

PETER GETS OUT OF PRISON

AT THE SAME TIME THAT PAUL & BARNABAS AND PETER & THE OTHER DISCIPLES WERE PREACHING AND WORKING FOR JESUS, HEROD THE KING WAS TRYING TO PUNISH OR EVEN KILL THE CHURCH MEMBERS. HE KILLED THE DISCIPLE NAMED JAMES AND THEN HE CAPTURED PETER AND PUT HIM IN PRISON. WHILE PETER WAS IN PRISON, THE OTHER CHURCH MEMBERS PRAYED FOR HIM.

ONE NIGHT PETER WAS SLEEPING BETWEEN TWO SOLDIERS. THE SOLDIERS HAD PUT CHAINS ON PETER. BESIDES THESE TWO SOLDIERS SITTING WITH HIM, THERE WERE MORE SOLDIERS STANDING OUTSIDE THE DOOR TO MAKE SURE PETER DID NOT TRY TO ESCAPE.

WHILE PETER WAS ASLEEP THAT NIGHT, AN ANGEL FROM GOD CAME TO THE PRISON AND WAS STANDING RIGHT BY PETER AND THE TWO SOLDIERS. THE ANGEL WOKE PETER UP AND MADE THE CHAINS FALL OFF PETER'S HANDS.

THE ANGEL TOLD PETER TO GET HIS COAT AND SHOES. THEN THE ANGEL SAID, "FOLLOW ME."

PETER FOLLOWED THE ANGEL TO THE GATE AT THE FRONT OF THE PRISON. WHEN PETER AND THE ANGEL WALKED UP TO THE GATE, IT OPENED ALL BY ITSELF! PETER AND THE

ANGEL WALKED OUT THE GATE AND DOWN THE STREET. THEN VERY QUICKLY THE ANGEL WAS GONE AND PETER WAS BY HIMSELF.

PETER THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED, AND HE SAID, "GOD SENT THIS ANGEL AND RESCUED ME FROM PRISON."

THEN PETER WENT TO THE HOUSE WHERE THE CHURCH MEMBERS WERE PRAYING.

THEY WERE SURPRISED AND VERY HAPPY TO SEE PETER BECAUSE THEN THEY KNEW GOD LISTENED TO THEIR PRAYERS. THEY HAD PRAYED FOR PETER AND GOD ANSWERED THEIR PRAYERS. GOD RESCUED PETER FROM PRISON.