

**“Acts – Enlarging Kingdom (11):
Open Door... 2nd Missionary Journey” (Acts 15:36-16:40)**

**Council at Jerusalem affirmed: Salvation is “by Grace through Faith”, but...
Victory sometimes Leads to Conflict (Acts 15:36-41)**

I. Contention between Paul and Barnabas (15:36-41)

A. Issue at hand... John Mark, the “Deserter”

Barnabas – 2nd Chance; Paul – Dependability (cf 13:13)?

B. Two Missionary Teams Formed

God’s work doesn’t have to be Either/Or; it can be Both/And

II. 2nd Missionary Journey of Paul and Silas – Part 1 (16:1-40)

A. Timothy Chosen as Paul’s Protégé (vv 1-6)

B. The Call to Macedonia – Europe (vv 7-11)

***Obedient* to the Night Vision**

C. The First-fruits and Conflict in Philippi (vv 12-40)

1. The Conversion of Lydia and her household

2. Exorcism of Demon from a slave girl: Imprisonment

3. The Supernatural Deliverance of Paul and Silas (Peter – cf 5:18-20; 12:3-11)

**Suffering of the Messengers led to the Conversion of the Jailer and His
Family.**

Are you Willing to Suffer for the Lord and for the Gospel’s Sake?

III. Lessons for Us

A. If one were to ask you: “What must I do to be Saved?”

**Will you be able to give that person the Right Answer and Lead him to
Christ?**

B. God’s Desire is for “*Household Salvation*”

**Will you be a Conduit to those in your Circle of Influence... and be Faithful
in Praying for their Salvation and Witnessing to them diligently?**

C. “Open Door” does not mean Easy Passage

**Remember God’s Calling, Stay in Intimate Relationship with God,
Know His Will and... Persevere!**

