

ACTS - FROM RESURRECTION TO REVELATION

Lesson 30

Review: *With many unknowns awaiting Paul, Silas, Timothy, and Luke, they travel to the city of Philippi where they officially bring the Gospel to the continent of Europe.*

God Equips Us For The Unknowns By Gift Of Discernment - Acts 16:12-40

I. Discerning The Testimony Of Those We Associate With - vs. 12-15

A) Not all who are devoted are SAVED - Rom. 10:2

B) Not all who are saved are SEPARATED - I Cor. 9-13

C) Not all who claimed to be saved, ARE - Phil. 3:17-19

*Who are their ASSOCIATIONS - Prov. 13:20

*What are their INVOLVEMENTS

*What are their GOALS

*What are their MOTIVES

*What are their METHODS

II. Discerning The Spirit Behind One's Testimony - Acts 16:16-24

A) A spirit is not discerned by what is SEEN

B) A spirit is not discerned by what is SAID

C) A spirit is discerned by the SPIRITUAL - John 2:23-25

1) By the witness of God's SPIRIT - Rom. 8:16

*Developed as we MATURE - Heb. 5:11-14

*Developed as we EXERCISE - I Cor. 1:9-16

2) By the witness of God's WORD - I John 2:1-6

*Not PERSONAL experience

*Not POWERFUL emotions

*Not POPULAR emergence