

Jail House Rock

1 Cor. 1:21 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

Note: I will be giving this scripture a new meaning. You never know what God has in store for us today.

2 Tim. 1:7-9 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and love and of a sound mind. Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord nor of me his prisoner but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God.

Aren't you glad you came here with a sound mind, with power and love. When Peter didn't have the Holy Ghost yet he denied that he knew Jesus, before the cock crows twice you shall deny 3 times. **Mark 14:34**

Acts 12:1-7 Because of a praying church, Peter who was bound with chains, was set free in the mist of 16 soldiers who were guarding him. Nothing is impossible to God when you have a praying church.

Acts 16:22-26 Picture in your mind Paul & Silas received many stripes, they were cast into the innermost prison bound with chains. They began to pray and sang praises unto God. I wonder what they were praying? I wonder what they were singing? **WHEN I COME INTO THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.** They weren't worried about their circumstances instead they focused on the master who heard their praise and began to rock the jail house where they were in and busted them chains off of them.

Mark 5:1-3 And they came over unto the other side of the sea into the country of the Gadarenes. And when he was come out of the ship immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. Who had his dwelling among the tombs and no man could bind him no not with chains.

We may not have physical chains on, yet the spiritual chains accomplish the same thing. It keeps us from surrendering to the Lord of Glory. Some of us are

even comfortable carrying these chains around. There was a time when we were considered dogs. If you were not a Jew, you were a gentile.

There was a woman of Canaan who had a daughter that was grievously vexed with a devil. She besought Jesus and worshiped him and said Lord help me. And Jesus answered It is not meet to take the children's bread and cast it to dogs. And she replied truth Lord yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their master's table. Jesus answered O woman great is thy faith be it unto thee even as thou wilt.

2 Cor. 3:17 Now the Lord is that Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty.

Acts 3:1-9 When God takes the chains of disabilities off of you it will cause you to jump for joy and will cause to praise. But personally I don't want to wait till the chains are off to praise him and worship him. Hallelujah!

Mat. 27:50-53 Jesus when he cried again with a loud voice yielded up the ghost. And behold the veil of the temple was rent in twain from top to the bottom and the earth did quake and the rocks rent. And the graves were opened and many bodies of the saints which slept arose and came out of the graves after his resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared unto many.

This when Jesus goes down into the pits of hell and kicks the door in and says let my people go. He took the keys of death and hell from Satan and unlocked the prison doors of the saints that were bound night and day. Are you tired of the chains we or Satan places on us?

Deut. 4:29 But if from thence thou shalt seek the Lord thy God thou shalt find him if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

Isa. 40:31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength they shall mount up with wings as eagles they shall run and not be weary and they shall walk and not faint.

Isa. 54:17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper and every tongue

that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their righteousness is of me saith the Lord.

2 Chron. 7:14 If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Mat. 16:18-19 And I say also unto thee that thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Rev. 1:18 I am he that liveth and was dead and behold I am alive for evermore amen and have the keys of hell and of death.

Isa. 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.

Read Heb. 2:14-18 He became like us to destroy the devil who had the power over death. He is able to succor them (Help in distress). He is a merciful and faithful high priest.

James 4:7-10 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you, cleanse you hands ye sinners and purify your hearts ye double minded. Be afflicted and mourn and weep let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and he shall lift you up.

Mat. 7:21-23 Not everyone that thinks that they are going to heaven are going to heaven. But to them that do the will of the father. To them that love holiness, To them love him with all their heart, mind, soul, and strength.

Heb. 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is but exhorting one another and so much more as ye see the day approaching. 7 days without church makes one weak. The church that prays together stays together.

Heb. 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die but after this the judgement.

John 12:48 He that rejecteth me and receiveth not my words hath one that judgeth him the word that I have spoken the same shall judge him in the last day.

Rev. 21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth neither whatsoever worketh abomination or maketh a lie but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

1 Cor. 6:9-10 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the Kingdom of God.

Eccl. 4:9-10 Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall the one will lift up his fellow but woe to him that is alone when he falleth for he hath not another to help him up.

Church we need each other. We can't do it alone. Some need to teach Bible studies, some need to pray together.