

## Second Writings Ma`asei (Acts 16:22-17:18)

Acts 16:22-40

22 And the crowd rose up together against them. And the captains tore off their garments and commanded them to be beaten with rods.

23 And having laid many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them safely,

24 who, having received such a command, put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

25 And at midnight Sha'ul and Silas were praying and singing songs to Elohim, and the prisoners were listening to them.

26 And suddenly a great earthquake took place, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and all the chains came loose.

27 And the jailer, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, thinking the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself.

28 But Sha'ul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do no harm to yourself, for we are all here."

29 And asking for a light, he ran in, and fell down trembling before Sha'ul and Silas.

30 And having led them outside he said, "Masters, what do I have to do to be saved?"

31 And they said, "Believe on the Master יהושע Messiah, and you shall be saved, you and your household."

32 And they spoke the Word of יהוה to him and to all who were in his house.

33 And taking them in that hour of the night, he washed their wounds, and immediately he was immersed, he and all that were his.

34 And having brought them into his house, he set food before them. And he rejoiced with all his household, having believed in Elohim.

35 And when day came, the authorities sent the officers, saying, "Let these men go."

36 And the jailer reported these words to Sha'ul, saying, "The captains have sent to let you go. Now then, come out and go in peace."

37 But Sha'ul said to them, "They have beaten us publicly, uncondemned, being Romans. They have thrown us into prison, and now, do they throw us out secretly? No indeed! Let them come themselves and bring us out."

38 And the officers reported these words to the authorities, and they were afraid when they heard that they were Romans.

39 And having come, they pleaded with them and brought them out, and asked them to leave the city.

40 So coming out of the prison they went to Ludia, and seeing the brothers, they encouraged them, and went forth.

Acts 17:1-18

1 And having passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonike, where

there was a congregation of the Yehudim.

2 And according to his practice, Sha'ul went in unto them, and for three Sabbaths was reasoning with them from the Scriptures,

3 explaining and pointing out that the Messiah had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, "This is the Messiah, יהושע, whom I proclaim to you."

4 And some of them did believe, and a large number of the worshipping Greeks, and not a few of the leading women, joined Sha'ul and Silas.

5 But the Yehudim who did not believe, having become envious, took some of the wicked men from the market-place, and gathering a mob, set all the city in an uproar and came upon the house of Jason, and were seeking to bring them out to the people.

6 But not finding them, they dragged Jason and some of the brothers to the city rulers, crying out, "They who have turned the world upside down have come here too,

7 whom Jason has received. And all of them are acting contrary to the dogmas of Caesar, saying there is another sovereign, יהושע."

8 And they troubled the crowd and the city rulers when they heard this.

9 And when they had received a pledge from Jason and the rest, they let them go.

10 And the brothers immediately sent Sha'ul and Silas away by night to Beroia, who, having come, went into the congregation of the Yehudim.

11 Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonike, who received the word with great eagerness, and searched the Scriptures daily, if these words were so.

12 Then many of them truly believed, and also not a few of the Greeks, decent women as well as men.

13 And when the Yehudim from Thessalonike came to know that the word of Elohim was proclaimed by Sha'ul at Beroia, they came there also and stirred up the crowds.

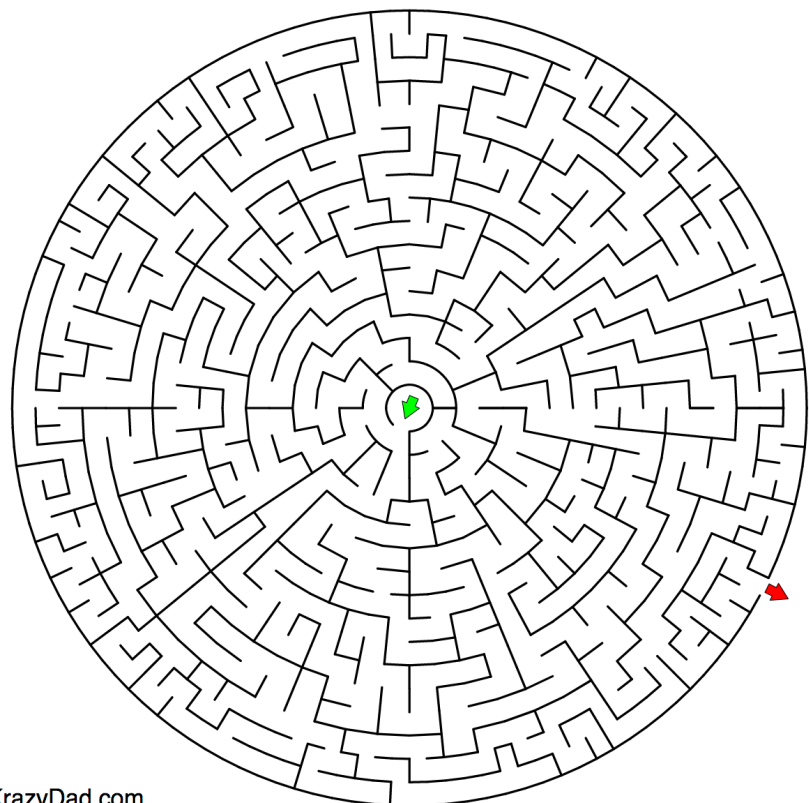
14 And then immediately the brothers sent Sha'ul away, to go to the sea, but both Silas and Timotiyos stayed there.

15 And those who arranged for Sha'ul brought him to Athens. And receiving a command for Silas and Timotiyos to join him as soon as possible, they departed.

16 But while Sha'ul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred up within him when he saw that the city was utterly idolatrous.

17 Therefore, indeed, he was reasoning in the congregation with the Yehudim and with the worshippers, and in the market-place daily with those who met there.

18 And some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers encountered him. And some were saying, "What does this babbler wish to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a proclaimer of strange mighty ones" - because to them he brought the Good News: יהושע and the resurrection!



### Fill In The Blank

- 1) And the jailer, awaking from sleep and seeing the \_\_\_\_\_ doors open, thinking the prisoners had \_\_\_\_\_, drew his sword and was about to kill himself.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ on the Master יהושע Messiah, and you shall be saved, you and your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) And the jailer reported these words to Sha'ul, saying, "The \_\_\_\_\_ have sent to let you go. Now then, come out and go in \_\_\_\_\_."
- 4) And the \_\_\_\_\_ tore off their garments and commanded them to be \_\_\_\_\_ with rods.
- 5) And taking them in that hour of the night, he washed their \_\_\_\_\_, and immediately he was \_\_\_\_\_, he and all that were his.
- 6) And the brothers immediately sent Sha'ul and Silas away by night to \_\_\_\_\_, who, having come, went into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Yehudim.
- 7) But while Sha'ul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was \_\_\_\_\_ up within him when he saw that the city was utterly \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) And having passed through \_\_\_\_\_ and Apollonia, they came to \_\_\_\_\_, where there was a congregation of the Yehudim.
- 9) Then many of them truly \_\_\_\_\_, and also not a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Greeks, decent women as well as men.
- 10) And then immediately the \_\_\_\_\_ sent Sha'ul away, to go to the sea, but both Silas and \_\_\_\_\_ stayed there.

### True Or False

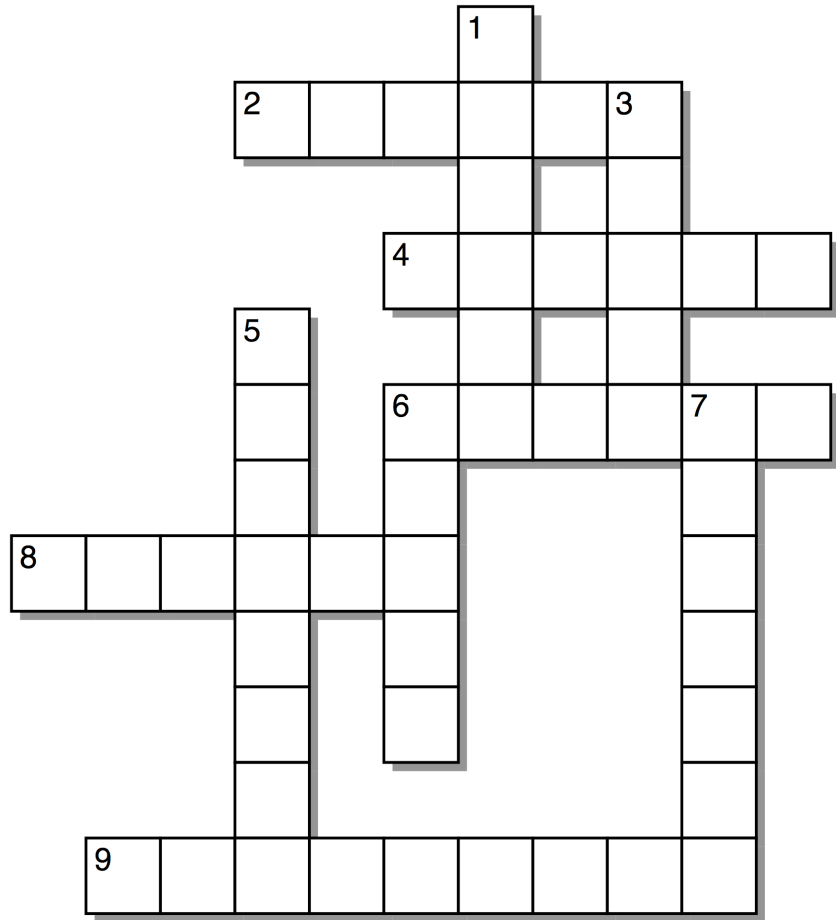
- 1) The captains tore off their garments and commanded that Sha'ul and Silas be whipped. True/False
- 2) The congregation in Thessalonike received the word with great eagerness, and searched the Scriptures daily, to see if it was true. True/False

**Across**

2. What city did Sha'ul think was utterly idolatrous?
4. They have beaten us publicly, uncondemned, being \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Who fell down trembling before Sha'ul and Silas?
8. Sha'ul and Silas's feet were anchored in these?
9. Sha'ul commanded that Silas and \_\_\_\_\_ join him as soon as possible.

**Down**

1. These were more noble than those in Thessalonike.
3. Who said, "Do no harm to yourself, for we are all here."?
5. This is the Messiah, יהושע, whom I \_\_\_\_\_ to you.
6. Whose house were some of the brothers dragged out of?
7. The Yehudim who did not believe become what?



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- BEATEN
- CAPTAINS
- IMMERSED
- PLEADED
- THESSALONIKE
- STOCKS
- UNCONDEMNED
- WASHED
- ROMANS