

ACTS

An Evil Magistrate Is Struck Down Acts 12:20-25

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- d. God sent His angel to immediately _____
Herod so that he died in a very degrading way.

“See how God delights not only to bring down proud men, but to bring them down in such a way as is most mortifying, and pours most contempt upon them.”
- Matthew Henry

1. The Lord’s judgment of Herod is a warning against the sin of _____.

- a. Herod arrogantly showed himself to be an _____ of God’s church.
- b. Herod further displayed his arrogance in his _____ with the people of Tyre and Sidon.
- c. In an official public meeting, Herod’s prideful self-importance was on full display.
- 1) In his gaudy and elaborate _____.
- 2) In the _____ he gave.
- 3) In receiving the adulation of the people as if he were a _____.

2. In the midst of great opposition, the Lord caused His church to continue to _____.

- a. The believers continued to _____ the Word of the Lord.
- b. The Lord caused the Word that was sown to produce much fruit in the lives of many people.
- c. The Lord was preparing Barnabas and Saul to be at the _____ of even greater gospel growth.