

“The Way Of Salvation”

Acts 16:17

Introduction:

- A. Demon possessed girl told the truth.
 - 1. Some “witnesses” the Lord’s Cause could do without.
 - 2. Not enough to believe and speak the truth – must live it
- B. These men were indeed speaking “the way of salvation.”
 - 1. Not “a” way, “one of the ways” but “the way” – one way
 - 2. There are other ways to describe “the way of salvation”

Discussion:

- I. The Way Of Christ (John 14:1-6)**
 - A. His Cross (1 Cor. 1:17-24)
 - B. His Authority (Eph. 1:17-23; Matt. 28:18)
 - C. His Priesthood (Heb. 7:24-8:1)
- II. The Way of Truth (2 Pet. 2:2)**
 - A. Truth is neither relative nor elusive.
 - 1. Can know it (John 8:32)
 - 2. Have it in the scriptures (John 16:13; Eph. 1:13)
 - B. Truth is not subjective.
 - 1. The Bible is the standard of spiritual truth (Acts 17:11)
 - 2. Truth can be objectively distinguished from error. (1 John 4:6)
- III. The Way of Righteousness (2 Pet. 2:21)**
 - A. Must do righteousness to be of God (1 John 3:7, 10)
 - B. The commandments of God’s word is righteousness (Psa. 119:172)
- IV. The Way of The Church (Acts 2:47)**
 - A. Paul persecuted:
 - 1. “This way” (Acts 22:4)
 - 2. “Jesus of Nazareth” (Acts 22:80)
 - 3. “Church of God” (1 Cor. 15:9)
 - B. Baptized
 - 1. To be saved (Mark 16:16; 1 Pet. 3:21)
 - 2. Into Christ (Rom. 6:3)
 - 3. Into the church (1 Cor. 12:13)
- V. The Way Of Obedience (Heb. 5:8-9)**
 - A. To become saved (Mark 16:15-16)
 - B. To remain saved (Phil. 2:12)

Conclusion:

- A. Are you in the way of Salvation?
- B. Why not obey him today?