

Wed Night Freedom 6/5/02  
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## WHEN THE CHURCH PLEASED ACT 12

INFANT CHURCH NOT ROCKED IN CRADLE, NOT NURSED  
IN LAD OF LUXURY, BUT BAPTIZED IN  
FIERY BAPTISM OF PERSECUTION.  
HEROD KILLED VS 1, VS 2 JAMES "PLEASED  
Jews". HE LIKED APPLAUSED, SO AIM FOR  
BROTHER PETER, TOOK INTO CUSTODY APPREHENDED  
AND PUT IN PRISON "

PETER IN

1) ^ PERILOUS CONDITION

IN PRISON. 4 QUATERNIONS = 16 SOLDIERS.

DEATH SENTENCE OVER HIS HEAD.

LOOKED HOPELESS & HELPLESS.

EVEN BEEN IN CONDITION SEEMED HOPELESS?

EVEN BEEN IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION?

I NO WANT TO FACE <sup>a)</sup> HB BOYS, <sup>b)</sup> DANIEL,  
<sup>c)</sup> PAUL IN DAMASCUS <sup>d)</sup> EUZAH 450:1

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF SATAN.

DON'T " HATRED OF SATAN TO GOD'S PEOPLE

- DISEASE - PUT YOU PERILOUS CONDITION. CANCER
- DEATH OF LOVED ONE. WIDOWS HERE 50 YEARS MARRIED
- DEVIL

YOU MAY BE THERE TODAY OR TOMORROW.

YES, PETER IN PERILOUS CONDITIONS

BUT, WHILE THESE EVENTS TRANSPIRED

2) PHOENIX IN PRISON CONTINUALLY

VS 5b

~~OVER AT MARY'S HOUSE, THE CHURCH DECIDED TO GET TOGETHER. MAYBE<sup>2</sup> SOMEONE SAID "HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT PETER?"~~

- b) ANOTHER - WHAT CAN WE DO?
- c) MARY - COME TO MY HOUSE & LET'S PRAY

WORD SPREAD, FOLK BEGAN TO GATHER, "LET'S GO TO MARY'S & PRAY"

"THANK GOD FOR PRAYER UNTO GOD"

- ✓ NEVER BEEN A PRISON DOOR WITH A LOGIC BIG ENOUGH TO STOP PRAYER.
- ✓ NEVER BEEN A CHAIN STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD A PRISON DOWN
- ✓ NEVER BEEN ENOUGH GUARDS TO WATCH A PRAYER TO PREVENT IT FROM ESCAPING

ALL THE FORCES OF EARTH & HELL CANNOT CLOSE THE DOOR OF PRAYER.

THANK GOD FOR A "HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN,"

A SECRET BLOOD-STAINED PATH INTO THE VERY AUDIENCE OF THE KING OF KINGS, LORD OF LORDS, THE HIGH PRIEST

THE CHURCH NEVER HAD A KEY TO PRISON HOUSE BUT THEY COULD PRAY!

THE CHURCH COULDN'T FURNISH OL PETER A LAWYER, BUT PRAY!

THE ROTURCH NEVER HAD CONNECTIONS WITH KING HEROD, BUT CONVERTED IN PRAY.

<sup>PETER</sup>  
3) PEACEFUL CONTENTMENT VS \$

ASLEEP. "HEROD WOULD HAVE BROUGHT HIM FORTH" ~~HE~~ EXPOUND: "LET HIM GET ONE MORE NIGHT REST. ~~BE~~ THAT OLD SWORD STILL BE SHARP TOMORROW." "EXECUTIONERS STILL ON PAY ROLL TOMORROW."

PETER LYING ON PRISON FLOOR, BUT SEEMED LIKE WATER BED BUT IT WAS A PRISON BED.

- PAUL SILAS SING
- DANIEL HAD A GOOD NITE REST

WELL KNOWN MARTYR "ARCYL" HAD  
TO BE MURKED ON EXECUTION  
MORNING.

THANK GOD FOR PEACE THROUGH  
PRISON.

MAYBE PETER WONDERED "WHY AM I  
SO SLEEPY?" "WHY NEST SO GOOD?"  
THUREA PRAYING

4) SUPERNATURAL DELIVERANCE  
VS 7

PETER ABOUT TO GET RID OF LIFE  
ONE, PROBLEM, SO GOOD HE WON'T  
REMEMBER.

(STORY LIMO IN ANOTHER STAFFE LV)

PRISON CAN BRING SUPERNATURAL.

5) TO GOD. ~~THE~~ GLORY  
VS 11

TRUMPHANTLY MARCHED FROM  
STATE PRISON TO

→ WE SEE SEE PRISON ANSWER & TRY TO  
FIGURE OUT HOW GOD DIDN'T DO IT.

2 WARDS 0 PASS BY

DON'T FALL SHORT HOME! GLORIFY  
GOD

TO GOD THE GLORY  
ALSO VS 17 "DECLARED ...

6) LET PERHAPS SOMETHING TO DO  
TOTALLY GOD TO COMMER  
~~ANGEL~~ OF STREET ~~TO~~ VS 10c  
"I WANT MY PRAYER ANSWERED" -  
DO YOUR PART

7) THE POWER OF GROUP POWER