

How God Leads, Part 2

Acts 16:16-40

- Audience before officials. Acts 16:16-40
 - God leads by giving us a sense of concern.
 - Acts 16:18 *diaponētheis*: “having been distressed.”
 - This is not the same as “disturbed.” Matthew 2:3 2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem 2 and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” 3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed [Definition: to stir up, to trouble], and all Jerusalem with him.
 - Jailed.
 - Apology received.
 - God turned the public disgrace the Magistrates intended into a public display of His power, grace, and testimony. “Oh, no you are not off the hook that easy!” Large public opportunity to witness.
- Encourage others.