

# MEANWHILE





**IT FEELS GOOD TO  
BE NOTICED.**



# ACTS 12:20-24

Now Herod was very angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon. So they sent a delegation to make peace with him because their cities were dependent upon Herod's country for food. The delegates won the support of Blastus, Herod's personal assistant,





# ACTS 12:20-24

21 and an appointment with Herod was granted. When the day arrived, Herod put on his royal robes, sat on his throne, and made a speech to them. 22 The people gave him a great ovation, shouting, "It's the voice of a god, not of a man!"





# ACTS 12:20-24

23 Instantly, an angel of the Lord struck Herod with a sickness, because he accepted the people's worship instead of giving the glory to God. So he was consumed with worms and died. 24 Meanwhile, the word of God continued to spread, and there were many new believers.





**THE ENEMY KILLED**

**A MESSENGER,**

**BUT NOTHING**

**CAN KILL THE MESSAGE.**



# ACTS 12:23

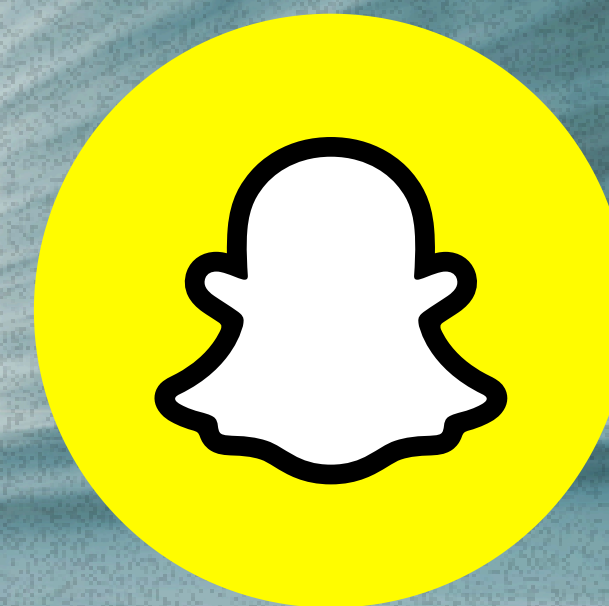
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**ONLY ONE IS**  
**WORTHY OF WORSHIP,**  
***AND IT ISN'T US.***







# GOD'S JUDGMENT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT







# SOVEREIGNTY

the supreme, independent authority to govern, make laws, and manage territory without external interference.



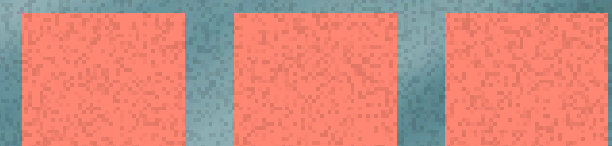


**THIS WAS A CLEAR  
ACT OF DIVINE  
JUDGMENT  
AGAINST BLASPHEMY.**





# BETTER QUESTIONS

















**THE MORE TIME WE SPEND  
WORSHIPPING GOD,**

**THE MORE CLEARLY WE SEE  
HIM FOR WHO HE TRULY IS.**



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**“THE SUN’S RAYS  
ILLUMINATED THE SILVER  
IN AN ASTONISHING  
WAY...”**

**“HEROD WORE  
A GARMENT  
MADE OF  
SILVER...”**



**“...THE PEOPLE  
CRIED OUT  
THAT HE WAS A  
GOD.”**

**JOSEPHUS**





**HE EMBRACED THE  
GLORY OF HIS OUTWARD  
APPEARANCE**

**WHILE NEGLECTING THE  
CONDITION OF HIS HEART.**



# ACTS 12:23

...So he was consumed with worms and died.





# LUKE 12:4-5

Dear friends, don't be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot do any more to you after that. 5 But I'll tell you whom to fear. Fear God, who has the power to kill you and then throw you into hell. Yes, he's the one to fear.

