

**“Fools Gold”**  
**Acts 16:16-26**  
**March 24, 2019**

### Notes:

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**Next Week's Intentional Bible Reading:  
Ruth & 1 Samuel**

# Fool's Gold



9 *Because of his strength I will*  
*give heed unto thee:*  
 10 *For God is my high tower:*  
 11 *My God with his lovingkind-*  
*ness will meet me:*  
 12 *God will let me see my days*  
*upon mine enemies:*  
 13 *Slay them not, lest my people*  
*forget:*  
 14 *Scatter them by thy power,*  
*and bring them down.*  
 15 *O Lord, our shield,*  
*For the sin of their mouth, and*  
*the words of their lips.*  
 16 *Let them even be taken in their*  
*pride,*  
 17 *And for cursing and lying*  
*which they speak.*  
 18 *Consume them in wrath, con-*  
*sume them, so that they*  
*shall be no more:*  
 19 *And let them know that God*  
*ruleth in Jacob.*  
 20 *Unto the ends of the earth.* [Se l'h  
 21 *And at evening let them re-*  
*turn, let them howl like a doe,*  
 22 *and no round about the city.*  
 23 *They shall wander up and*  
*down for food,*  
 24 *And tarry all night if they be*  
*not satisfied.*  
 25 *But I will sing of thy strength:*  
 26 *Yea, I will sing aloud of thy*  
*lovingkindness in the morn-*  
*ing, for thy love.*  
 27 *For thou hast been my high*  
*tower,*  
 28 *And a refuge in the day of my*  
*distress.*  
 29 *Unto thee, O my strength, will*  
*I give praise.*  
 30 *For God is my high tower, as*  
*God of my mercy.*  
 31 *Lament over Babylon, and Pray*  
*for Her.*  
 32 *For like Chaldeans, Babylon, is built*  
*like Babel, Mesopotamia, the great*  
*city, the tower, the city of confusion*  
*and destruction, and now returned*  
*unto nothing, in the fall of the*  
*mighty towers.*  
 33 *O God, thou hast cast us off,*  
 34 *thou hast broken us down:*  
 35 *Thou hast been angry: thy re-*  
*store us again.*  
 36 *Arise, O Lord, from thy city, thy*  
*holy place, Jerusalem, thy great*  
*city, the city of truth, the city of*  
*the Lord.*

3 Thou hast made the land to tremble; thou hast rent it:  
Hear the breaches thereof,  
for it shaketh.

4 Thou hast showed thy people  
hard things:  
Thou hast made us to drink the  
vine of gallening.

5 Thou hast given a banner  
to them that fear thee,  
That it may be displayed be-  
cause of the truth. (So Jah-  
weh)

6 That thy beloved may be de-  
stroyed.

7 Save with thy right hand, and  
answer us.

8 God hath spoken in his holiness:  
I will exult;  
I will divide Shinar, and  
inhabit the valley of Sive-  
cath.

9 Gō'-ad is mine, and Mā-nā'-  
ah is mine:  
Yehi-m also is the defence  
of my head.

10 Jah is my sceptre.  
11 So Jah is my whetstone:  
Upon S'-dom will I cast my  
shoe.

12 Ph'-ti-ā, shout thou because  
of Jah.

13 Who will bring me into the  
strong city?

14 Who hath led me unto E'-dōm?  
15 Hast not thou, O God, cast  
us off?

16 And thou keepest not forth, O  
God, with our hosts.

17 Give us help against the adver-  
sary!

For vain is the help of man.

18 Through God we shall do val-  
iantly.

For he it is that will tread down  
our adversaries.

**Song in God's Prastories.**

**Ps. the Chief Marriage; as a singing**  
instrument. A Psalm of David.

61 Hear my cry, O God:  
Attend unto my prayer.

2 From the end of the earth will I  
call unto thee, when my  
heart is overwhelmed.

A Psalm of David. In the  
5th. Psalm. The Lord will hear my cry,  
and will send me deliverance.  
I will say, O God, thou hast heard my  
cry, and wilt send me deliverance.  
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"A brassy yellow mineral, especially pyrite, which can be mistaken for gold. Pyrite is considered the most common of sulfide minerals. Its metallic luster and pale brass yellow appearance give it a superficial resemblance to Gold, hence the well-known nickname of 'Fools Gold'".



# 1. There's more than meets the eye

- Our role is not only to live out TRUTH but, to influence others with it
- Quote: "The most dangerous lie is the one closest to the truth".



## 2. Denouncing the Lie

- We become the information we take in
- SIN IS REAL, and it comes in many shapes, sizes and colors
- Quote: "Not everything that shines is gold".



### 3. Avoiding Satan's pitfalls

- We can live out victory because we know Jesus
- **DELIVERANCE - THE END RESULT!!!**
- The devil wants to put us away for good - in the inner prison.



# How do we overcome?

- A genuine commitment to the Lord
- James 4:7-10
- Romans 8:36-39



1. There's more than meets the eye.

2. We have to DENOUNCE SOME THINGS. Not everything that shines is gold!

3. We have to stay the course and remain committed.