



BIBLE STUDY

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Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

THE BOOK OF ACTS

“Can I Get A Witness – The Gospel to the Ends of the Earth

Persecution, Prayer, and the Power of God

Acts 12:1-19

I. THE PERSECUTION BY KING HEROD (vv. 1-4)

A. The Death of the Apostle James (v. 2)

1. King Herod Agrippa _____ oppressed the Jewish Christians because he wanted to gain the _____ and _____ of the _____, who were non-believers in Jesus’s resurrection as the Messiah.
2. James is the first _____ apostle – killed for his _____ of Jesus or having _____ in Jesus.

B. Peter's Dilemma (vv. 3-4)

1. King Herod Agrippa saw that the death of James _____ the Jewish leaders, which led to the _____ of Peter.
2. The days of _____ _____ kept Peter from being executed immediately. This annual Holy Day reminder is held for _____ days, which represents _____ the Jews' lives of _____ and _____ . It is a _____ of their departure from Egypt.
3. Peter was guarded by _____ soldiers. There were _____ soldiers for each watch. At each watch, _____ soldiers were _____ to Peter, while the other 2 _____ the doors.

II. THE PRAYERS OF THE BELIEVERS (v. 5)

The church prayed without _____, meaning they _____ prayed for Peter.

The church has no weapons against the forces displayed against it. Their only recourse is to _____ solely on _____ to make his will known, with _____ that Peter would be _____ and the church be _____.

III. THE POWER OF GOD (vv. 7-17)

A. Peter is Delivered From Prison (vv. 7-10)

1. The church _____, and God sent an angel to _____ Peter _____.
2. Peter did not realize his _____
_____ at first.

B. He Goes to a Place of Familiarity (vv. 11-12)

1. Once he realized he was a free man, he immediately went to the house of Mary where the _____ were gathered together _____.

C. The People Were Surprised By Peter's Appearance (vv. 13-17)

1. Rhoda answers the door and _____ recognizes Peter's voice.
2. The church "believers" did not believe it and said that Peter must already be dead and that _____
_____ was at the gate.