

MESSAGE NOTES

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

LEAVING YOUR COMFORT ZONE | WHEN FACING EVIL, REMEMBER WHO'S KING!
ACTS 12:1-24

INTRODUCTION

BIG IDEA: When evil triumphs, remember God is King and nothing will stop the spread of God's Word and work.

OVERVIEW

Herod Agrippa I (cf Acts 12:1-4)

When Evil Triumphs...

- Pray (cf Acts 12:5-11)
- Rest in God's Sovereign Care (cf Acts 12:6)
- Expect God to Act (cf Acts 12:12-19a)
- Remember Who is King (cf Acts 12:19b-24)
 - o Politicians wielding great power are no match for God and no threat to his mission.

IMPLICATIONS & APPLICATION

1. **ON POLITICS:** Don't let politicians hijack the church or your faith. Jesus, not Herod, is the Savior of the world.
2. **ON PRAYER:** Even our weak (lacking faith) prayers are stronger than the evil we face.
3. **ON GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY:**
 - a. God is the King over all kings (note the ironies from this story)
 - b. God's sovereign care can deliver us from evil and through evil
 - c. God's angels