## Acts 12 Herod Persecutes The Church

## I. James Is Killed (vv. 1-3a)

- A. With a sword (v. 2).
- B. This pleased the Jews (v. 3a)

## II. <u>Peter Is Imprisoned - But Is Delivered</u> (vv. 3b-19)

- A. Imprisoned (vv. 3b-4).
  - 1. Seized (v. 3b).
  - 2. Guarded by four squads of soldiers (v. 4).
  - 3. Being held to be brought before the people (v. 4).

## B. Delivered (vv. 5-19).

- 1. Prayer was being offered (v. 5, 12).
- 2. An angel of the Lord brought Peter out (vv. 6-11).
- 3. Peter went to Mary's house (vv. 12-17).
- 4. Created a stir with Herod and his soldiers (vv. 18-19).

## III. <u>The Death Of Herod</u> (vv. 20-24)

- A. Herod received praise and glory as a god (vv. 20- 23).
- B. Struck dead by an angel and eaten with worms (v. 23).
- C. Word of God grew (people obeyed) (v. 24).

# IV. <u>The Return Of Barnabas And Saul With John Mark</u> (v. 25)

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