

## **SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL!**

### *PRISON DOORS SHAKE and ROLL*

Acts 16:23 - And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely:

Acts 16:24 - Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.

Acts 16:25 - And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

Acts 16:26 - And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

Acts 16:27 - And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled.

Acts 16:28 - But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.

Acts 16:29 - Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas,

Acts 16:30 - And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

Acts 16:31 - And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

Acts 16:32 - And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.

Acts 16:33 - And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.

Acts 16:34 - And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.

## RATTLE CHAINS

Acts 12:6 - And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison.

Acts 12:7 - And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands.

Acts 12:8 - And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me.

Acts 12:9 - And he went out, and followed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision.

Acts 12:10 - When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him.

Acts 12:11 - And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

Acts 12:12 - And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together praying.

Acts 12:13 - And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a damsel came to hearken, named Rhoda.

Acts 12:14 - And when she knew Peter's voice, she opened not the gate for gladness, but ran in, and told how Peter stood before the gate.

Acts 12:15 - And they said unto her, Thou art mad. But she constantly affirmed that it was even so. Then said they, It is his angel.

Acts 12:16 - But Peter continued knocking: and when they had opened the door, and saw him, they were astonished.

*Rattle the doors! – Rattle the chains!*

*When you are stuck in prison even deeper than the lost the only thing you can do is worship and prison doors are open for you and others.*

ROLL

*THE STONE IS ROLLED AWAY FOR JESUS BY ANGELS.*

Matthew 28:1 - In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

Matthew 28:2 - And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

Matthew 28:3 - His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

Matthew 28:4 - And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

Matthew 28:5 - And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

Matthew 28:6 - He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:7 - And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.