

## **Maintaining a Good Witness to the Gospel**

**Acts 16:16-40**

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Why is the gospel entrusted to weak and sinful men?

### **A Bad Witness to the Gospel Rejected**

A slave girl with the spirit of divination; a fortune teller is rejected.

Would prayer returning to the public school be a good thing?

Rejecting an evil witness. (James 2:9; Mark 5:7; 1:24)

Jesus does not want the witness of an unclean spirit.

The evil spirits may speak the truth, but they live a lie.

### **The Cost of Maintaining a Good Witness to the Gospel**

The world speaks a lie and they live a lie.

The world will defend their own.

They have no proof; they need no proof.

If you follow the crowd you almost surely a tool of the devil.

### **The Witness that God Desires**

Paul and Silas are praising God in prison.

Paul and Silas were speaking and living the truth. (2 Corinthians 4:7-12)

A bleeding savior has wounded witnesses.

### **God Delivers, the Message of Salvation**

Every conversion is a miracle of god.

“What must I do to be saved?”

### **The Message Defended**

Paul and Silas refuse to be quietly released. Why?

The broken preach grace to the broken.