

The Touch of the Master's Hand - A Man Called Peter

“God Is In Control”

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1 Peter 3:12

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Introduction:

- A. “Every _____ has a _____ lining.”
- B. How can we maintain our _____ when we face _____ circumstances?
- C. 1 Peter 3:12 adequately summaries what God did for Peter, and it reveals to us three wonderful _____ that can help and encourage us in our difficulties.

I. God _____ Our _____ (Acts 12:1-4)

- A. This episode reminds us that: “the _____ of the Lord are on the _____.”
- B. God watched and noted what Herod Agrippa I was _____ to His _____.
- C. If it pleased the Jews when _____ was killed, just think how delighted they would be if _____ was slain!

II. God _____ Our _____ (Acts 12:5-17)

- A. We are reminded here that “the Lord’s _____ are attentive to their _____.”
- B. The turning point in the story is “_____ earnest _____ for him was made to God by the church.” (Acts 12:5)
- C. The word Luke used for “earnest” prayer is the same word he used to describe the prayer of _____ in _____ (Lk. 22:44).
- D. The time of the year that this episode took place was during the _____ feast.
- E. God sent an _____ who brought light and _____ to that prison cell.
- F. After Peter’s escape, he went to the home of _____ where the church had gathered to pray.
 - 1. She is the sister of _____ and mother of _____.
- G. Except for a brief appearance in Acts _____, Peter walks off the pages of the book of Acts to make room for _____ and his ministry to the _____.

III. God _____ With Our _____ (Acts 12:18-25)

- A. We are reminded here that “the _____ of the Lord is against those who do _____.”
- B. If the account ended with Peter’s departure, we would be wondering what happened to _____ and the _____.

Conclusion:

- A. God is in control; God is the _____; He is the _____.
- B. We must _____ in _____.
- C. Then we must let _____ be _____.
- D. Example of three Jewish young men: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 3:16-18)

Answer Key: Intro.A. cloud, silver. B. faith, dire. C. assurances. I. Sees, Trials. I.A. eyes, righteous. I.B. doing, people. I.C. James, Peter. II. Hears, Prayers. II.A. ears, prayers. II.B. but, prayer. II.C. Jesus, Gethsemane. II.D. Passover. II.E. angel, liberty. II.F. Mary. II.F.1. Barnabas, John, Mark. II.G. 15, Paul, Gentiles. III. Deal, Enemies. III.A. face, evil. III.B. Herod, guards. Concl.A. boss, Lord. B. pray, faith. C. God, God.