

# **God's Kingdom: Lessons from Persecution, Prayer & Punishment**

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**Acts 12:1-25**

## **About the King**

1. The Lord allows His people to experience persecution.
  - The Apostle James was martyred. vv.1-2
  - The Apostle Peter was imprisoned. vv.3-5
2. The Lord answers the prayers of His people. vv.5-19
3. The Lord avenges His people quickly & powerfully.  
vv.20-23
4. The Lord's appointments are kept perfectly. vv.24-25

## **About Us**

1. Pray for the impossible & pray like there's no tomorrow. v.5
2. Expect to be amazed – believe that God will do it. v.16
3. Give God ALL the glory! vv.22-23