

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Night the Jailhouse Rocked”

Acts 16:19-40

I. IT WAS A NIGHT OF PERSECUTION (vv.19-24)

A. The arrest (v.19)

B. The accusation (vv.20-21)

1. They were accused of being racists (v.20a)

2. They were accused of causing a riot (v.20b)

3. They were accused of teaching an illegal religion (v.21)

C. The assault (vv.22-25)

1. They were beaten (v.22)

2. They were bound (vv.23-24)

II. IT WAS A NIGHT OF PRAYER (vv.25-26)

A. The prayer (v.25a)

B. The praise (v.25b)

C. The publicity (v.25c)

D. The power (v.26)

III. IT WAS A NIGHT OF PREACHING (vv.27-34)

A. What was asked (vv.27-30)

B. What was answered (v.31)

Acts 4:12, “There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved”

IV. IT WAS A NIGHT OF PERCEPTION (vv.35-40)

A. The reversal (vv.35-36)

B. The response (vv.37-39)

C. The rejoicing (v.40)