

WELCOME FAMILY & FRIENDS



**JAMES MARTYRED, PETER
IMPRISONED & RESCUED, AND
HEROD STRUCK DEAD BY GOD
(ACTS 12) – PART 2**



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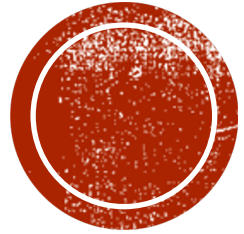
- We saw how James was martyred for his faith.
- We studied the imprisonment of Peter and then is rescued by angel.



IN THIS LESSON:

- We will continue our study of the imprisonment and rescue of Peter.
- We will study how Herod was struck dead by God for his vanity.





**PETER IS FREED FROM
PRISON AND RESCUED FROM
DEATH BY AN ANGEL OF THE
LORD.**

Acts 12:6 – 19 (continued)

17 But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, "Tell these things to James and to the brothers." Then he departed and went to another place.

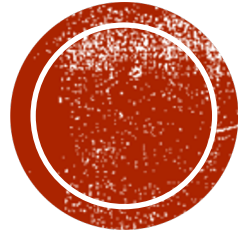
ACTS 12:17
(ESV)



**ACTS 12:18 —
19 (ESV)**

18 Now when day came, there was no little disturbance among the soldiers over what had become of Peter. 19 And after Herod searched for him and did not find him, he examined the sentries and ordered that they should be put to death. Then he went down from Judea to Caesarea and spent time there.





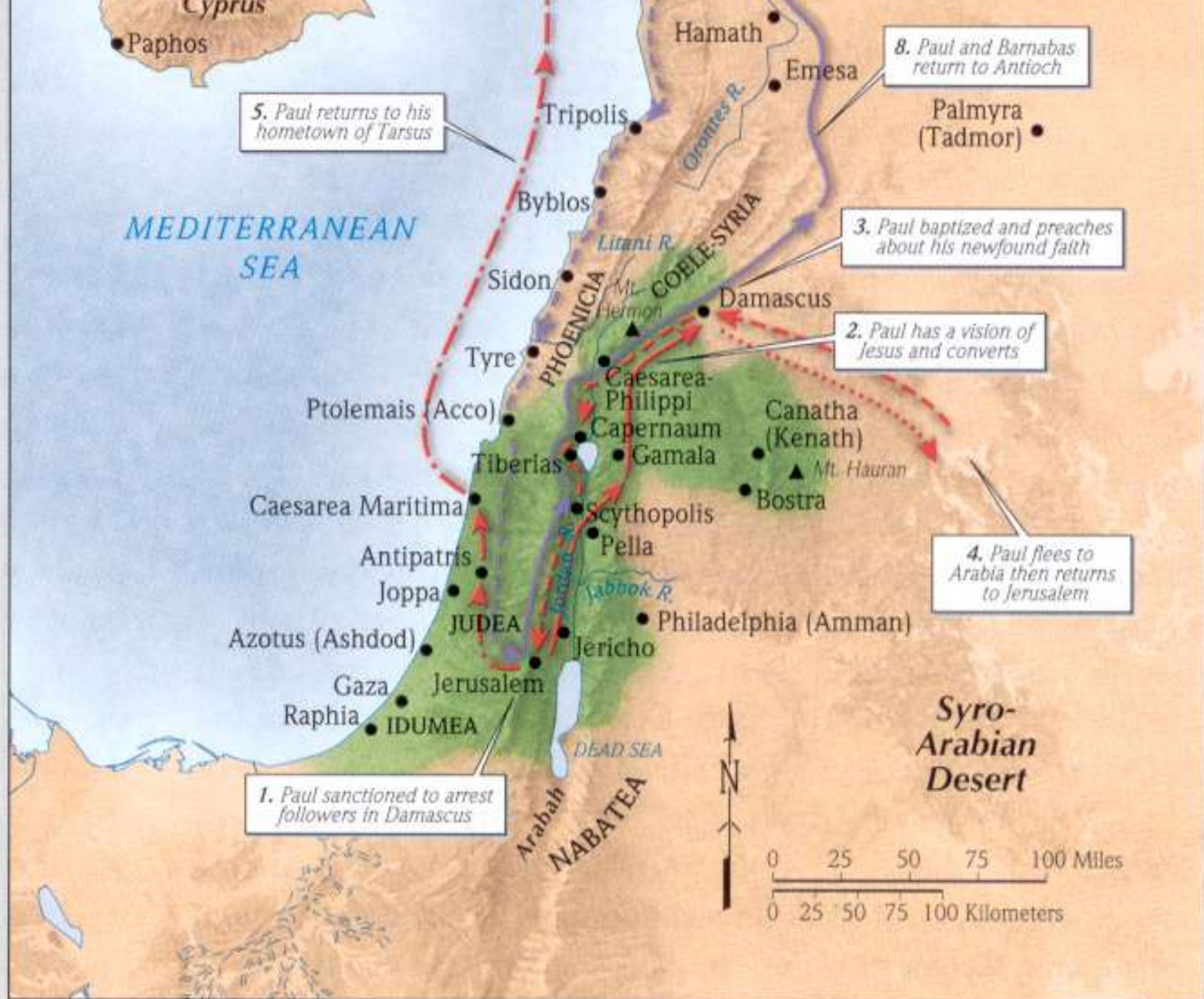
**HEROD'S VANITY LEADS TO
HIS DEATH BY THE LORD.**

Acts 12:20 – 25

ACTS 12:20 (ESV)

20 Now Herod was angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon, and they came to him with one accord, and having persuaded Blastus, the king's chamberlain, they asked for peace, because their country depended on the king's country for food.





**ACTS 12:21 —
22 (ESV)**

21 On an appointed day Herod put on his royal robes, took his seat upon the throne, and delivered an oration to them. 22 And the people were shouting, "The voice of a god, and not of a man!"



23 Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him down, because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last.

ACTS 12:23
(ESV)



ACTS 12:24
(ESV)

24 But the word of God increased and multiplied.



ACTS 12:25
(ESV)

25 And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem when they had completed their service, bringing with them John, whose other name was Mark.



**IN OUR NEXT STUDY, WE WILL
GO ON TO EXPLORE ACTS 13!**

