

A Foolish King and the Fruitful Gospel

Acts 12:1-25

Sunday, June 2, 2013

INTRODUCTION:

How the account of a foolish king and the fruitful gospel clarifies the way things truly are:

The 7 scenes of the account:

- 1. Vicious interference, 12:1-4.**

- 2. Prayerful vigilance, 12:5.**

- 3. Angelic Deliverance, 12:6-12.**

- 4. Comforting Assurance, 12:13-17.**

- 5. Military Embarrassments, 12:18-19.**

- 6. Swift Vengeance, 12:20-23.**

- 7. Gospel endurance, 12:24-25.**

Clarity for the Christian: The world endures for you on the gospel mission, but it is not about you.

Clarity for rulers: You endure as a servant of justice in God's hand until the gospel mission is completed.