

Worms Ate Him!

Acts 12

1. Who Was Herod?

"If I only had a little humility, I'd be perfect." Ted Turner

Matthew 2:1–20

Mark 6:14-31

Luke 23:3–12

Herod's Passion

Herod's Progression

Herod's Politics

Herod's Pretence

Herod's Paranoia

Herod's Perversity

Herod's Pride

Herod's Palace

Herod's Party

Herod's Posse

Herod's Passing

2. Who Was James?

Mark 1:14–20

Mark 3:17

Isaiah 40:3 ³The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God. ⁴Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth; ⁵The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see *it* together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken." ⁶The voice said, "Cry out!" And he said, "What shall I cry?" "All flesh *is* grass, And all its loveliness *is* like the flower of the field. ⁷The grass withers, the flower fades, Because the breath of the LORD blows upon it; Surely the people *are* grass. ⁸The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."

3. Why Was Peter Released?

A few questions for thought:

- Whose life would we chose?
- Whose life would we celebrate?
- What sort of children are we raising our children to be?
- Are we more excited about our children being disciples or being rich and famous?
- Are we more passionate about our outside or inside?
- Are we more concerned about our story or God's glory?
- Do we really want to change?