

A Study of the Book of Acts
Link between Christ's life and the life of the Church
Session 24 – God's Pattern for Deliverance
(Read: Acts 12: 1 – 25)

1. Since the *first political attack* against the church (Stephen's death), the people were filled with animosity toward Christian believers. What are the two primary reasons for their hatred?

2. Herod launched the government's attack against the leaders of the church. What acts of violence did he commit?

3. God's providence saved Peter but not James. Why?

4. God's pattern for delivering believers through or from persecution is fourfold. Identify the four patterns.
There is the pattern of _____ (See verse 5)
There is the pattern of _____ (See verse 6)
There is the pattern of God's _____ and believer's _____ (See verses 7–10)
There is the pattern of God's _____ (See verse 11)

5. Every person has to give an account for their evil deeds. Herod's time had now come. What were his evil deeds? (Read verses 18 – 23)

6. How did Herod die?

7. Who is the young man that was with Barnabus and Saul? What is this young man destined for?