

Doses of Reality from Philippi (Part 2)

Acts 16:25-26

Sunday, January 5, 2014

REVIEW:

The gospel mission in Philippi gives modern day Christians 10 doses of reality:

1. **The mission work may begin in an anti-climactic way, 16:11-13** (*From last week, 12/29/13*).
2. **God directs the mission in order to keep His divine appointments, 16:14-15.**
3. **The gospel mission must remain set apart in holiness, 16:16-18.**
4. **The missionary may suffer unjustly from gospel confrontations, 16:19-24.**
5. **The best missionaries are undeterred worshipers, 16:25** (*Today!*).

6. **Prison doors and chains submit to God's purposes, 16:26.**

- Joseph, Genesis 37, 39-41.*
- Israel's captivity in Egypt, Exodus 1-14.*
- Samson, Judges 16.*
- Shadrach (Hananiah), Meshach (Mishael), and Abednego (Azariah), Daniel 3.*
- Daniel, Daniel 6.*
- Jeremiah, Jeremiah 38.*
- John the Baptist, the Gospels.*
- Peter and the apostles, Acts 5, 12.*
- Paul's other imprisonments, Acts 21-28; 2 Timothy.*