

HE GAVE NOT GOD THE GLORY

ACTS 12:18-25

Text: Acts 12:23

Introduction:

1. HEROD'S OUTRAGE (VS. 19-20)

Acts 12:19-20

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. 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*.

- A. Examination of the Soldiers
- B. Execution of the Soldiers
- C. Extreme Strategy

2. HEROD'S ORATION (VS. 21-22)

Acts 12:21-22

21 And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them. 22 And the people gave a shout, saying, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man.

A. A Great Show

B. A Great Speech

3. HEROD'S OBITUARY (VS. 23)

Acts 12:23

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.

A. What Happened to Him

B. Why it Happened to Him

4. THE OUTCOME (VS. 24)

Acts 12:24

²⁴ But the word of God grew and multiplied.

A. Grew

B. Multiplied