

Sermon notes

Problems? Persecution continues, witness continues

Acts 12:1-25

Intro... the empire strikes back

As the gospel goes global, be certain that...

1. Powerful rulers will often oppose the church 12:1-5

—> So Christians will suffer [cf. John 15:18-20, 2 Tim 3:12]

2. But God is the one with the real power 12:6-19

—> So Christians can pray confidently

3. And God will not endure pretenders to his throne forever 12:20-24

—> So we can be certain that God's word wins in the end

Conclusion: Facing the future with the God of Acts 1-12