Message: If God be for me who can be against me?

Day 3: Prison doors opened and bands broken

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Hymn: Abide with me

Acts 16:16-31 KJV And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying: [17] The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation. [18] And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour. [19] And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew them into the marketplace unto the rulers, [20] And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city, [21] And teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans. [22] And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them. [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.

Paul and Silas were not just put in the prison and chained for a joke but to silence their voice, cage their destiny and take them away from freedom. A life, career, marriage, personality, finance, career and soul of man can be bound with demonic chains and imprisoned.

When a life is imprisoned and chained

- There will be Unexplainable hardship, tears and weeping of the heart
- Unrealised dreams and visions
- Frustration in every areas of life
- Failure at the edge of breakthrough
- Unexplainable anger, bitterness and heaviness of the heart
- Feelings of sadness, unfulfilled and loss of self esteem
- Unexplainable Rejection

But because God was with them, he opened the prison doors, he broke chains and set them free... beloved God is still in the business of setting his children free from captivities and bondage if they come to him, repent of their sins and obey his commandments....

Prayer

- 1. Mighty father set me free from the evil prison of my fathers house in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Chains of darkness holding me down to the prison be broken to pieces in the name of Jesus
- 3. By the authority in the name of Jesus I come out of the prison in the name of Jesus.
- **4. My** joy, testimonies, victory and breakthrough come out from the prison of darkness in the name of Jesus
- 5. As the Lord lives and his spirit lives forever my soul shall not spend my years in prison in the name of Jesus.