

A DEMONIC POSSESSION THAT LEAD TO CHRISTIAN OPPOSITION

- A Slave Girl s Used : Acts 16:16-18

¹⁶ And it came to pass, **as we went to prayer**, a certain damsel possessed with **a spirit of divination** met us, which brought her **masters much gain by soothsaying**:

¹⁷ The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the **servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation**. ¹⁸ And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee **in the name of Jesus Christ** to come out of her. And **he came out the same hour**.

- **The Period of Attack? (v16)** _____
- **The Person Used? (v16)** _____
- **The Possessed Spirit (v16)** _____

The English words , a spirit by which she predicted the future, translate two Greek words “**a spirit of python**.” The concept goes back to the Greek city of Delphi where the god Apollo was believed to be embodied in a python snake. The original priestess at Delphi was purported to be possessed by Apollo and thereby able to predict the future; therefore anyone possessed by the python spirit could foretell coming events – Walvoord

- **The Proclamation for the Enemy (v17) El Elyon**, name used before the _____? **Genesis 14:18-20**
- **The Persistence of the Enemy (v18) To** _____ and _____
- **The Power of the Word – “In the Name of Jesus” (v18b)** _____