

WORSHIP The Atmosphere of Heaven



I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT.

Acts 16:22-24

"THE CROWD JOINED IN THE ATTACK AGAINST PAUL AND SILAS, AND THE MAGISTRATES ORDERED THEM TO BE STRIPPED AND BEATEN WITH RODS, AFTER THEY HAD BEEN SEVERELY FLOGGED, THEY WERE THROWN INTO PRISON, AND THE JAILER WAS COMMANDED TO GUARD THEM CAREFULLY. WHEN HE RECEIVED THESE ORDERS, HE PUT THEM IN THE INNER CELL AND FASTENED THEIR FEET IN THE STOCKS."

THEY ARE HAVING A ROUGH DAY.

- CHARACTER ATTACKED.
- HUMILIATED.
- MUTILATED.
- INCARCERATED.



THEIR FEET IN STOCKS.

WHEN WE LOOSE ACCESS TO EVERYTHING AROUND US, WE ARE OFTEN FORCED TO LOOK WITHIN.













Acts 16:25

"ABOUT MIDNIGHT PAUL AND SILAS WERE PRAYING AND SINGING HYMNS TO GOD, AND THE OTHER PRISONERS WERE LISTENING TO THEM."

OUR
INNER WORLD IS
MORE IMPORTANT
THAN OUR
OUTER WORLD.



SOLDIERS

PRISON GUARDS

PAUL AND SILAS HAD REASONS TO BE OFFENDED.

THOSE THEY WERE PREACHING TO

GOD



CAN'T SEE

IT'S MIDNIGHT

CAN'T SLEEP

2 Samuel 12:19-20

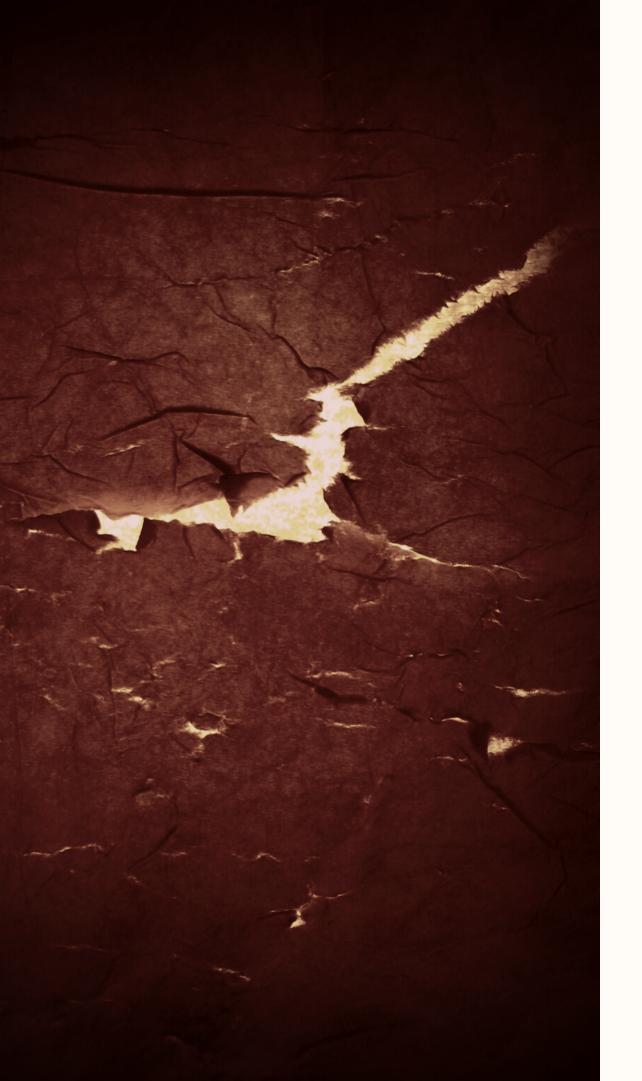
WHEN DAVID SAW HIS SERVANTS WHISPERING, HE KNEW THAT THE BABY WAS DEAD. SO HE ASKED THEM, "IS THE BABY DEAD?"THEY ANSWERED, "YES, HE IS DEAD."

THEN DAVID GOT UP FROM THE FLOOR, WASHED HIMSELF, PUT LOTIONS ON, AND CHANGED HIS CLOTHES. <u>THEN HE</u> WENT INTO THE LORD'S HOUSE TO WORSHIP."



Denteronomy 32:30

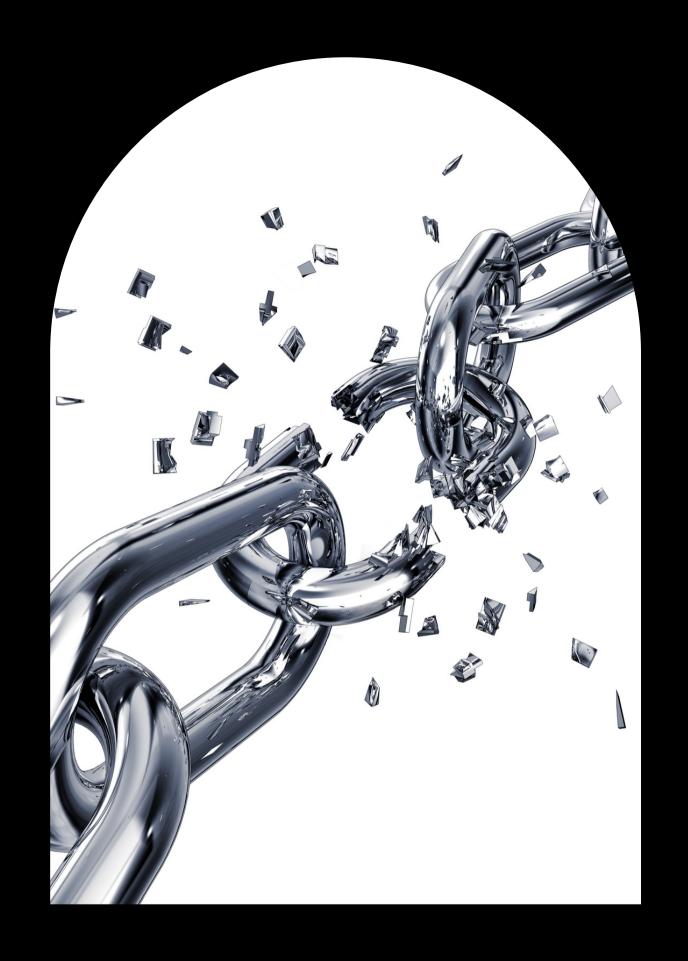
"ONE CAN CHASE A
THOUSAND, AND TWO
PUT TEN THOUSAND TO
FLIGHT."



Acts 16:26

"SUDDENLY THERE WAS SUCH A VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE THAT THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE PRISON WERE SHAKEN. AT ONCE ALL THE PRISON DOORS FLEW OPEN, AND EVERYONE'S CHAINS CAME LOOSE."

THE WORSHIP OF TWO BROKE THE CHAINS OF MANY.





Dafm 96:3

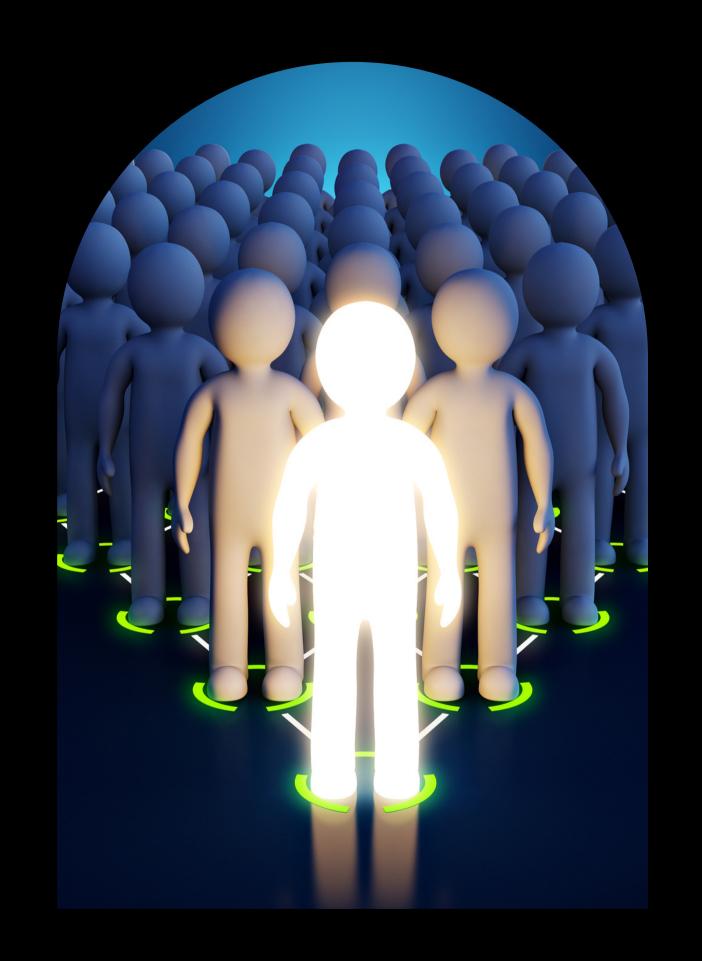
"DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS, HIS MARVELOUS DEEDS AMONG ALL PEOPLES."



Acts 16:27-31

"THE JAILER WOKE UP, AND WHEN HE SAW THE PRISON DOORS OPEN, HE DREW HIS SWORD AND WAS ABOUT TO KILL HIMSELF BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THE PRISONERS HAD ESCAPED. BUT PAUL SHOUTED, "DON'T HARM YOURSELF! WE ARE ALL HERE!" THE JAILER CALLED FOR LIGHTS, RUSHED IN AND FELL TREMBLING BEFORE PAUL AND SILAS. HE THEN BROUGHT THEM OUT AND ASKED, "SIRS, WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?" THEY REPLIED, "BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS, AND YOU WILL BE SAVED—YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD."

WHEN WE TAKE
AUTHORITY OVER
OUR ATTITUDE, WE
CAN LEAD A
MULTITUDE.



Acts 16:29-31

"AT THAT HOUR OF THE NIGHT THE JAILER TOOK THEM AND WASHED THEIR WOUNDS; THEN IMMEDIATELY HE AND ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD WERE BAPTIZED. THE JAILER BROUGHT THEM INTO HIS HOUSE AND SET A MEAL BEFORE THEM; HE WAS FILLED WITH JOY BECAUSE HE HAD COME TO BELIEVE IN GOD—HE AND HIS WHOLE HOUSEHOLD."