

# The Acts of the Apostles

The Growth and Expansion of the Church to the Ends of the Earth

## Acts 13:1-28:31 (19)

Paul's Second Missionary Journey (15:36-18:22) (4)

- IV. The Growth and Expansion of the Church to the Ends of the Earth (13:1-28:31)
  - A. Paul's First Missionary Journey (13:1-14:28)
  - B. The Jerusalem Council: Gentile Salvation (15:1-35)
  - C. Paul's Second Missionary Journey (15:36-18:22)
    - 1. The Separation of Paul and Barnabas (15:36-41)
    - 2. The Formation of Paul's Missions Team (16:1-4)
    - 3. The Call to Macedonia (16:6-10)
    - 4. The Outreach in Philippi (16:11-40)
      - a. The Journey to Philippi (16:11-12)
      - b. The Conversion of Lydia (16:13-15)
        - 1) The Place They Met (16:13)
        - 2) The Person She Was (16:14a)
          - a) Her Name (16:14a<sub>1-6</sub>)
          - b) Her Birthplace (16:14a<sub>7-11</sub>)
          - c) Her Trade (16:14a<sub>12-16</sub>)
          - d) Her Religious Disposition (16:14a<sub>17-20</sub>)
          - e) Her Focus (16:14a<sub>21-22</sub>)
        - 3) The Way She was Saved (16:14b)
          - Divine intervention is necessary for the sinner to embrace the gospel.
          - For the gospel to be embraced, the human heart must be opened.
          - The gospel must be both agreed with and responded to.
            - respond                      to devote to, to occupy, to take care to do
        - 4) The Manner She Responded (16:15)
          - a) She Submitted to Christian Baptism (16:15a)
            - The Importance of Baptism
            - Pado-Baptism vs Credo-Baptism
          - b) She Extended Christian Hospitality (16:15b-d)