Acts 12

King James Version (KJV)

(This is a parenthetical chapter)

- **12** Now about that time <u>Herod the king</u> 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)
- ³ And because he saw <u>it pleased the Jews</u>, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.) (It pleased the Kenites who were mixed in with the Jews. See the Parable of the Tares) Matthew-13:24-30

(The Kenites had already murdered Jesus. Now they were setting up the apostles in order to squash Christianity)

(The days of unleavened bread are the days before Passover)

⁴And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after <u>Easter</u> to bring him forth to the people. (Easter= Pascha < Greek Manuscripts> - This word Easter is really Passover in the Greek and Hebrew manuscripts. It was mistranslated when the King James Bible was written in 1611)

NOTES: (The Bible was changed by Kenite translators and Easter was substituted for Passover. Easter is named after Ishtar- a pagan goddess of fertility)

(Easter was a sunrise pagan orgy for fertility in the groves. They rolled decorated eggs, and praised the bunny for its sexual fertility. That is where the Easter Bunny and Easter eggs come from)

(Easter is a disgrace to Christianity; and an insult to God. Yet it is still celebrated by ignorant Christians today)

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

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

for him) (Prayer is speaking with the Father. HE appreciates hearing from us)

- ⁶ And 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> by God; so the chains fell off of his wrists and ankles)

NOTE: (The angel of the Lord is God, in angelic form. It is one of many offices that God uses when he chooses to. Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Melchizedek – are 3 other offices of God. There is only ONE God. He has many offices – as many as He chooses to have)

- ⁸ And 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)
- ⁹ And 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)
- When 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 single thought. HE and Peter walked out of the front gate of the prison)
- ¹¹ And when Peter was come to himself, he said, <u>Now I know of a surety</u>, 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 <u>Jews</u>. (<u>Jews</u> = <u>Judea</u> <u>properly translated</u>)

(Now Peter finally gets it; God will not let any man deter His plan)

(Herod was the governor of Judea at this time. He was appointed by Caesar. This is the same corrupt murderer that had John the Baptist beheaded)

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

- ¹² And 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; he was the writer of Mark's Gospel. He was of teen age years when Jesus preached in the world. By now, he was a grown young man)
- ¹³ And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a damsel came to hearken, named Rhoda. (Rhoda = a rose)
- ¹⁴ And 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 was so excited that she forgot to let him in. Meanwhile, Peter is standing outside, hoping that no one will see him)
- ¹⁵ And they said unto her, Thou art mad. But she constantly affirmed that it was even so. <u>Then said they, It is his angel</u>. (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)

NOTE: (This is an example for the Elect, in the end days. If they are persecuted by the people, they need to move elsewhere, in order 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. They knew that they were in big trouble with Herod)
- ¹⁹ And when Herod had sought for him, and found him not, he examined the keepers, and commanded that they should be put to

<u>death</u>. And he went down from Judaea to Caesarea, and there abode. (Herod killed the guards and 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 <u>Tyre and Sidon</u>: but they came with one accord to him, and, having made <u>Blastus</u> the king's chamberlain their friend, desired peace; because their country was nourished by the king's country. (Blastus = a sprout - a greedy, corrupt sprout, in this case)

(Tyre & Sidon were Kenite strongholds of commerce. They bribed Blastus the chamberlain to keep peace with Herod)

NOTE: (That is still their Kenites' M.O. today – bribery, corruption, greed, blackmailing the heads of state. They have infiltrated all of the governments of the western nations. They are slowly replacing moral correctness with political correctness; and Christianity with "inclusion" of the atheists, sexual perverts and Muslims - to the detriment of these same Christian nations)

- 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. Antichrist will do the same thing in the end days of this Age; and, again, people will go along with it) see 2Thessalonians-2

(This 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 right 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. Herod's plan was to subvert Christianity. God won't allow anyone to do that)

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)

NOTE: (Christianity is still growing today, even though the Muslims are murdering people to try to stop it. They are repeating what Herod tried to do. They will also fail)