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# Lesson 36

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## Persecuted by Herod

As a result of the persecution by Saul, the Christian church was scattered abroad. When the number of believers in Antioch increased Barnabas was sent to preach there. As the church increased Barnabas went find Saul, in Tarsus, to join him there. The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

During this time King Herod began to persecute the Christians in Judea. He first killed the apostle James and when he saw that this pleased the Jews, he also arrested Peter. He had planned to kill Peter after Easter, but upon the fervent prayer of the Church, the Lord delivered Peter in a miraculous way. How often do we pray without ceasing, by faith, believing that with God all things are possible.

### A. Church in Antioch – Acts 11: 19 - 30

True or False with corrections

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Barnabas was the first person to preach about the Lord Jesus in Antioch.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The disciples in Jerusalem sent Barnabas to go to Antioch.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Barnabas was glad when he saw the grace of God in their lives.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Barnabas sent two men to Tarsus to find Saul and bring him to Antioch.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The first Christian church began at this time in Antioch.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Barnabas and Saul taught much people in Antioch for more than a year.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Agabus was a false prophet that spoke about a great drought that would come.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The Christians of Antioch sent relief to the church in Jerusalem.

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### B. Peter Delivered From Prison. – Acts 12

Fill in the blanks

At this time King \_\_\_\_\_ (1) began to persecute the \_\_\_\_\_ (2) and killed \_\_\_\_\_ (3) with the sword. When he saw that it pleased the \_\_\_\_\_ (4) he also imprisoned \_\_\_\_\_ (5) to be guarded by \_\_\_\_\_ (6) soldiers, until after \_\_\_\_\_ (7).

During this time the church continued to \_\_\_\_\_ (8) without ceasing unto \_\_\_\_\_ (9) for Peter. An \_\_\_\_\_ (10) of the Lord came during the night and smote \_\_\_\_\_ (11) on the side and raised him up. His \_\_\_\_\_ (12) fell from his hands while the soldiers continued to sleep. The angel commanded Peter to \_\_\_\_\_ (13) himself and follow him outside. Peter thought that it was all a \_\_\_\_\_ (14) until the iron gate leading to the city \_\_\_\_\_ (15) for him and then the \_\_\_\_\_ (16) disappeared.

Then Peter went to the house of \_\_\_\_\_ (17) the mother of \_\_\_\_\_ (18), where many were gathered together \_\_\_\_\_ (19). When he knocked at the door the damsel, \_\_\_\_\_ (20) recognized his voice and told them that were gathered there. They thought that she was \_\_\_\_\_ (21) or the it was his \_\_\_\_\_ (22). When they opened the door and saw Peter they were \_\_\_\_\_ (23). Peter then told them how the \_\_\_\_\_ (24) delivered him out of prison and told them to go and tell it unto \_\_\_\_\_ (25) and he went to another place.

The next morning the \_\_\_\_\_ (26) did not know what had happened to Peter.

When \_\_\_\_\_ (27) had sought for Peter and did not find him, he commanded that the soldiers should be put to \_\_\_\_\_ (28).

### Study Questions

1. How does God use persecution to build His church and strengthen the faith of Christians?

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2. How would you explain the power of prayer? Why do we notice so little of this today?

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### Map of Paul's Journeys



First Missionary Journey – Start at Antioch in Syria, Seleucia, Salamis and Paphos on island of Cypress, through Perga, Antioch of Pisidia, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe and back through Lystra, Iconium, Antioch, Perga to Antioch in Syria.

Second Missionary Journey – Starting at Antioch in Syria, to Derbe, Lystra, on to Troas, sailed to Philippi, to Thessalonica, Berea, on to Athens and Corinth, then sailed to Ephesus before going to Jerusalem.

Third Missionary Journey – Started at Antioch in Syria, visited Derbe, Lystra, Iconium, Antioch of Pisidia before going to Ephesus, then from Troas sailed to Phillipi and on to Corinth before going to Jerusalem.