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## THE INFLUENCE OF GOD'S WORD IN TWELVE CASES OF CONVERSION IN *THE BOOK OF ACTS* -- LESSON 2

1. **The Three Thousand** “Now when they heard this” (Acts 2:37-38)
2. **The Five Thousand** “many of them which heard the word believed” (Acts 4:4)
3. **The Samaritans** “But when they believed Philip preaching” (Acts 8:12)
4. **Simon The Sorcerer** “Then Simon himself believed also” (Acts 8:13)
5. **The Eunuch** “and preached unto him Jesus” (Acts 8:35-38)
6. **Saul Of Tarsus** “it shall be told thee of all things” (Acts 22:10)
7. **Cornelius** “Who shall tell thee words” (Acts 11:14)
8. **Lydia** “heard us.....attended unto the things which were spoken” (Acts 16:14)
9. **\*The Jailer** “they spake unto him the word of the Lord” (Acts 16:32)
10. **\*The Corinthians** “hearing believed, and were baptized” (Acts 18:8)
11. **\*The Bereans** “many of them believed” (Acts 17:12)
12. **\*The Twelve** “When they heard this, they were baptized” (Acts 19:5)

### ALL NEW TESTAMENT CONVERSIONS WERE PRODUCED BY THE WORD OF GOD

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1. **The Phillipian Jailer's Conversion – (Acts 16)** Paul and Silas are in \_\_\_\_\_ (16:12). After teaching and baptizing Lydia (and her household) they were brought before (V20) the \_\_\_\_\_. They were (V22) \_\_\_\_\_ with many (V23) \_\_\_\_\_ and cast into \_\_\_\_\_. In the inner prison, their feet in (V24) \_\_\_\_\_, Paul and Silas (V25) “\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ praises unto God.” An \_\_\_\_\_ occurred and all prisoners were freed. The jailer (V27) was about to \_\_\_\_\_ himself because the penalty for allowing prisoners to escape was death. Paul stopped him. Why did Paul prevent this suicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you have done the same?
2. **The Rest Of The Story** This Phillipian prison keeper had to have known *why* Paul and Silas were imprisoned. He asked (V30), “Sirs, what \_\_\_\_\_ to be saved?” The Bible says, “They said, \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_, and thy house. And they \_\_\_\_\_ unto him the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.” How did he learn what to do to be saved? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you think he responded the same way the eunuch did (8:37-38)? \_\_\_\_\_ The rest is a matter of divine record: “And he took them the \_\_\_\_\_ of the night, and \_\_\_\_\_ their stripes; and was \_\_\_\_\_, he and all his, straightway.”

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