## You Can't Keep A Captive's Identity When You Have A Deliverer's Destiny!

You are either a captive or a deliverer!

Ephesians 6:18-20

- 18. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.
- 19. Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,
- 20. for which I am an <u>ambassador in chains</u>. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

It's very interesting that in his last bit of time on earth that he asked the church to pray that he might "fearlessly (kjv- boldly) make known the mystery of the gospel"!

Act 26:16-18

- 16. `Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen of me and what I will show you.
- 17. I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them
- 18. to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

Act 20:22-24

- 22. "And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there.
- 23. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me.
- 24. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me--the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

He describes in...

2 Cor. 11:23-29

23. Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am

- more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again.
- 24. Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one.
- 25. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea,
- 26. I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my own countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false brothers.
- 27. I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked.
- 28. Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.
- 29. Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?

In Acts 16 Paul and Silas were beaten stripped and locked in an inner prison and they prayed and sang praises!

Paul did not let his circumstance or situation dictate his identity!

Ambassadors are sent forth with full power and authority to represent the Kingdom that sends them!

Jn. 17:18 - As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.

God's plan is that every single one of us get the revelation of his kingdom in us and that you go in Jesus name and start setting people free!

The King lives in you and wants to manifest his power through you!

Ex 19:5 tells us that God's people are His most treasured possessions!

Titus 2:14 and 1 pet 1:19 and many other scriptures tell us that we are redeemed with the precious blood of Jesus!

It cost him his most priceless possession to purchase our purpose and destiny... The blood of Jesus!

And Eph. 1:22-23 says, "And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way."