

[25] And about midnight, Paul and Silas, praying, were singing hymns to the God, and the prisoners were listening to them. [26] And suddenly, there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the jail were shaken. And immediately, all the doors were opened and all the bonds unfastened. [27] And the jailer, being awakened and seeing the doors of the prison opened, drawing a sword, was about to kill himself, supposing the prisoners escaped.<sup>1</sup>

[28] But, the Paul called with a loud voice saying, “Do yourself no harm, for we are all here.” [29] And asking for a light, he rushed in and fell down trembling before the Paul and the Silas. [30] And leading them out, he said, “Lords, what must I do to be saved?” [31] And they said, “Believe upon the Lord Joshua Christ, and you shall be saved, you and your house.” [32] And they spoke to him the word of the Lord, and to all those in his house. [33] And he took them that hour of the night and washed the wounds. And immediately, he was immersed, and all who were his. [34] And bringing them into his house, he set a table,<sup>2</sup> and rejoiced, having believed in the God with the whole household.

[35] And when it was day, the captains sent the officers saying, “Release those men.” [36] And the jailer reported these words to the Paul, that “the captains sent, so that you may be released. Now then, going out, go in peace.” [37] And the Paul said to them, “Beating us in public, being uncondemned Roman men they threw into prison, and now, they secretly throw us out. No indeed, but coming themselves, let them lead out.” [38] And the officers reported these words to the captains. And hearing they are Romans, they were afraid.<sup>3</sup> [39] And coming, they urged them, and leading out, they asked them to go out of the city. [40] And going out of the prison, they came to the Lydia. And seeing the brethren, they exhorted them and went out.

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1 Acts 12:19

2 τράπεζαν (trapezan) “table” DLNT, DRA, NTE, DARBY – same word for table e.g. Acts 6:2 (“tables”)

3 Acts 22:25-29