

Calvary Chapel of Greene – Greek New Testament (GNT) Study Helps

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Acts 12:1-11

How To Use This Study Help:

See December 23, 2007 GNTSH or <http://www.calvaryofgreene.com>

Harass – Acts 12:1; **κακῶς** (kakoo): treat poorly, hurt, torment, afflict, distress, aggravate (in a papyrus of around 199 AD, ‘interfere’): Acts 7:6, ‘and God spoke in this way, that his descendants would sojourn in a foreign land, and that they would bring them into bondage and oppress them four hundred years’, 19, ‘He dealt treacherously with our people (generation), and oppressed our forefathers’; 12:1, ‘now about that time Herod the king stretched out his hand to harass some from the church’; 18:10, ‘for I am with you, and no one will attack you to hurt you’; I Peter 3:13, ‘who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good?’. Embitter: Acts 14:2, ‘the unbelieving Jews...poisoned their minds’. *

Shone – Acts 12:7; **λάμπω** (lampo): shine, be bright: Matthew 5:15, ‘nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lamp stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house’, 16, ‘let your light so shine before men’; Luke 17:24, ‘for as the lightning that flashes out of one part under heaven shines to the other part under heaven, so also the Son of Man will be in His day’; Acts 12:7, ‘and a light shone in the prison’; II Corinthians 4:6, ‘for it is God who commanded light to shine out of darkness who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ’.*

Of its own accord – Acts 12:10; **αὐτόματος** (automatos): (of inanimate things) of itself, by itself, of its own accord, self-moving, self-acting, spontaneous: Mark 4:28, ‘for the earth yields crops by itself’; Acts 12:10, ‘they came to the iron gate that leads to the city, which opened to them of its own accord’. *

Delivered – Acts 12:11; **ἐξαίρω** (exaireo): to deliver (to pick or choose out of a negative situation), remove, set free, rescue: Acts 7:10, ‘and delivered him out of all his troubles’, 34, ‘I have...come down to deliver them’; 12:11 (below); 23:27, ‘this man was seized by the Jews...then I came with the troops and rescued him’; 26:17, ‘I will deliver you from the Jewish people (ὁ λαός [ho laos] {The People}) and from the Gentiles’; Galatians 1:4, ‘who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age’. Also to take or pick out: Matthew 5:29, ‘and if your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you’; 18:9, ‘and if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you’.*

Expectation – Acts 12:11; **προσδοκία** (prosdokia): expectation (what one is looking for, waiting for, fearing or desiring) what one expects, good or bad: Luke 21:26, ‘men’s hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth’; Acts 12:11 (below).*

* All References in the Greek New Testament

And when Peter came to himself he said, Now I know truly that (the) Lord sent His messenger and delivered me out of (the) hand of Herod and all the expectation of the people of the Jews. **Acts of the Apostles 12:11**

καὶ ὁ Πέτρος γενόμενος ἐν ἑαυτῷ εἶπε· Νῦν οἶδα ἀληθῶς ὅτι ἐξαπέστειλε Κύριος τὸν ἄγγελον αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐξείλετό με ἐκ χειρὸς Ἡρώδου καὶ πάσης τῆς προσδοκίας τοῦ λαοῦ τῶν Ἰουδαίων.

ΠΡΑΞΕΙΣ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΩΝ 12:11
