

Acts 12

A parenthetical chapter

King James Version (KJV)

12 Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the church. (Herod was an Idumean <of Esau's lineage>. The second son of AntiPatha= anti-father)

²And he killed James the brother of John with the sword. (James is Greek for Jacob)

³And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.) (It pleased the Kenites who were in with the Jews. They murdered Jesus and had been trying to squash Christianity)

⁴And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people. (Easter= Pascha- This word Easter is really Passover in the Greek and Hebrew manuscripts)

1Corintinan-5:7-8 (Christ became our Passover. Passover is the High Feast of Christianity)

(The Bible was changed by Kenite translators and Easter was substituted for Passover; Easter is named after Ishtar- a pagan goddess. Easter was a sunrise pagan orgy for fertility in the groves. They rolled eggs, and praised the bunny for it sexual fertility. That is where Easter Bunny and Easter eggs come from. This is a disgrace to Christianity)

⁵Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him. (The Christians were praying for him)

⁶And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison. (They are watching Peter closely)

⁷And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. (Peter was transfigured temporarily <into his spiritual body>, so the chains fell off of his wrists and ankles)

(The angel of the Lord is another office that God uses when he chooses to; just like Jesus, or the Holy Spirit, Melchizedek – 2 other offices of God; ONE God, many offices)

⁸And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me. (Get ready to travel)

⁹And he went out, and followed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision. (Peter wasn't sure if he was awake or dreaming. It seemed surreal to him)

¹⁰When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him. (God opened the gate with a thought. They walked out of the front gate of the prison)

¹¹And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the LORD hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews. (Jews= Judea – properly translated) (Now Peter finally gets it; God will not let man deter His plan)

(Herod = hero like; he was the second son of AntiPatha = anti father)

¹²And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together praying. (Mark John – called Mark, the writer of Mark's Gospel) (He was of teen age years when Jesus preached in the world)

¹³And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a damsel came to hearken, named Rhoda. (Rhoda = a rose)

¹⁴And when she knew Peter's voice, she opened not the gate for gladness, but ran in, and told how Peter stood before the gate. (She forgot to let him in; she was too excited)

¹⁵And they said unto her, Thou art mad. But she constantly affirmed that it was even so. Then said they, It is his angel. (They thought that he might have been murdered by the Kenites while in prison)

¹⁶ But Peter continued knocking: and when they had opened the door, and saw him, they were astonished. (Although they had prayed for his release, when it happened, they couldn't believe it. They lacked the faith to believe that God can answer prayers)

¹⁷ But he, beckoning unto them with the hand to hold their peace, declared unto them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, Go shew these things unto James, and to the brethren. And he departed, and went into another place. (Peter left town; he was now a wanted man in Judea. He went elsewhere to continue to do God's work. This is an example for the Elect, in the end days. If they are persecuted by the people, they need to move to continue to do God's work)

¹⁸ Now as soon as it was day, there was no small stir among the soldiers, what was become of Peter. (They had no way to explain Peter's disappearance)

¹⁹ And when Herod had sought for him, and found him not, he examined the keepers, and commanded that they should be put to death. And he went down from Judaea to Caesarea, and there abode. (Herod killed the guards then left, to escape the displeasure of the mob in Judea. If Herod could murder his own guards, he definitely would have murdered Peter, had God not saved him)

²⁰ And Herod was highly displeased with them of Tyre and Sidon: but they came with one accord to him, and, having made Blastus the king's chamberlain their friend, desired peace; because their country was nourished by the king's country. (Tyre & Sidon were Kenite strongholds of commerce. They bribed Blastus the chamberlain to keep peace with Herod. That is still their M.O. today – bribery, corruption, greed, blackmail the heads of state) (Blastus = a sprout)

²¹ And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them. (He took credit for Peter's release in his speech. Herod was being a type for antichrist)

²² And the people gave a shout, saying, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man. (The people were saying Herod is a god, and he was going along with it. It is Satan's M O to pump up peoples' ego so he can manipulate them. Like father, like sons. Kenites are descendants of Cain, son of Satan and Eve -> See Genesis-3)

²³ And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost. (God killed him on the spot – and rightfully so)

²⁴ But the word of God grew and multiplied. (This served as another witness to the people. God would not allow Herod to set himself up as god, and stop Christianity)

²⁵ And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem, when they had fulfilled their ministry, and took with them John, whose surname was Mark. (They continued to travel to spread God's Word. Christianity is still growing today, even though the muslims are murdering people to try to stop it)