

WAIT A MINUTE!

MESSAGES FROM

ACTS 16

EPHESIANS 3:20

OVERTIME

SERIES

ACTS 16:23

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they were thrown into prison, and the
jailer was commanded to guard them
carefully.

WAIT A MINUTE!

LYDIA WAITED A MINUTE!

God opened her heart while worshiping.

Keep worshiping, because exceedingly abundantly follows a mouth opened full of prayer, thoughts and worship.

ACTS 16:14

One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named

Lydia, a **dealer in purple cloth**.

She was a **worshiper of God**. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.

WAIT A MINUTE!

WAIT A MINUTE FOR DELIVERENCE

- Prayer will unlock what the enemy locked.
- Strongholds cannot last where prayer and praise rise.
- When worship goes up, freedom comes down.

ACTS 16:16–18

Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a **female slave** who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. 18 She kept this up for many days. Finally, Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said **to the spirit**, “In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!” At that moment the spirit left her.

WAIT A MINUTE!

Suffering makes waiting a minute seem longer
Doesn't mean God is absent

ACTS 16:23

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them carefully.

ROMANS 8:18

"I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us."

**"DON'T TRADE TOMORROW'S
GLORY FOR TODAY'S
GROANING."**

2 CORINTHIANS 4:17

"For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all."

WAIT A MINUTE!

YOUR PRAISE CAN SHAKE PRISONS
WHILE YOU ARE WAITING

ACTS 16:25–27

25 And at midnight Paul and Silas 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.

WAIT A MINUTE!

ACTS 16:27–28

LOOK FOR SOMEONE TO TELL

WAIT A MINUTE

DON'T DO IT

I'M HERE

ACTS 16:27–28

27 The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, **he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because**

he thought

the prisoners had escaped.

28 But Paul shouted, **“Don’t harm yourself! We are all here!”**

So many today are like that jailer - ready to make a permanent decision based on a temporary illusion.

Fear, shame, failure, or pressure whispers: "It's over."

But that's not reality.

WAIT A MINUTE - WHAT YOU'RE FEARING MIGHT NOT EVEN BE REAL.

WAIT A MINUTE - DON'T HARM YOURSELF OVER A LIE IN YOUR HEAD.

WAIT A MINUTE - GOD HAS ANOTHER PLAN FOR YOU.