

THE CHURCH IN PHILIPPI.

1. IT WAS FOUNDED ON THE SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY. Acts 16.

- a. Guidance was given by hindrance. Forbidden to preach in Asia. Essayed to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit suffered them not.
- b. The call through the vision of the man of Macedonia. Come over and help us. Call from heaven....Who will go. Call from hell.Lazarus & rich man. Call from earth.....Macedonian man.
- b. Immediate obedience of Paul and his party. "He" received the vision, others went. Hudson Taylor; R.V. Bingham etc.
- c. The prayer meeting of the Jewish proselytes. This was the place of contact. The home of Lydia received the Gospel 14-16. They were thus the first converts. Her home became the center of the work for the time.

2. THE PERSECUTION ON THE PART OF THE POPULACE.

- a. The woman who was possessed of the demon. Healed and business spoiled.
- b. The Gentiles accuse Paul & Silas of being Jeww & doing things contrary. They are therefore cast into jail. Untried as to charge.
- c. The attitude of the apostle & friends. At midnite they sing praises. Jail opened.