

Historic White Marsh Church

March 12, 2023

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 526 The Solid Rock

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 208 Let the Redeemed

Scripture Reading: Video Presentation of Acts 12

Prayer

Hymn ~ 575 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Sermon

Hymn ~ 571 Trust and Obey

Benediction & Postlude

Tithes & Offerings Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*

Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Bible Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.

News: Please pray that our friends will be able to develop relationships with their neighbors and lead them to Christ.

Membership: *If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall.*

EVENTS

Friendship Fellowship is today after Worship.

Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 14 at 1:00 PM You're invited.

Palm Sunday: April 2

Good Friday Service on April 7 at 7:00 PM

Sunrise Service: April 9 at 7:00 AM

Resurrection Sunday (Easter) Service: April 9 at 11:00 AM

Homecoming: Sunday, May 21

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Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM

HOW GOD WORKS IN YOUR LIFE

God's Great Rescue of Peter

Acts 12:1-19

GOD MAY LET YOU EXPERIENCE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT THINGS.

- James was put to death. Afterwards, Peter was imprisoned and seemed likely to be executed as well.
- God knows about your trials.
- God has purposes for your predicaments.
- God doesn't leave you during your trials.
- God will glorify himself through your difficulties.
- What difficult things has God allowed you to go through?
 - Did those difficulties cause your faith to grow?
 - How did God help you during your troubles?

GOD MAY RESCUE YOU.

- God can do the impossible.
- God is always able to rescue you from any difficulty. If God does not rescue you, you can have confidence that He has a good reason.
- God miraculously rescued Peter, but He allowed James to be put to death. God's plan for these two men was much different. What was not different is that God loved both James and Peter.
- James was rescued in that he went to heaven to be with Jesus. There is a positive side to whatever you experience.
- How has God rescued you?

GOD MAY SURPRISE YOU!

- Peter was surprised when he found himself to be truly outside of the prison walls.
- The believers were surprised by Peter's visit.
- The believers were surprised that God answered their prayers.
- How has God surprised you in the past?

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Study Questions on Acts 12:1-19

1. Who was the first Apostle to be martyred? What happened?
2. Why did King Herod arrest Peter? v. 3-4
3. What were the believers doing to help Peter? v. 5
4. What miracles took place to free Peter from prison? v. 6-11 What did Peter think he was experiencing?
5. What does Genesis 18:14, Matthew 19:26, and Luke 1:37 tell us about the Lord?
6. What people were surprised by Peter's miraculous escape from prison? Why can God easily surprise you?
7. How did the praying believers show a lack of faith? v. 12-16
8. Why did King Herod kill those who guarded Peter?
9. What do you learn about God and people from this passage?