

## **Sermon Notes: Witchcraft is Rebellion by Pastor Wes**

### **I. Introduction**

Discussion on the journey of Paul through Macedonia and the theme of spiritual warfare and divine appointments.

### **II. Divine Appointments (Acts 16:11-15)**

#### A. Lydia's Conversion

- Paul's travel to Philippi, Sabbath prayer meeting, Lydia's conversion, baptism of her household.

### **III. Encounter with the Slave Girl (Acts 16:16-18)**

#### A. Possession by a Spirit of Divination

- Description of the slave girl's condition, Paul's deliverance of the girl.

### **IV. Spiritual Warfare**

#### A. The Kingdom of God vs. The Kingdom of This World

#### B. Authority of Believers in Christ

- Power over demonic forces, importance of discernment.

### **V. The Power of the Name of Jesus**

#### A. Authority Over Demonic Forces

#### B. The Implications for Believers

- Using Jesus' name for deliverance, encouragement for believers.

### **VI. Fear vs. Faith**

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A. God's Gift to Believers (2 Timothy 1:7)

B. Overcoming Fear with Faith

- Encouragement to rely on the Holy Spirit and God's word.

### **VII. Conclusion**

A. Call to Vigilance and Faithfulness

B. Victory in Jesus

- Reminder of victory in Christ, importance of living out faith boldly.

### **Scriptural References Mentioned:**

- Acts 16:11-40, 2 Timothy 1:7