

Scripture: Acts 16:6-40

Sermon: Profiles in Courageous Evangelism: Paul in Philippi

1 June 2014

I. SPIRIT-LED & SPIRIT-FILLED (16:6,7f; see 2:38; 4:29-31; 13:9; see Eph.6:17-20; Lk.11:13)

II. PROFILES IN COURAGEOUS EVANGELISM: PAUL IN PHILIPPI (Acts 16;
see 1Th.2:2; see Mt.8:26; Rev.21:8)

A. Courage to *Follow the Spirit* (6,7; see Is.63:14; Lk.4:1; Rom.8:14)

B. Courage to *Go to Church* (13; 1:8; see 17:1f; Gal.5:15,19f,25f)

C. Courage to *Begin a Conversation with Other People* (13; see 8:35; 10:34; 2Cor.6:11; Eph.6:19)

D. Courage to *Trust God to Work Wonderfully* (14,15; 31-34; see 23:11; Mt.9:2,22; see Mt.13:23)

E. Courage to *Welcome Converts into the Church* (14; 33 /2:38,41; 8:12f; 9:18; 10:47f; Mt.28:19; 1C.12:13)

F. Courage to *Accept Hospitality* (15,40; 33,34; see Lk.8:1f; Phil.1:5; 4:15; yet 2Th.3:8)

G. Courage to *Forbear Public Insults* (16-18; Prv.27:14; 2Cor.12:10; see Lk.4:41; 8:28; Mt.5:11,39; 1Pt.3:9)

H. Courage to *Drive Out Demons* (18b; 19:12; see Mt.8:16,31; 10:1; 12:28; see Jude 1:8f; Acts 19:12f;
see 1Jn.3:8; Rev.12:1f; see Eph.6:10f; Acts 2:42)

I. Courage to *Suffer Persecution* (19-24; see 14:19; 2Cor.1; Mt.5:10f; 1Pt.1:6f; 2:18f; 4:12f; Rev.2:10,11,etc.)

J. Courage to *Rejoice under Suffering* (25,34; Rom.8:24f,28; 12:12; 15:13)

K. Courage to *Sing the Psalms* (25; see Mt.26:30; Eph.5:18,19; Ps.32:7 /“deliver me”, Ps.7:1 25:20; 27:12; +14; Hb11:35)

L. Courage to *Evangelize your Persecutors* (27f,23f; see 31-33; see Lk.6:27f,35)

M. Courage to *Use Your Rights to Serve* (19f; 35f; see 1Cor.9:15f,19f)

III. BE STRONG & BE COURAGEOUS AS YOU GO INTO ALL THE WORLD

IN THE NAME OF THE LORD! (6-40; see 1:8; 4:29f; see Mt.28:18; see Eph.6:20; Lk.11:13;
see Dt.31:6f,23; Josh.1:6f,18; 10:25; 1Chr.22:13; 28:20; 2Chr.32:7)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)