

**Acts: O Church, Arise!**  
May 17, 2026 – Acts 12:18-24  
**The Death of Herod**

**Message for today** – God will not be mocked nor share His glory with another.

Herod did not acknowledge the glory of God

Herod failed to refuse the glory that belonged only to God

Herod was unable to hold back the glory of God

**Reflections**  
Acts 12:18-24

**Hear the Word**

1. What is this passage telling me about who God is (His character, actions, attributes, Word)?
2. What did Herod do when Peter could not be found? What should he have done after his examination?
3. What other sins of Herod are pointed out in chapter 12? For which sin was he put to death? What stands out to you about that?
4. What is the main purpose of this passage, and does it bring other passages to mind?
5. What does this passage help me to see about Jesus or the gospel?

**Do the Word**

1. How do my actions, thoughts, words or emotions need to change in light of this passage?
2. What evidence of God's work in my life do I need to thank and praise Him for?
3. How does my prayer life need to change as a result of this?
4. Do I see any other way that this should impact my worship of God?

**Next Week: Acts 12:25-13:12**