

Today's Theme:

“Two Views Of God, Three Men, And Four Outcomes To Learn From”

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Series: The Book Of Acts- Part 23

Acts 12

“Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. 8 Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.” Gal. 6:7-8

A Jewish King Decides To Let His Political Ambitions Run His Life

1. The King's Corrupt Ambitions Deeply Affect Two Other Men & The Entire _____! Acts 12:1-4

A Little More About King Herod Agrippa

1). King Herod Agrippa 1- Grandson of Herod The Great, who was a brutal & _____ ruler!

Then James' Life Changes Quickly

2). To excite the crowd, King Herod Agrippa had _____, the Apostle put to death.

And Peter's Future Is Put In Question

3). Seeing how well that was received, he arrested Peter, intending to _____ & get more applause!

4). Herod will do anything & say anything to shore up his political base trying to keep _____ support.

- Since Herod disrespected God he hadn't learned that you _____ what you sow in this life!

But God, Has More Work For Peter To Do...So:

1. As The Jesus Followers Pray, Peter Has A Prison Break For The Ages _____ By God! Acts 12:5-19

- 16 men guarded Peter- no _____ possible!
- But God is not powerless- He sends a _____ !
- Peter's _____ can't believe what's happening!
- The first _____ gate opening is recorded!
- Peter heads to where the believers are praying & _____ believes he could be standing outside.
- Peter gives orders to tell _____ & the others he's free... while he heads to a safe house.
- Herod finds Peter gone, he _____ the guards & heads to his beach house for his next move!

But, God's Not Done With King Herod...

1. Herod Has His Final Act Of Being King- It Ends W/ Herod _____ What He's Sown! Acts 12:20-25

What's The Take Away Here For Us?

1. Keep _____ Every Day For Jesus- You Don't Know When Your Life On Earth Will Be Over.

- Where's your current life direction _____ you?

2. If you're a Jesus Follower, as long as you're alive you're not out of the _____.

3. Only those who pray and don't _____ will be around to see Jesus' response. Luke 18:1-7

4. Life has never been & will never be _____ w/o God.

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