

# **Beaten Down for Doing Right**

Acts 16:16-24

## **I. The Deliverance of the Demonized Girl vv. 16-18**

- A. Demon possession and divination v. 16
  
- B. Demonic deception and confusion v. 17
  - 1. The one way of salvation
    - a. John 14:6
  
    - b. Acts 4:12
  
    - c. I Timothy 2:5
  
  - 2. The refusal to accept publicity from Satan
    - a. Mark 1:23-25, 34; 3:11-12
  
    - b. Luke 4:41
  
- C. The issue of apostolic authority and power v. 18
  - 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:12
  
  - 2. Matthew 10:1

## **II. The Persecution from the Masters vv. 19-21**

- A. Their potential for profit was gone v. 19
  
- B. They stirred the crowd with anti-Semitism v. 20
  
- C. They shifted the focus off the real issue v. 21

## **III. The Punishment by the Officials vv. 22-24**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 11:25

**Conclusion:** Lk. 6:20-28, Rom. 12:18, I Pet. 2:23