

# BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

Acts 12:11-24

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

WBC, Sunday a.m., September 5, 2021, Pastor Dan Unruh

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

II. THE NEED FOR FERVENT PRAYER (12:1-24) – due to Death

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

B. The Needy (5)

C. The Answer to the Need (6-24)

1. THE TIMING of the answer (6a)

2. THE MIRACLES of the answer (6b-11)

a. The Angel Assists Peter (6-10a)

1) ... PETER'S CONSCIENCE (6)

2) ... PETER'S COMPLIANCE (7-9a)

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

b. The Angel A\_\_\_\_\_ Peter (10b-11)

*“Departed”* has the same root as for the word *“a\_\_\_\_\_.”*

3. THE M\_\_\_\_\_ of the answer (12-24)

a. Beyond the expectation of the Pr\_\_\_\_\_ers (12-17)

1) THE G\_\_\_\_\_ (12)

*The Answer comes \_\_\_\_\_ their door!*

*“When he had considered”* is literally to *“\_\_\_\_\_ -things-together.”*

John Mark was c\_\_\_\_\_ to Barnabas (Col 4:10).

2) THE K\_\_\_\_\_ (13-16)

*The Answer stays \_\_\_\_\_ their door!*

*“Damsel”* = a female child s\_\_\_\_\_.

3) THE A\_\_\_\_\_ (17)

*The Answer comes \_\_\_\_\_ their door!*

b. Beyond the expectation of the P\_\_\_\_\_ors (18-24)

1) THE J\_\_\_\_\_ (11b)

2) THE G\_\_\_\_\_ (18-19)

3) THE K\_\_\_\_\_ (20-24)