

Opening the Iron Gates (Acts 12:1-12)

Have you ever felt imprisoned? Maybe not literally, but likely imprisoned none-the-less. It could be a dead-end job, a financial burden, or medical problems. This lesson is meant to help with those feelings. Acts 12:10 says "opened by itself", but is that really what happened? God was there and God is always there. This lesson is about some simple observations I had while reading this historical account!

1st Observation ... Peter _____

- A. Many things were going on
- B. Would YOU be _____? (Job 13:15; 2 Tim 1:12)
- C. Have we fully entrusted Him (Proverbs 3:19-26)

2nd Observation ... The Church _____

- A. _____ is powerful
- B. Examples of it working (James 5:13-18; Phil 4:6-7)
- C. Let's _____ one another well enough to _____

3rd Observation ... Peter _____ and was _____.

- A. Notice the _____
- B. _____ does His part
- C. Peter's _____ was tied to his _____.
(Romans 2:6-8; John 15:14; James 1:25)

Conclusion... The bad news!