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Paul and His Letters

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Response Paper 1 (Acts)

In the book of acts chapter 16, Paul and his men went through the areas of Phrygia and Galatia. “ The holy spirit did not let them preach the good news in Asia.” One night Paul had a vision in his vision when a man came to him. A man from Macedonia. In the vision, the man told Paul “come over to Macedonia. Help us!” Paul then left for Macedonia because he knew that God was calling him there to tell the people of the good news. When Paul and his men arrived they saw a woman named Lydia. She began to listen to what Paul was saying and he and all the people that were in her house were baptized and Paul and his men stayed with her. While Paul was going to pray he saw a servant woman who made money by selling fortunes. Paul then cast the spirit out of her by saying “by the power of Jesus Christ, I command you to come out of her.” and the spirit came out of her. They were then both thrown in jail. Silas because she no longer could make money for her owners and Paul because they said he was going against the Romans. They both began to pray and sing and the prisoners were listening to them and then there was an earthquake that set them free from the jail.

This chapter alone gave me a greater understanding of who Paul was. He was not only an Apostle but Paul was an evangelist that wasn't scared to cast out demons and to go to jail for the gospel.

