

HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 16:12-15; 25-34

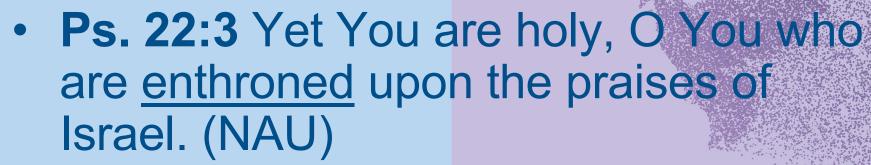
Does the Love of God have Miracle

Working Power?



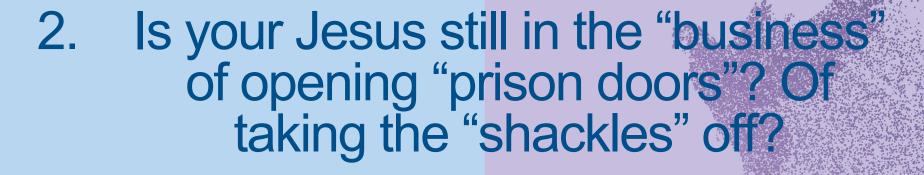


- 1. The jailer (and the prisoners) found Jesus amidst very unusual circumstances. The Holy Spirit entered Paul's praise and the irresistible love of God was the result.
 - Unlikely: Place, Time, Audience, Story, Circumstance, Focus.
 - God's love knows no bounds.



- Jn. 4:23 "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the <u>Father seeks to be</u> <u>His worshipers</u>. (NAU)
- Jn. 12:32 "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself."

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- 1. Jesus works thru the natural and the supernatural. (cf Acts 5:19, 12:7)
- 2. The "shackles" in the text were literal.
 Rarely are ours literal, but they are just as likely to keep us in prison.
- 3. The jailer washed the wounds of Paul. In doing so, it was like he washed the wounds of Jesus we inflicted upon him.

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- V25. ... the prisoners were listening to them. (so was the jailer)
- V 30. Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

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