

LESSON II—July 11th, 1897.

Paul and the Philippian Jailer. ACTS 16 : 22-34.



GOLDEN TEXT : " Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." Acts 16 : 31.



22. And the multitude rose up together against them : and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat *them*.

23. And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast *them* into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely :

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

25. And at midnight Paul and Si'las prayed and sang praises unto God : and the prisoners heard them.

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.

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.

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

29. Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Si'las,

30. And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved ?

31. And they said, Believe on the Lord Je'sus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

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

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

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