

TITLE: "THE BITTERNESS, THE BLOOD, AND THE BOUNTY OF GOD" TEXT: PSALM 119:165 CONTEXT: ACTS 16:1-40

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PS 119:165

① "GREAT PEACE HAVE THEY... ② -WHICH LOVE THY LAW* ③ ...AND NOTHING SHALL OFFEND THEM."

*MT 22:36-40

PEACE: "TO BE SAFE"

- ...IN OUR SPIRIT: "TO BE HAPPY" - PS 144:15
- ...IN OUR SOUL: "TO BE FRIENDLY" - PR 17:17
- ...IN OUR BODY: "TO BE WELL" - 1 COR 15:35-58

WE HAVE GODS GREAT PEACE THRU...



... HIS SOVEREIGNTY ...

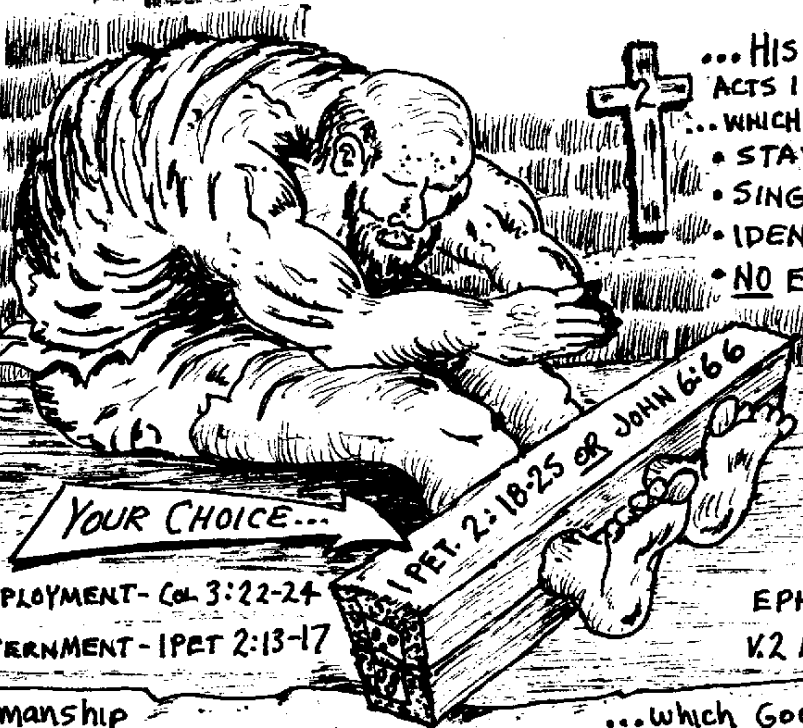
1. ACTS 16:1-21

... BY WHICH HE REIGNS IN US THRU HIS GRACE **

- A. HOLINESS V.6 - ROM 12:1-3
 - Love LK 7:47 1 JN 4:19
 - CONSCIENCE 1 TIM 1:5, 19
 - Calling 1 PET 1:15-16
- B. DESIGN V.8 - ROM 9
 - His making Ps 139:13-17
 - His purpose 11 TIM 1:9
 - His will ROM 8:28-30
- C. AUTHORITY V.10 ROM 13:1

NOTE: MT 8:5-13

- FAMILY - COL 3:18-21 • EMPLOYMENT - COL 3:22-24
- CHURCH - HEB 13:17 • GOVERNMENT - 1 PET 2:13-17



YOUR CHOICE...

VICTORY OVER THE BITTER CROSSES IN LIFE COMES THRU KNOWING THE PEACE OF GOD IN OUR SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY WHICH PASSES ALL OUR UNDERSTANDING!
PHIL 4:7 PROV 3:5-6

... HIS SCARS ...

- ACTS 16:22-25
- ... WHICH REMINDS US OF HIS SACRIFICE FOR US
- STAY IN PRAYER - LK 18:1
- SING HIS PRAISES - EPH 5:18-20
- IDENTIFY WITH CHRIST - GAL 6:17
- NO EXCUSES - 11 COR 6:1-18; 11:18-33



... HIS SERVICE ...

ACTS 16:26-40

- ... BY WINNING CROWNS FOR JESUS
- SOUL WINNING V. 28, 31-33
- STRENGTHENING V.34 NEH 8:10
- COMFORTING V.40 11 COR 1:3-4

EPH 5 - IN CHRIST WE WILL WALK IN: V.2 LOVE V.8 LIGHT V.15 CIRCUMSPECTLY

"For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus... (IDENTIFICATION - GAL 2:20)

... unto good works ... (MOTIVATION - MT 5:4)

... which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." EPH. 2:10 (GLORIFICATION - JOHN 15:8)

INVITATION TO BE FREE OF BITTERNESS BY RESTORING CHRIST'S CROWN IN YOUR LIFE!

1. Confess the sin of Bitterness - 1 JN 1:9 HEB 12:15
2. Ask God to regain the surrendered ground of your Soul where the Bitterness took root - PS 23:3
3. Tear down bitter thoughts by memorizing and meditating on God's Word - 11 COR 10:4-5 JOS 1:8 PSALM 1
4. Forgive your offender for Christ's purpose and glory! MATT. 6:14-15 EPH. 4:32

** GRACE: GOD GIVING US THE DESIRE AND POWER TO BE IN HARMONY WITH HIS WILL - PHIL 2:13