

PERFECT TIMING

Acts 12:6-10

Theme: God's Astounding Response to the Earnest Prayers of His Church

WBC, Sunday a.m., August 29, 2021, Pastor Dan Unruh

I. THE NEED FOR FINANCIAL RELIEF (11:27-30) – due to Dearth

II. THE NEED FOR FERVENT PRAYER (12:1-19) – due to Death

A. The Cause of the Need (1-4): Death

1. EXECUTION OF JAMES (1-2)

2. IMPRISONMENT OF PETER (3-4)

B. The Needy (5): Peter and the church

C. The Answer to the Need (6-19): the _____

1. THE T _____ (6a) – when Herod would have brought him forth

The phrase “would have” is easy to overlook because it is usually translated simply as the f _____ tense.

It is a word that is used in the context of W _____ (Mt 3:7)

a. That the N _____ world is closer than we think!

(Mt 12:32; Eph 1:21; 1 Tim 4:8; 1 Tim 6:19; Heb 13:14)

b. That the R _____ is closer than we think!

(Mt 16:27; 2 Tim 4:1; Acts 17:31; 24:15, 25; Rev 1:19)

2. THE M _____ (6b-11)

a. The Angel A _____ Peter (6-10a)

1) ... PETER'S C _____ (6)

2) ... PETER'S C _____ (7-9a)

This passage does not teach that believers have a “ _____ ” angel.

a) In A _____ (7)

The action of this angel, that was used to awaken Peter, is also used to kill H _____ !

b) In D _____ (8)

“God alone can do the _____ ordinary, but His people must do the ordinary.” (Wiersbe)

c) In F _____ (9a, 10)

3) ... PETER'S C _____ (9b-11)

b. The Angel A _____ Peter (10b-11)