

INVINCIBLE *PROGRESS*

Our Study of Luke's Historical Account,
"The Acts of the Ascended King"

ACTS 12

Scripture Reading





“A severe pain also arose in his belly, and began in a most violent manner....He was carried into the palace....And when he had been quite worn out by the pain in his belly for five days, he departed this life, being in the 54th year of his age, and in the 7th year of his reign.”

— the historian Josephus (37–100 ad)

THE BOOK OF ACTS

- The gospel advances in Jerusalem
(chapters 1-7)
- The gospel advances in Judea and Samaria
(chapters 8-12)
- The gospel advances to the ends of the earth
(chapters 13-28)

MAIN POINT

Because Jesus is the king
of unlimited power and
indescribable glory,
the worldwide advance of his
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4. Glorify God by turning from your personal glory-seeking. (HEROD)

“No matter how powerful
you think yourself to be,
those who resist God’s plan
will ultimately perish.”

— Howard Marshall