

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from July 20, 2014
Herod's Ruin
Acts 12:18-24

Observing the text

Why would God allow the divine freedom of Peter to result in the execution of the soldiers?

Why was Herod angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon?

Why did the people of Tyre and Sidon honor Herod in the way they did? Why were they spared from Herod's fate?

Why is it impossible for any amount of persecution to stop the spread of the church?

Applying the sermon

Compare and contrast how the various worldly people acted in Acts 11:18-23 with God's revealed will.

In what ways do Christians fall into the temptation to receive glory for themselves instead of glory for the Lord?

How have you been tempted to seek glory for yourself instead of the Lord? What has been your response at those times?

Why should the account of the ruin of Herod serve us in our walk with God?