

Bible

12 The word of God is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. It cuts all the way through, to where soul and spirit meet, to where joints and marrow come together. It judges the desires and thoughts of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12 (GNT)



Prayer

16 So then, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you will be healed. The prayer of a good person has a powerful effect.

James 5:16 (GNT)



Acts Part 27

“Peter’s Arrest and Deliverance”



1 Now about that time Herod the king laid hands on some who belonged to the church, to do them harm. 2 And he had James the brother of John executed with a sword.

Acts 12:1-19 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

39 They said to Him, "We are able."
And Jesus said to them, **"The cup that I drink you shall drink; and you shall be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized."**

Mark 10:39 (NASB)



3 When he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter as well. (Now *these* were the days of Unleavened Bread.)

Acts 12:1-19 (NASB)



4 When he had arrested him, he put him in prison, turning him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending *only* after the Passover to bring him before the people. 5 So Peter was kept in the prison, but prayer for him was being made to God intensely by the church.

Acts 12:1-19 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

44 And being in agony, He was praying very fervently; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground].

Luke 22:44 (NASB)



6 On the very night when Herod was about to bring him forward, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and guards in front of the door were watching over the prison.

Acts 12:1-19 (NASB)



7 And behold, an angel of the Lord suddenly stood near *Peter*, and a light shone in the cell; and he struck Peter's side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And his chains fell off his hands.

Acts 12:1-19 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

18 Truly, truly I tell you, when you were younger, you used to put on your belt and walk wherever you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will put your belt on you, and bring you where you do not want to go.”

John 21:18 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

7 having cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares about you.

1 Peter 5:7 (NASB)



8 And the angel said to him, "Put on your belt and strap 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 continued to follow, and *yet* he did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision.

Acts 12:1-19 (NASB)



10 Now when they had passed the first and second guard, they came to the iron gate that leads into the city, which opened for them by itself; and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel departed from him.

Acts 12:1-19 (NASB)



11 When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I know for sure that the Lord has sent forth His angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

Acts 12:1-19 (NASB)



12 And when he realized *this*, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John, who was also called Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. 13 When he knocked at the door of the gate, a slave woman named Rhoda came to answer.

Acts 12:1-19 (NASB)



14 When she recognized Peter's voice, because of her joy she did not open the gate, but ran in and announced that Peter was standing in front of the gate. 15 They said to her, "You are out of your mind!" But she kept insisting that it was so. They said, "It is his angel."

Acts 12:1-19 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

14 This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us *in* whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

1 John 5:14-15 (NASB)



16 But Peter continued knocking; and when they had opened *the door*, they saw him and were amazed.

Acts 12:1-19 (NASB)



17 But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had led him out of the prison. And he said, "Report these things to James and the brothers." Then he left and went to another place.

Acts 12:1-19 (NASB)



18 Now when day came, there was no small disturbance among the soldiers as to what could have become of Peter.

Acts 12:1-19 (NASB)



19 When Herod had searched for him and had not found him, he examined the guards and ordered that they be led away *to execution*. Then he went down from Judea to Caesarea and was spending time there.

Acts 12:1-19 (NASB)



