

Power Of A Praying Church

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**Acts 12:1-11, Matthew 4:4,
Galatians 2:20, 2 Timothy 3:1,
Isaiah 40:31**

Acts 12:1

**Now about that time Herod
the king stretched forth his
hands to vex certain of the
church.**

Acts 12:2

**And he killed James the
brother of John with the
sword.**

Acts 12:3

**And because he saw it pleased
the Jews, he proceeded
further to take Peter also.
(Then were the days of
unleavened bread.)**

Acts 12:4

And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.

Acts 12:5

Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

Acts 12:6

And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison.

Acts 12:7

And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands.

Acts 12:8

And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me.

Acts 12:9

And he went out, and followed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision.

Acts 12:10

When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him.

Acts 12:11

And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the LORD hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

**What Satan
meant for
harm, God
turned to good.**

**If Satan has
vexed you, it is
time to rejoice**

**Whatever
negative has
happened, it
will turn to the
glory of God.**

**It is time to
start speaking
against iron
gates.**

**Iron gate means
impossible to
pass any
further.**

Matthew 4:4

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

**There are iron
gates that are
affecting all of
us.**

**We have to
spend time in
God's presence
to break the
gates.**

Galatians 2:20

**I am crucified with Christ:
nevertheless I live; yet not I, but
Christ liveth in me: and the life
which I now live in the flesh I live
by the faith of the Son of God, who
loved me, and gave himself for me.**

Acts 12:12

And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together praying.

**When you know
God, you know
who your
company is.**

2 Timothy 3:1

**This know also, that in the
last days perilous times
shall come.**

**We must be
sensitive to
the Holy Spirit**

Isaiah 40:31

**But they that wait upon the
LORD shall renew their
strength; they shall mount up
with wings as eagles; they shall
run, and not be weary; and
they shall walk, and not faint.**

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