

Prayer: The Passionate Pursuit

Scripture Text: Acts:12

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I. Persecution of Christians

Acts 12:1-2

a. Herod the king v.1

b. Church targeted v. 1b

c. James & Peter vv.2-3

1. James- Martyr
Matthew 20:20ff

2. Peter arrested

II. Prayer of the Church

Acts 12:5-11

a. Spiritual battle

1. church intercede

2. to the victor the spoils

b. miraculous deliverance

III. Perplexity of the Church & Herod

Acts 12:12-19

a. Rhoda runs vv.12-17

1. answer

2. expectation

b. Guards executed vv.18-19

IV. Punishment of Herod

Acts 12:20-25

a. Herod slain vv. 20-25

1. Herod deified vv.20-22

2. Herod's death vv. 23-25