

ACTS

Peter's Miraculous Deliverance Acts 12:1-19

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*"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away,
blessed be the name of the Lord." Job 1:21*

*"God in His love always wills what is best for us. In
His wisdom He always knows what is best, and in
His sovereignty He has the power to bring it about."
- Jerry Bridges*

1. God is sovereign over the _____ intentions and actions of men.

- a. The Lord allowed Herod to act on the evil intentions of his _____ toward the church in Jerusalem.
- b. The Lord used Herod to bring an end to the Apostle _____ life in fulfillment of a prophecy made by Jesus Christ.

2. Believers are called to _____ the Lord in all situations and make wise, God-honoring choices.

- a. In dependence on the Lord, the church began to _____ fervently when Peter was arrested.

- b. The Lord answered the prayers of the believers by miraculously delivering Peter from Herod's evil plan.

- 1) Herod intended to have Peter _____ to satisfy the Jews.

*"Those make themselves an easy prey to Satan who
make it their business to _____ men."
- Matthew Henry*

- 2) Herod made sure that Peter was securely guarded.
 - 3) The Lord sent an angel to set Peter free as he _____ soundly, on the night before Herod was going to carry out his plan.
 - 4) Peter immediately went to a gathering of believers to let them know what God had done.
- c. Peter wisely _____ Jerusalem because his life was in danger.
 - d. The Lord's sovereign intervention threw the soldiers into fear and confusion, and put a _____ to Herod's evil plans