

Lessons in Life, Death, and Prayer – Acts 12:1-23

- **Matter of Life and Death**

Opening Passages: James 4:13-16, Psalm 90:3, Psalm 31:15

1. The Death of James

- a. F_____ D_____ to Die (Matthew 20:20-23)
- b. One of the B_____ T_____
- c. Herod's Violent Family
 - 1) Grandfather (Herod the Great) – Killed I_____
 - 2) Uncle (Herod Antipas) – Killed J_____ the B_____
 - 3) Herod Agrippa – Killed J_____, Other
C_____, and G_____

2. The Preserved Life of Peter

- a. Imprisoned T_____ Before (Acts 4:3 and 5:17-21)
- b. D_____ Awaits Him After P_____
- c. Guarded by F_____ S_____ of Four in a S_____ Prison
- d. S_____ Peacefully (I Peter 5:6-7, Mark 4:37-38, Psalm 3:5-6)

3. The Death of Herod

- a. Completely A_____ Man
- b. “The face of a god.” Citizens of Tyre and Sidon
“He did not give God the glory and was eaten by worms.” Luke
“My glory, I will not give to another.” Jehovah (Isaiah 48:11)
- c. Attack of K_____ W_____ Began I_____

- **Important Lessons Regarding Prayer Meeting**

- “We shall never see much change for the better in our churches until the prayer meeting occupies a higher place in the esteem of Christians.”

- Hebrews 10:24-25 and Ephesians 6:18

1. Our prayers should be c_____.

2. Our prayers should be e_____.

3. Our prayers should be for s_____ r_____.

4. Our prayers should be p_____ by m_____.

5. Our prayers are m_____ a_____.

6. Our prayers should be u_____ in f_____

(Luke 17:15, Mark 9:22-24), but our loving God o_____

amazes us. O we of little faith!