Acts Series Lesson #111

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The Acts of the Apostles "To the end of the earth" Acts 1:8

The Gospel Goes to Europe Acts 16:6–16



Acts 16:6, "Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia.

Acts 16:7, "After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them."

κωλύω *kōluō* aor pass part masc plur nom to hinder ἐάω eaō aor act indic 3 sing to permit, to allow, pass over

Acts 16:8, "So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. Acts 16:9, "And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.'"



Acts 16:10, "Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them." 2 Cor. 2:12, "Furthermore, when I came to Troas to preach Christ's gospel, and a door was opened to me by the Lord, 2 Cor. 2:13, "I had no rest in my spirit, because I did

2 Cor. 2:13, "I had no rest in my spirit, because I did not find Titus my brother; but taking my leave of them, I departed for Macedonia."





Acts 16:11, "Therefore, sailing from Troas, we ran a straight course to Samothrace, and the next day came to Neapolis,"



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Acts 16:13, "And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met *there*." Acts 16:14, "Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul." Acts 16:15, "And when she and her household were baptized, she begged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.' So she persuaded us." Acts 16:16, "Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortunetelling." Acts 16:16, "Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl <u>possessed with</u> <u>a spirit of divination met us</u>, who brought her masters much profit by fortunetelling."

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