



UNSTOPPABLE

SEASON 3

GOD IS SOVEREIGN

Acts 11:19 - Acts 12:24

A message series about making disciples then and now.

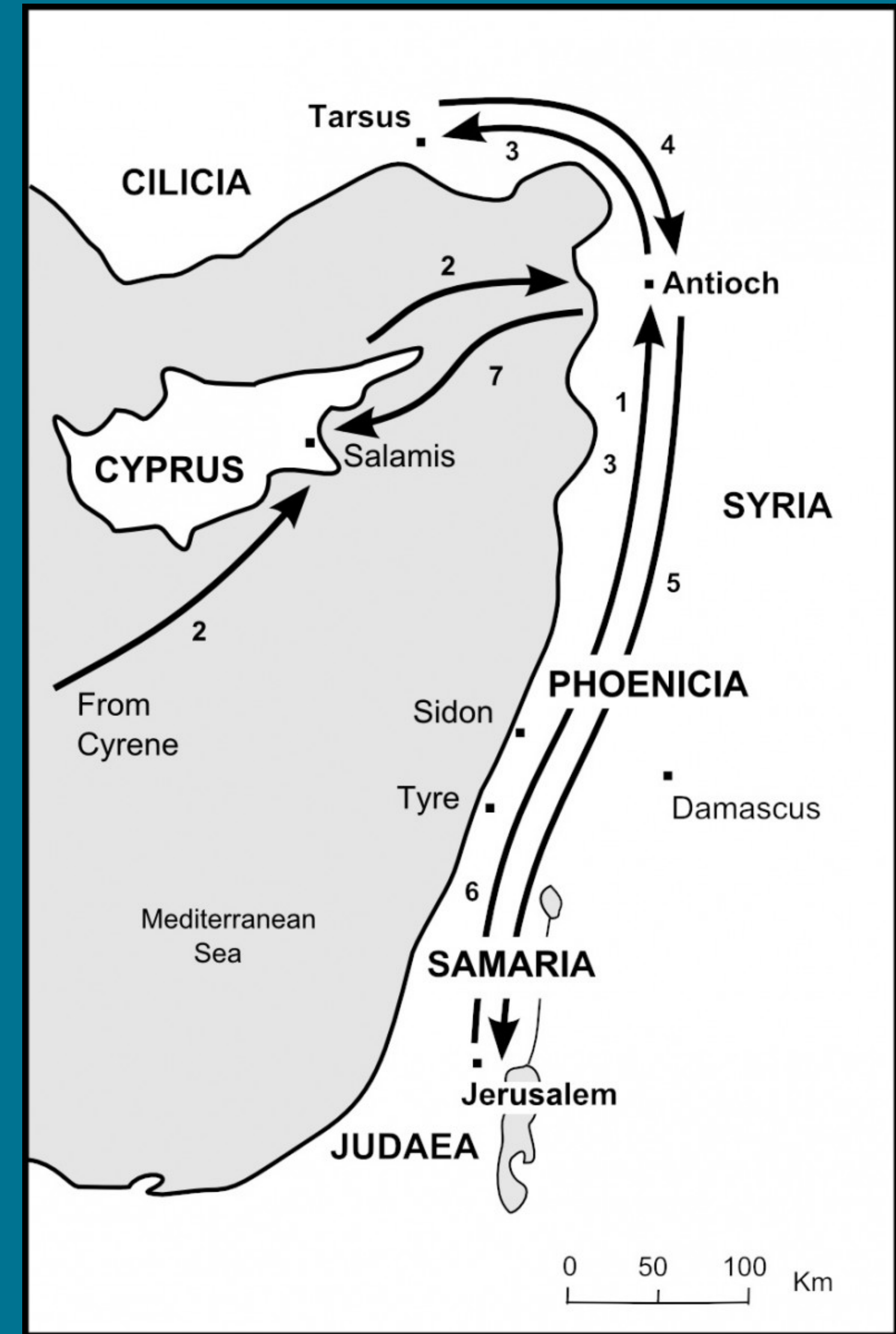


Season 1 - Making Disciples in Jerusalem

Season 2 - Making Disciples in Judea / Samaria

Season 3 - Making Disciples in Other Parts of the World (beginning stage)

Acts 11 ¹⁹ Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. ²⁰ But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹ **And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.**



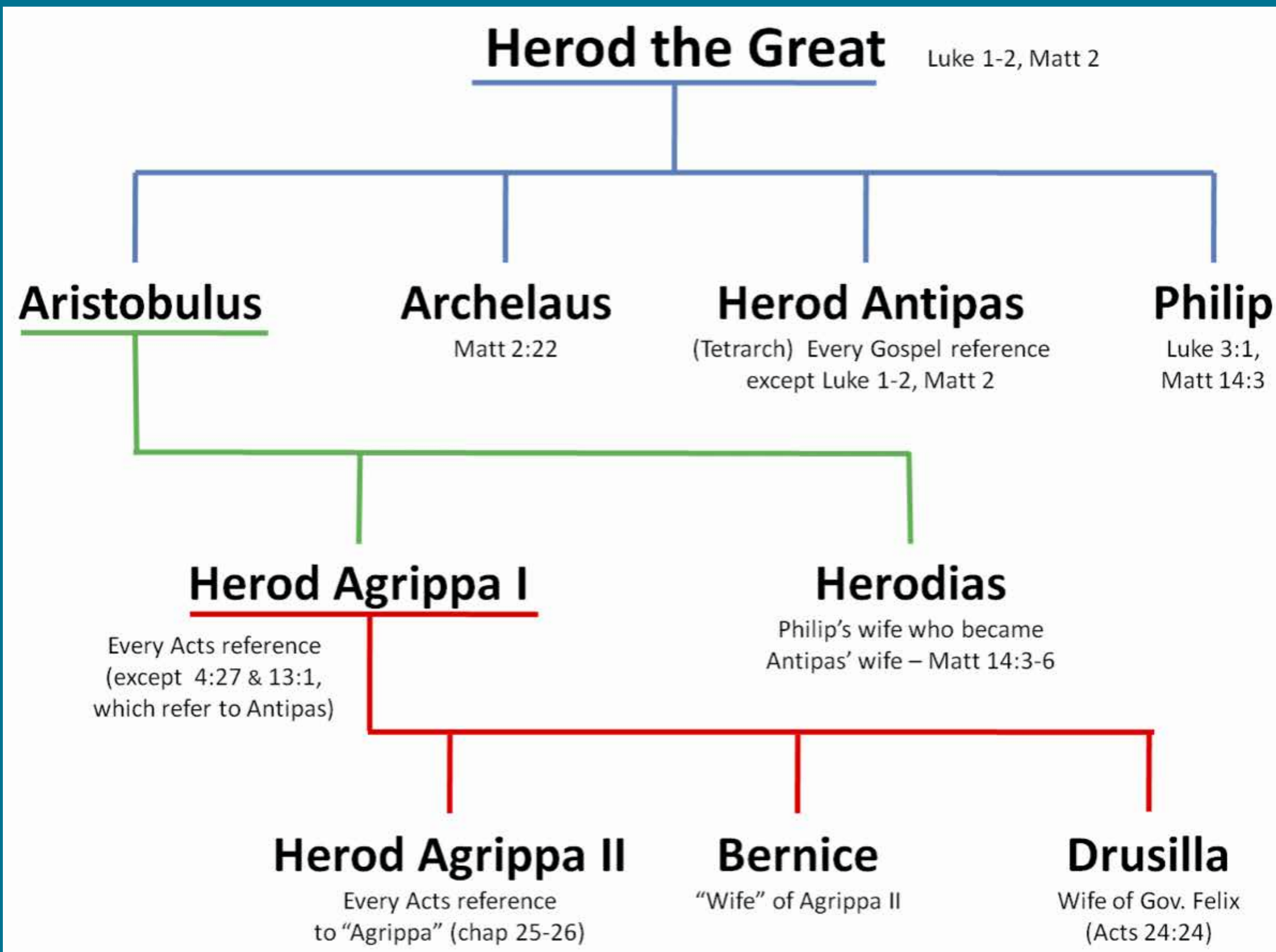
UNSTOPPABLE

Acts 11:22-30

- **Antioch**
- **Barnabas / Saul**
- **Prophet Agabus' Prophecy**
- **Relief Fund to Judea**


Acts 12

About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. ² He killed James the brother of John with the sword,



Acts 12

³ and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. ⁴ And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people.



Acts 12 ⁵ So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Acts 12

⁶ Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was **sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison.**

⁷ And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, “Get up quickly.” And the chains fell off his hands.

Acts 12

⁸ And the angel said to him, “Dress yourself and put on your sandals.” And he did so. And he said to him, “Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.”

⁹ And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision.

Acts 12

¹⁰ When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. ¹¹ When Peter came to himself, he said, “Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.”

Acts 12

¹² When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. ¹³ And when he knocked at the door of the gateway, a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer.

¹⁴ Recognizing Peter's voice, in her joy she did not open the gate but ran in and reported that Peter was standing at the gate.

Acts 12

¹⁵ They said to her, “You are out of your mind.” But she kept insisting that it was so, and they kept saying, “It is his angel!” ¹⁶ But Peter continued knocking, and when they opened, they saw him and were amazed. ¹⁷ But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, “Tell these things to James and to the brothers.” Then he departed and went to another place.

Acts 12

¹⁸ Now when day came, there was **no little disturbance among the soldiers over what had become of Peter.** ¹⁹

And after Herod searched for him and did not find him, he **examined the sentries and ordered that they should be put to death.** Then he went down from Judea to Caesarea and spent time there.

Acts 12

²⁰ Now Herod was angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon, and they came to him with one accord, and having persuaded Blastus, the king's chamberlain, they asked for peace, because their country depended on the king's country for food.

²¹ **On an appointed day Herod put on his royal robes, took his seat upon the throne, and delivered an oration to them.** ²² **And the people were shouting, "The voice of a god, and not of a man!"**

²³ Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him down, because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last.



Acts 12 ²⁴ But the word of God increased and multiplied.