

ANSWERS ON THE QUESTIONS OF ACTS CHAPTER 12

1. What was Herod the king of Herod the Great and what was he of Herod Antipas?
Herod the king was a grandson of Herod the Great and was a nephew of Herod Antipas.
2. Which apostle had this Herod the king put to death with a sword?
The apostle James, the brother of John the apostle and son of Zebedee (Matthew 4:21).
3. Why did Herod the king proceed to arrest the apostle Peter also?
When he saw that it pleased the Jews.
4. What was Peter doing on the very night when Herod was about to bring him forward and in what situation?
Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and guards in front of the door were watching over the prison.
5. When the angel and Peter had passed the first and second guard of the prison, they came to the iron gate that leads into the city of Jerusalem. How did they open it?
It opened for them by itself.
6. In the house of Mary, the mother of John who was also called Mark, many were gathered together and were praying. Who is John Mark?
John Mark is Barnabas's cousin (see Colossians 4:10) and the author of the book of Mark.
7. What did they say when Rhoda announced that Peter was standing in front of the gate?
They said to her, "You are out of your mind!"
8. Why did they probably say that it was Peter's angel?
Because of their belief that everyone has a personal angel who ministers to him (see Matthew 18:10 and Hebrews 1:14).
9. What did Herod do after he had searched for Peter and had not found him?
He examined the guards and ordered that they be led away to execution.
10. Why did an angel of the Lord strike Herod and how did he die?
Because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and died.