

**ACTS CHAPTER 12 – PERSECUTION – GLORIOUS ESCAPE**

*Herod’s Violence to the Church (vs. 1-4) - Question 1*

*Peter Freed From Prison (vs. 5-19) – Questions 2-6*

*Herod’s Violent Death (vs. 20-24) – Questions 7-10*

*Barnabas and Saul Appointed (v. 25) - Question 11*

**Would you please study the TWELVTH chapter of Acts? After reading it a time or two, become familiar with the questions asked below and give your answers. We will discuss these during our meeting on Tuesday! See you there!!**

**Discussion Questions:**

*Herod’s Violence to the Church (vs. 1-4) - Question 1*

*1. As Herod the king stretched out his hand to harass the church, which of the apostles did he kill? Which of the apostles did he imprison because he saw that it pleased the Jews? (vs. 2-3).*

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*Peter Freed From Prison (vs. 5-19) – Questions 2-6*

*\*2. What did the church do when they heard that Peter had been imprisoned? (v. 5).*

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*\*3. What happened to Peter the night he was imprisoned? (vs. 5-10). Who was responsible for Peter’s jail break? Did Peter immediately know that he had been released? (vs. 7-11)*

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*\*4. What were the believers in John Mark’s mother’s house doing at the time of Peter’s release? How did they react to the report that Peter was at the door of the house? (vs. 12-15).*

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*\*5. As Peter continued to knock on the door of the house, what did the believers do? Comment on their reaction when they saw him. What did their surprise at seeing him demonstrate regarding the faith in their prayer for his release? (v. 16)*

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*\*6. What happened the following day with regard to the soldiers who had been guarding Peter? What did Herod command with respect to them? (vs. 18-19)*

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**Herod's Violent Death (vs. 20-24) – Questions 7-10**

\*7. How did the people of Tyre and Sidon attempt to placate Herod? What did they ask for? (v. 20).

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8. How did the people respond to Herod's oration, given in his royal robe? (v.22) Immediately thereafter, what did the angel of the Lord do?

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\*9. Why did the angel of the Lord strike Herod? Explain what can be expected if we take God's glory and not give it to him? (v. 23)

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\*10. Following the Lord's taking of Herod, what occurred with the word of God? (v. 24)

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**Barnabas and Saul Appointed (v. 25) - Question 11**

11. As Paul and Barnabas left Jerusalem to go back to Antioch, who did they take with them? (v. 25). Was John Mark a relative of Paul or of Barnabas? (Col. 4:6).

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