

ACTS: LESSON 14

XIV. PAUL'S SECOND PREACHING TOUR - PART 1 (ANTIOCH TO PHILIPPI) (15:36-16:40)

- A. Paul desires to return to cities to see how the brethren fare (15:36-41).
 - 1. Paul and Barnabas contend sharply over taking John Mark.
 - 2. Barnabas and John Mark go to Cyprus.
 - 3. Paul and Silas go through SYRIA and CILICIA.

- B. Paul strengthens churches in DERBE and LYSTRA (16:1-5).
 - 1. In Lystra Timothy is circumcised - joins Paul.
 - 2. Decrees from apostles and elders in Jerusalem delivered.
 - 3. Churches increase in number daily.

- C. Paul journeys through PHRYGIA and GALATIA unto MYSIA and TROAS (16:6-7).
 - 1. Holy Spirit does not allow Paul to preach in Asia or Bithynia.

- D. Paul sees vision of man of Macedonia seeking Paul's help (16:8-10).
 - 1. Paul concludes that God has called group to preach to Macedonians.

- E. Paul and group sails from TROAS to Macedonia (16:11-12).
 - 1. Land first in SAMOTHRACE.
 - 2. NEAPOLIS the next day.
 - 3. From Neapolic they journey to PHILIPPI.

- F. Lydia and her household are converted to the Lord in Philippi (16:13-15).

- G. Paul and Silas scourged and imprisoned over casting out a spirit of divination (16:16-24).

- H. Jailor and family are baptized and rejoice in having believed in God (16:25-34).

- I. Paul demands that magistrates come release them and after entering Lydia's house they depart (16:35-40).

QUESTIONS:

- 1. What caused sharp contention between Paul and Barnabas to start the second preaching tour?

2. Who joined Paul on his second journey?
Where did Barnabas and Mark go?

3. Why was Timothy circumcised?

4. What did Paul deliver unto the churches?

5. "So the churches were _____ in the _____, and _____
in number _____."

6. Who did not allow Paul to preach in Asia and Bithynia?
Why?

7. What was the meaning of Paul's vision in Troas?

8. Who joined Paul, Silas and Timothy when they sailed from Troas?

9. In Philippi, Paul went to the synagogue on the sabbath to preach. (T) (F)

10. What was Lydia's occupation?

11. What did God do to Lydia's heart?

12. What did Lydia do that showed she was "faithful to the Lord"?

13. What is "a spirit of divination"?

14. Why was Paul and Silas put in prison?

15. In the jailor's conversion, is baptism part of saving faith?

16. Are Lydia's household, and the jailor's house examples of infant baptism?

Explain your answer.

17. Why did Paul want the magistrates to release him?

18. With a solid line trace part one of Paul's second journey.