

Sunday, July 26, 2015
The Baptism of the Holy Spirit Part 8
Breaking the Chains That Bind
Acts 12:5-15

**Scriptures: Acts 16:26; Acts 12:5; Ex. 14:13-15; 2 Kings 20:5;
Psalm 107:20; Psalm 147:3; Matt. 13:15**

Three Thoughts:

- 1. Did you realize that all (answered) prayers are directed by the power of the Holy Spirit?**
- 2. Physical chains imposed by man have no power over the Holy Spirit that fills the life of a believer.**
- 3. God's blessings rest upon a praying church.**

We must be ready to remove the links of the chain that have kept us in bondage

- 1. Guilt and shame over sexual sin**
- 2. Pain and emotional suffering over mistreatment and abuse**
- 3. Unfair losses and brutal treatment**
- 4. Sorrow and resentment over having been cheated or defrauded**
- 5. Doubt and unbelief in God**
- 6. Death of a vision of what you thought your life was going to be like**
- 7. Loss of a relationship that has kept you paralyzed and unable to move forward with your life**
- 8. Loneliness and abandonment that drive you into addictive substances and relationships**
- 9. Unforgiveness and bitterness toward those who have hurt you**
- 10. Fear for the future that keeps you living in the past**