

Assignments on Acts 12

Read Acts 12 then answer these questions:

1. What king do we read about in – 12:1, and what did he do? (Think: Which of the kings of this name is referred to here?)

2. What did he do to James – 12:2? What else do we know about this James? (Think: What impact would this event have on the church and why?)

3. What did he do to Peter, and when did this happen – 12:3,4? (Think: What is a “quaternion” of soldiers – KJV?)

4. **Special Assignment:** The KJV uses the word “Easter” in v4. Study other translations, context, and cross-references to determine what this refers to. Prove your answer. (Think: What is the origin of the holy day of Easter, and what Bible authority is there for it?)

5. What did the church do while Peter was in prison? What can we learn – 12:5?

6. How was Peter bound, and who released him – 12:6,7?

7. What did the angel say to Peter in 12:7,8?

8. Where did the angel take Peter, and how did they get through the gate – 12:9,10? What had Peter at first thought was happening?

9. Where did Peter go and what else do we know about John Mark – 12:11,12?

10. List other Bible examples in which God miraculously delivered His servants from enemies. (Think: Did He always deliver His faithful servants from their enemies?)

11. Who came to the door when Peter arrived? What did she do first – 12:13,14?

12. What were the first reactions of the people – 12:15? (Think: Why would the people act this way if they had been praying for Peter's release?)

13. What did the people do as Peter continued to knock – 12:16?

14. What did Peter tell the people, and what did he do then – 12:17?

15. What happened between Herod and the soldiers as a result – 12:18,19?

16. Who had displeased Herod, whom did they get to help them, and why – 12:20?

17. What did the people do to honor the king – 12:21,22?

18. What happened to the king as a result, and why – 12:23?

19. Application: What lessons can we learn from this event?
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20. What two men are reintroduced in 12:25, and what did they do?

21. Whom did they take with them, and where else have we read about him?