

# THE NIGHT THE JAILHOUSE ROCKED

## *Acts 16:20-33*

While in prison, something supernatural rocked the jailhouse!

### I. COURAGE ROCKED THE HOUSE VS.20-26

Paul and Silas showed amazing courage in the face of ridicule. "Confusion" (v.20) filled the atmosphere.

Paul and Silas never gave up – They were driven by a love for souls .

God began to shake the prison.

### II. COMPASSION ROCKED THE HOUSE (27-30)

The "prisoners were listening" to the hymns, as were the guards.

Every prison door opened and every prisoner's chains fell off.

The jailer saw that everyone was freed and lost hope.

Paul was concerned for the jailer's safety.

The remarkable compassion and concern for this lost jailer is a missing ingredient in our lives today.

### III. CONVERSION ROCKED THE HOUSE (30-34)

The jailer realized his lostness – a must (30)

Paul shares the gospel in that prison – The jailer received Christ.

The entire family was won to Christ and was baptized.

Wonderful things began to happen when God shook that prison.