

WEATHER REPORT

A person in a dark jacket stands on a grassy hill overlooking a coastal landscape with a bay and mountains under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The text "WEATHER REPORT" is overlaid in a white box.

A landscape photograph of a bay with islands and mountains under a cloudy sky. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and the water is a deep blue-grey. The foreground shows green grassy hills. The overall mood is dramatic and somewhat somber.

Weather on the Prairies

Acts 16:11-40

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4 Key People

1. Paul
2. Lydia
3. The Slave Girl
4. The Prison Guard

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2 Questions

1. What is UNIQUE about each person?
2. How did Paul's approach to each of them differ?

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1. Lydia

-from Thyatira

-a businesswoman

-a worshipper of God

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1. Lydia

She KNEW of God but she didn't KNOW Him!!!

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2. The Slave Girl

- she was demon possessed
- she could predict the future
- she made her owners wealthy
- she was persistent
- she knew some truths

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2. The Slave Girl

Why is it that we act DIFFERENTLY when our little world has been affected?

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3. The Jailor

-legalistic

-loyal

-you give him a job and it gets done

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3. The Jailor

-How is it that Paul and Silas and probably Timothy are so relaxed in such a horrible situation?

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3. The Jailor

Upper Floor - God

Lower Floor - Us

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3. The Jailor

Sirs, What must I do to be Saved?

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Takeaway's

1. God is Sovereign

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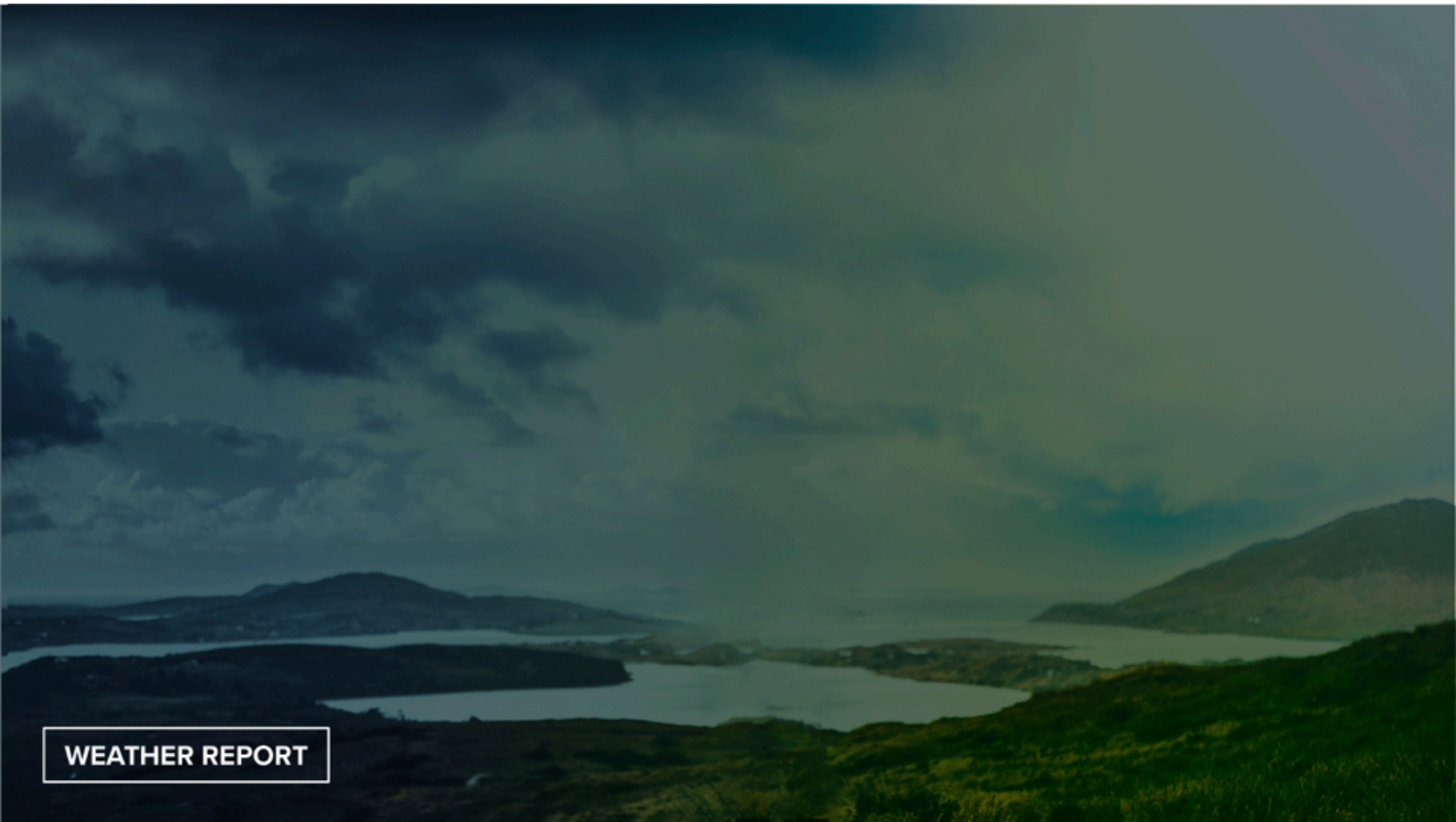
1. God is Sovereign
2. Life is full of interesting choices!

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Takeaway's

The **Decision** belongs to you!

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