

Acts Chapter Twelve

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 24

“But the word of God grew and multiplied.”

Key People

Herod
James (v. 2)
John
Peter
Angel of the Lord
Mary
John Mark
Rhoda
James (v. 17)
Blastus
Barnabas
Saul

Key Places

Judea
Caesarea
Tyre
Sidon
Jerusalem

Key Words

Harass
Days of Unleavened Bread
Passover
Gird
Expectation
Astonished
Oration

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. What was Herod seeking to do to some from the church?
2. Who did Herod kill? With what did he kill him?
3. Seeing that the above killing pleased the Jews, what then did Herod do? When did he do it? (vv. 3-4)
4. What did the church do for Peter while he was in prison? (v. 5)
5. How did Peter get out of prison? (vv. 6-11)
6. Where did Peter go after he was released from prison?
7. Who met Peter at the gate? Why did she not open the gate to him?
8. What was the reaction of the church when they saw Peter?
9. What did Herod do to the soldiers who had guarded Peter in prison?
10. What happened to Herod? Why did this happen to him? (v. 23)

Matching

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| _____ 1. Herod | A. Eaten by worms. |
| _____ 2. James | B. The king's personal aide. |
| _____ 3. Peter | C. Killed with sword. |
| _____ 4. Blastus | D. Cast into prison. |
| _____ 5. John Mark | E. Went with Saul and Barnabas to Antioch. |

True - False

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| T | F | 1. Herod killed James the brother of Jesus with the sword. |
| T | F | 2. An angel of the Lord freed Peter from prison. |
| T | F | 3. Rhoda would not open the gate to Peter because she was afraid. |
| T | F | 4. Herod gave the soldiers who guarded Peter medals of commendation. |
| T | F | 5. The people shouted that Herod had the voice of a god not a man. |

Discussion Question

Why do you think the word of God grew and multiplied at this time?