



Outline – Sunday Service, March 15, 2020

Sermon Title: Paul and Silas Prisoners of Hope, “Another Model of Collaboration”

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:19-34/Zechariah 9:11-12

1. **They will bind you for my-sake** – vv. 19-22/Mark 13:9
 - a. False accusations – v. 21/Matt. 5:11/1 Peter 3:16-18
 - b. Intolerable *pluralism* – (*anti-Monotheistic*) – James 4:12
 - c. A rejection of saving Grace – vv. 16-19a

2. **The Word of God cannot be bound** – 2 Tim. 2:9
 - a. The enemy binds but God loosens – Matt. 12:29-30/Ps. 105:16-20
 - b. Biblical Evangelism Identifies with sinners – Is. 61:1-2/Luke 15:1

3. **The joy of the gospel heard in tribulation** – v. 25
 - a. *Praying and Singing in the midst of trouble* – James 5:13/Matt. 26:30
 - b. *Evidence of the Spirit’s Grace* – Rom. 5:3-5/Ps. 119:54, 62

4. **The Earthquake a sign of the Presence of God** – v. 26a
 - a. Shaking of the false kingdoms – Acts 4:29-31/Heb. 12:25-29/Rev. 6:12
 - b. Liberation of the prisoners a type of the power of grace – v. 26b
Matt. 16:18-19 (All)

5. **Caesar/Satan’s useless watchmen** – v. 26
 - a. His sin exposed – John 16:8
 - b. God’s Grace revealed – v. 28
 - c. The gospel made glorious – v. 28
 - d. Christ Preached and believed – vv. 29-33