希律王下手 苦害教會中幾個人 用刀殺了約翰的哥 哥雅各。

使徒行傳 Acts 12:1-2

It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. He had James, the brother of John, put to

death with the sword.

他見猶太人喜歡這 又去捉拿彼得。 那時正是除酵的日

使徒行傳 Acts 12:3

When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of **Unleavened Bread.** 

希律拿了彼得, 收 在監裡, 交付四班 兵丁看守, 每班四 個人, 意思要在逾 越節後把他提出來, 當著百姓辦他。

使徒行傳 Acts 12:4

After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover.

於是彼得被囚在監裡; 教會卻為他切切的祷告神。

使徒行傳 Acts 12:5

So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.

到了天亮,兵丁擾 亂得很,不知道彼 得往那裡去了。 使徒行傳 Acts 12:18 n the morning the

In the morning, there was no small commotion among the soldiers as to what had become of Peter.

希律找他,找不著。 就審問看守的人。 吩咐把他們拉去殺 了。後來希律離開 猶太,下該撒利亞 去, 住在那裡。

使徒行傳 Acts 12:19

After Herod had a thorough search made for him and did not find him, he cross-examined the guards and ordered that they be executed. Then Herod went from **Judea to Caesarea and** stayed there.

希律惱怒推羅、 頓的人。他們那-帶地方是從王的地 土得糧, 因此就託 了王的內侍臣伯拉 斯都的情, 一心來

使徒行傳 Acts 12:20

He had been quarreling with the people of Tyre and Sidon; they now joined together and sought an audience with him. After securing the support of Blastus, a trusted personal servant of the king, they asked for peace, because they depended on the king's country for their food

希律在所定的日子, 穿上朝服, 坐在位 上,對他們講論 番。百姓喊著說: 「這是神的聲音, 不是人的聲音。

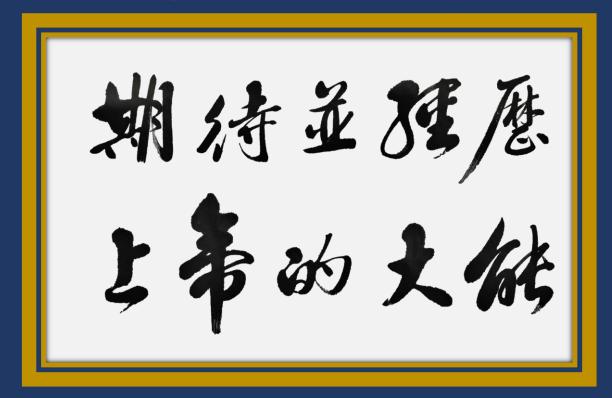
使徒行傳 Acts 12:21-22 On the appointed day Herod, wearing his royal robes, sat on his throne and delivered a public address to the people. They shouted, "This is the voice of a god, not of

希律不歸榮耀給神. 所以主的使者立刻 罰他,他被蟲所咬, 氣就絕了。神的道 日見興旺, 越發廣

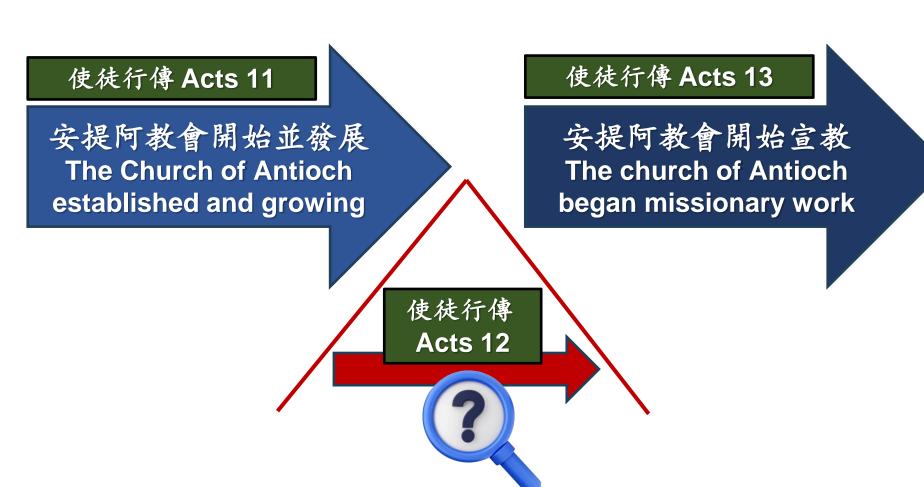
使徒行傳 Acts 12:23-24

Immediately, because Herod did not give praise to God, an angel of the Lord struck him down, and he was eaten by worms and died. But the word of God continued to spread and flourish.

## Expect and Experience the Nower of God



使徒行傳 Acts 12:1-5,18-24



### 安提阿教會的四大恩賜 The 4 gifts of the Antioch Church

傳福音 教導 勸勉 施捨 Spreading **Encouraging Teaching** Giving the gospel

他們就這樣行, 把捐項託巴拿巴 和掃羅送到眾長 老那裡。

This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

When Barnabas and Saul had finished their mission, they returned from Jerusalem...

使徒行傳 Acts 12:1-24

在安提阿的教會 中,有幾位先知 和教師, 就是巴 拿巴和稱呼尼結 的西面、古利奈 人路求, 與分封 之王希律同養的 馬念, 並掃羅。

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers...

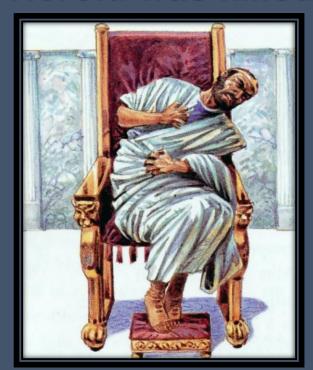
#### 使徒行傳 Acts 12:1-24

彼得被救 Peter was rescued



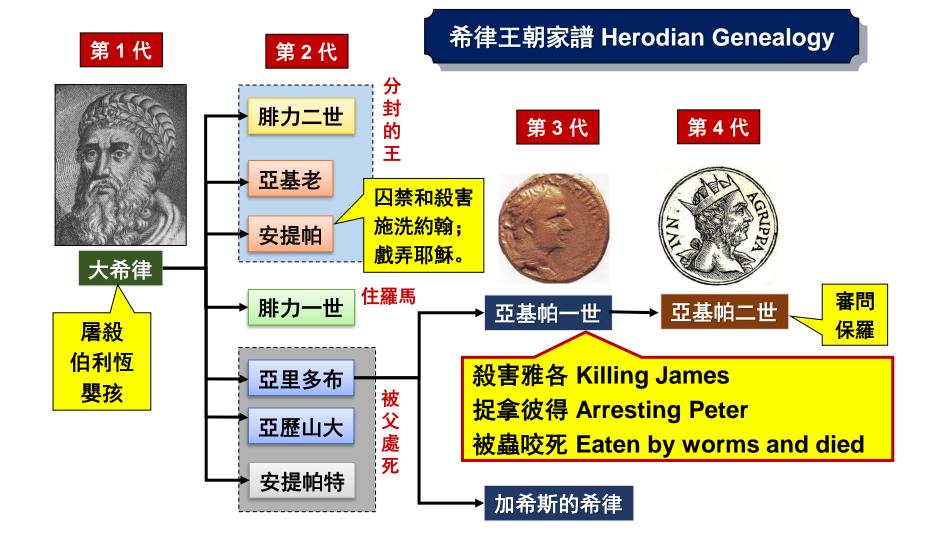


希律被治死 Herold was killed



#### 希律王逼迫教會 Herod persecuted Church

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#### 希律王逼迫教會 Herod persecuted Church

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> 上帝出手解 救彼得 God rescued Peter

希律將要提他出來 的前一夜,彼得被 兩條鐵鍊鎖著, 在兩個兵丁當中; 看守的人也在門外

使徒行傳 Acts 12:6

The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance.

忽然,有主的一個 使者站在旁邊,屋 裡有光照耀, 天使 拍彼得的肋旁, 拍 醒了他, 說: 「快 快起來! 」那鐵鍊 就從他手上脫落下

使徒行傳 Acts 12:7

Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists.

天使對他說: 上帶子, 穿上鞋。 他就那樣做。天使 又說:「披上外衣。 跟著我來。

使徒行傳 Acts 12:8

Then the angel said to him, "Put on your clothes and sandals." And Peter did so.

"Wrap your cloak around you and follow

me," the angel told him.

彼得就出來跟著他. 不知道天使所做是 真的, 只當見了異

使徒行傳 Acts 12:9

Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening; he thought he was seeing a vision.

過了第一層第二層 監牢, 就來到臨街 的鐵門, 那門自己 開了。他們出來, 走過一條街, 天使 便離開他去了。

使徒行傳 Acts 12:10

They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him.

彼得醒悟過來. 「我現在真知道主 差遣他的使者, 救 我脫離希律的手和 猶太百姓一切所盼 望的。

## 使徒行傳 Acts 12:11

Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I know without a doubt that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from Herod's clutches and from everything the Jewish people were hoping would happen."

天使豈不都是服役的靈、奉差造為那將要承受救恩的人效力嗎?

希伯來書 Hebrews 1:14

Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?



能力的來源 Source of power

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上帝出手解 救彼得 God rescued Peter

想了一想,就往那 稱呼馬可的約翰、 他母親馬利亞家去, 在那裡有好些人聚 集禱告。

使徒行傳 Acts 12:12

When this had dawned on him, he went to the house of Mary the mother of John, also called Mark, where many people had gathered and were praying.

彼得敲外門, 有 個使女, 名叫羅大, 出來探聽,聽見是 彼得的聲音, 就歡 喜的顧不得開門, 跑進去告訴眾人說: 「彼得站在門

使徒行傳 Acts 12:13-14 Peter knocked at the outer entrance, and a servant named Rhoda came to answer the door. When she recognized Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed she ran back without opening it and exclaimed, "Peter is at the door!"

他們說:「你是瘋 了! 」使女極力的 說:「真是他! 他們說:「必是他 的天使! | 彼得不 住的敲門。他們開 了門,看見他,就

使徒行傳 Acts 12:15-16 "You're out of your mind," they told her. When she kept insisting that it was so, they said, "It must be his angel." **But Peter kept on** knocking, and when they opened the door and saw him, they were astonished.

彼得擺手, 不要他 們作聲,就告訴他 們主怎樣領他出監: 又說:「你們把這 事告訴雅各和眾弟 兄。」於是出去, 往別處去了。

使徒行傳 Acts 12:17

Peter motioned with his hand for them to be quiet and described how the Lord had brought him out of prison. "Tell James and the other brothers and sisters about this," he said, and then he left for another place.

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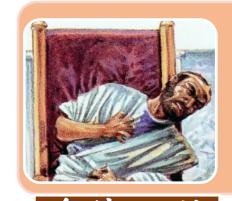
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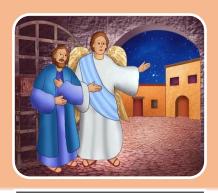
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上帝出手解 教彼得 God rescued Peter 希律王之死 The Death of Herod

# 上帝的大能 God's power









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逼迫中教 會在禱告 The church prayed in persecution

### 支取上帝大能的禱告 Prayers to receive the power of God

具體的 禱告 Specific prayers

切切地 禱告 Pray earnestly 教會在 禱告 The church was praying

超過所求 More than needed

## 結論 Conclusions

- 神在全地掌權;
- 教會通過禱告支 取上帝的大能。

- God reigns all over the earth;
- The church receives the power of God through prayers.