that area.
- C. Timothy had a _____ spiritual upbringing (2 Tim. 1:5; 3:15).
- D. Timothy had an excellent _____ and was chosen to join Paul in his missionary work (Prov. 22:1).
- E. We must be willing to put aside anything that would _____ our effectiveness in preaching the gospel (1 Cor. 9:19-23).
- F. The churches were continually growing _____ in the Word (Eph. 4:11-15; Heb. 5:12-14; 2 Pe. 3:18).
- G. There were times when even the great Apostle Paul did not _____ God's will.
- H. Sometimes God's guidance may simply consist of the places he says _____ to go to.
- I. _____ where you are until God clearly says to go somewhere else.
- J. It is okay not to know what the next step is—just _____ until you do.
- K. It isn't that the other places didn't need the gospel—it just wasn't God's _____ yet—"Logic alone is not the basis for a call" (MacDonald).
- L. Sensitivity to the _____ is the key—listen for the call.
- M. God led them to the place where people were _____ for His Word.
- N. Once you hear God's call all _____ will be removed (Phil. 4:6-7).

II. _____ in God's Will (Acts 16:11-15)

- A. This records the beginning of the gospel in _____.
- B. A group, including Lydia, were ready to _____ the message of Christ.
- C. Lydia was a woman of means and would become a major _____.

III. _____ God's Will (Acts 16:16-40)

- A. Paul cast a _____ out of a fortune teller.
- B. The owners of the girl saw the loss of income this would bring and stirred up the _____ against Paul and Silas.
- C. Paul and Silas would not allow any adverse circumstances to _____ them (1 Sam. 30:6).
- D. God brought a great _____ to Paul and Silas, and got the jailer's attention at the same time.
- E. The most _____ question and most important answer are found here.

Conclusion: All the wonderful events in this chapter began with seeking and responding to God's call. Have you been seeking God's call? Will you wait for his will to be revealed to you? Will you respond once He makes it known? The results will be amazing if you do.