

Acts 12:1-24 – The Unstoppable Gospel

Intro: “The Pendulum Paradigm” in Acts

1. The *Pernicious Persecution* (12:1-5)

A. Herod’s Oppression (12:1)

- Principle:

B. James’ Execution (12:2)

- Principle:

C. Peter’s Incarceration (12:3-5)

- Principle:

D. The Church’s Prayer

- Principle:

2. The *Divine Deliverance* (12:6-19)

A. Jail Cell Evacuated (12:6-11)

- Principle:

B. Prayer Meeting Interrupted (12:12-19)

- Principle:

3. The *Last Laugh* (12:20-24)

A. Herod’s Demise (12:20-23)

- Principle:

B. The Word’s Advance (12:24)

- Principle:

Conclusion: