

Deliverance – In Action

“After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.”

-Acts 16:10

“The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul’s message.”

-Acts 16:14

“Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling.”

-Acts 16:16

“The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten.”

-Acts 16:22

“Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody’s chains came loose.”

-Acts 16:26

“‘Sirs, what must I do to be saved?’ They replied, ‘Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved – you and your household.’”

-Acts 16:30-31

God Leads Us Into Situations That Require Deliverance

“But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.”

-Genesis 45:7

-to get glory for Himself *-Judges 7:2*

-to humble us *-Psalm 51:17*

Our Deliverance Is Often Designed to Bless Others

“When it was daylight, the magistrates sent their officer to the jailer with the order: ‘Release those men.’”

-Acts 16:35

God Promises Deliverance, But Makes No Guarantees About Timing and Method

“I am about to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.”

-Habakkuk 1:5

“Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?”

-Habakkuk 1:13

Live Your Life In A Way That You Have To Be Delivered

“Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress.”

-Psalm 107:28