

EPISODE NO. 310

Acts 16:25-34

Paul and Silas in Jail

25 About midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing songs to God. The other prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly, there was a great earthquake. It was so strong that it shook the foundations of the jail. Then all the doors of the jail quickly opened. All prisoners were freed from their chains. 27 The jailor woke up. He saw that the jail doors were open. He thought that the prisoners had escaped. So the jailor took his sword and was ready to kill himself. 28 But Paul shouted, “Don’t hurt yourself! We are all here!”

29 The jailor told someone to bring a light. Then he ran inside. He was shaking. He fell down in front of Paul and Silas. 30 Then he brought them outside and asked, “Men, what must I do to be saved?”

31 They said to him, “Commit yourself to the Lord Jesus and you will be saved — you and all the people living in your house.” 32 So, Paul and Silas told the story of the Lord Jesus to the jailor and to all the people in his house. 33 It was late at night, but the jailor took Paul and Silas and washed their wounds. The jailor and all of his people were immersed right away. 34 After this, the jailor took Paul and Silas home and gave them some food. All of the people were very happy because they now trusted in God.