

Message: The Captive is set free

Texts: Isaiah 49 verse 24- 25

Bible Passage: Acts 16 verses 23- 36

“23 And when they had laid many stripes upon 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 unto God: and the prisoners heard them. 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. 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 thyself no harm: for we are all here. 29 Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, 30 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? 31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. 32 And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house. 33 And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed *their* stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway. 34 And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house. 35 And when it was day, the magistrates sent the serjeants, saying, Let those men go. 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.”

In Isaiah 49 verse 24- 25, the Bible says “ Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captive delivered? 25 But thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.”

We are looking at what is titled The captive is set free, to be a captive means to be

- Captured
- To be in bondage
- Caged
- Fenced around
- Surrounded by barriers
- Tie down
- Imprisoned
- To denial access or movement
- To hinder
- Confinement

Hear this beloved the

- Brain can be in captivity
- Marriage, career, money, sleep, personality, church etc

But the word of the Lord says that even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, also in Psalm 124 verse 7 the Bible says “ Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.”

The power in the word of the Lord shall deliver you from your captivity in the name of Jesus. Pray like this, powers holding me in captivity die in the name of Jesus.

In Acts 16 verse 23- 36, Paul and Silas were put in captivity but their prayers and songs unto the Lord broke the gates and were set free, The Lord shall hear your prayers and you shall be set free from captivity in the name of Jesus

What must you do to get out of captivity?

- Surrender your life to Jesus
- Recognise that you are in captivity
- Recognise him as the one who can set you free from captivity
- Praise and pray unto him

Prayer

1. Father Lord set me free from my captivity in the name of Jesus
2. Those that put my destiny in bondage die in the name of Jesus
3. Powers behind my troubles be exposed and die in the name of Jesus
4. Lord Jesus visit my foundation with your sword and kill my troublers in the name of Jesus
5. Snares around my destiny break in the name of Jesus
6. Chains of darkness holding my legs breaks to pieces in the name of Jesus
7. Evil pots placed upon my stars break to pieces and catch fire in the name of Jesus
8. Evil priest paid to curse my destiny fail and die in the name of Jesus
9. Tragedy from the north, south, east or west coming towards me this year miss your target and backfire in the name of Jesus
10. Lord Jesus deliver me from ancestral captivity in the name of Jesus
11. Inherited captivity release me and die in the name of Jesus
12. Captivity from the waters die in the name of Jesus
13. My life jump out of the net of death in the name of Jesus
14. Father Lord empower me to break loose from every captivity in the name of Jesus
15. My father purge my mind from the captivity of the mind in the name of Jesus
16. My brain be set free from captivity in the name of Jesus
17. My purse be delivered from captivity in the name of Jesus
18. Captivity! Captivity!! Captivity!!! Your time is up die in the name of Jesus
19. I refused to remain in captivity, the Lord shall I deliver me in the name of Jesus
20. Lord I thank you for delivering me from captivity in the name of Jesus