

# Deliverance Happens – God Is!

Acts 12:4-19

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## Dearth Happens to God's People – God Is!

He is sufficient for every difficulty. We are to glorify God with a \_\_\_ our finances. We are to: take care of personal needs, give for others' present needs, give for future needs of others, save for our own future needs, but trust God for all. (Mat.6:33; Phi.4:19; Pro.3:5-12)

**Death Happens to God's People – God Is!** We need not f \_\_\_\_. Jesus said, "He that liveth and believeth in me shall n \_\_\_\_\_ die." (Act.12:1; Heb.9:27; Joh.11:25)

G \_\_\_ has selected what is in Scripture for our profit. (2Ti.3:16; Isa.47:19; Rom.15:4)

## *I. Deliverance is Needed*

1) Peter did not need it for himself. He had already been delivered from sin's p \_\_\_\_\_ and p \_\_\_\_\_. (Joh.1:36-38; Rom.5:1; 6:1-23)

Death would be g \_\_\_\_\_ for him - a true deliverance from the prison of sin's presence. (Phi.1:21-23; 2Co.5:8; Rom.7:15-25)

2) The church needed Peter's deliverance. Our spiritual needs are g \_\_\_\_\_ than our physical. They needed their pastor. (Eze.34:5; Mat.26:31; Eph.2:20)

## *II. Deliverance is Requested*

1) They sought G \_\_\_\_\_, and so should we. (Act.12:5; Heb.11:6; Phi.4:6-7)

2) They sought God S \_\_\_\_\_, and so should we. (Mat.7:7; 1Jo.5:14-15)

3) They sought God s \_\_\_\_\_ and so should we. (Act.12:5; Psa.5:3)

4) They sought God c \_\_\_\_\_ as a church and so should we. We need prayer services and our prayer groups. (Act.12:5,12; 2:42; 4:4:23-24; Mat.18:20)

5) They sought God p \_\_\_\_\_ and so should we. (Act.12:5; Luk.11:1-10)

6) They sought God p \_\_\_\_\_ and so should we. (Act.12:5; Mat.7:7-8; Luk.11:1-10)

7) They sought God s \_\_\_\_\_ and so should we. (Act.12:6,12; Luk.18:1-8)

8) They should have been seeking God e \_\_\_\_\_ and so should we. (Mat.7:7-8; Psa.5:3)

They should have had Rhoda posted at the door watching for Peter to a \_\_\_\_\_. (Act.12:13; Psa.5:3)

## *III. Deliverance is Given*

1) G \_\_\_ Did It! And He does for us too. (Act.12:17; Mat.7:8)

2) R \_\_\_\_\_ It! Give Him all the glory. (Act.12:17; 1Th.5:16-18)

3) R \_\_\_\_\_ it! (Act.12:17; Psa.78:4-7; Mar.5:19-20)