# **CALLED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL**

Acts 16:1-17:9

**April 3, 2016** 

Lesson #14

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#### The Tullianum: A Prison in Rome

The Romans did not consider imprisonment itself a form of punishment—prisons were used to hold those awaiting trial or the death penalty and often served as places of execution. Prisons were filthy and crowded, and prisoners were treated as little better than dead. According to tradition, Peter and Paul were both imprisoned here.

Prisoners were lowered into the prison through a hole in the floor.



This door led to an underground sewer.

The Tullianum, like many prisons in the ancient world, was dark, damp, and cold. It was built originally as a cistern.

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