

# Miracle At Midnight

Acts 16:16-34

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# Acts 16:16

**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:**

# Acts 16:17

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.

# Acts 16:18

**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.**

# Acts 16:19

**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,**

# Acts 16:20

**And brought them to the  
magistrates, saying,  
These men, being Jews,  
do exceedingly trouble  
our city,**

# Acts 16:21

**And teach customs,  
which are not lawful  
for us to receive,  
neither to observe,  
being Romans.**

# Acts 16:22

**And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them.**



# Acts 16:23

**And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely:**

# Acts 16:24

**Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.**

# Acts 16:25

**And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.**

# Acts 16:26

**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.**

# Acts 16:27

**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.**

# Acts 16:28

**But Paul cried with a  
loud voice, saying,  
Do thyself no harm:  
for we are all here.**

# Acts 16:29

**Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas,**

# Acts 16:30

**And brought them  
out, and said, Sirs,  
what must I do to be  
saved?**



# Acts 16:31

**And they said, Believe  
on the Lord Jesus  
Christ, and thou shalt  
be saved, and thy  
house.**

# Acts 16:32

**And they spake unto  
him the word of the  
Lord, and to all that  
were in his house.**

# Acts 16:33

**And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.**

# Acts 16:34

**And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.**

**How we face our  
difficulties at  
midnight affects  
the outcome**

**When you don't  
know the way,  
you can pray your  
way through**

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**Things that  
happen when  
you pray at  
midnight**

- 1. A lot of shaking happens**
- 2. A quick suddenly happens**
- 3. Impossible doors of opportunity will open**
- 4. Everyone's bands are loosed**
- 5. Suicide was defeated**

**Even if you  
have made a  
mistake, things  
can turn around**

**Don't give up  
on your family**

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# Acts 1:8

**But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**

**God can do the  
impossible in the  
most  
discouraging  
circumstances**