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13. There was a big _____ among Herod and the guards. (Acts 12:18-19)
14. The people, who depended on his country for food, asked Herod for _____. (Acts 12:20)
15. Herod lost his life because he did not give God _____. (Acts 12:21-23)

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Acts 12:5

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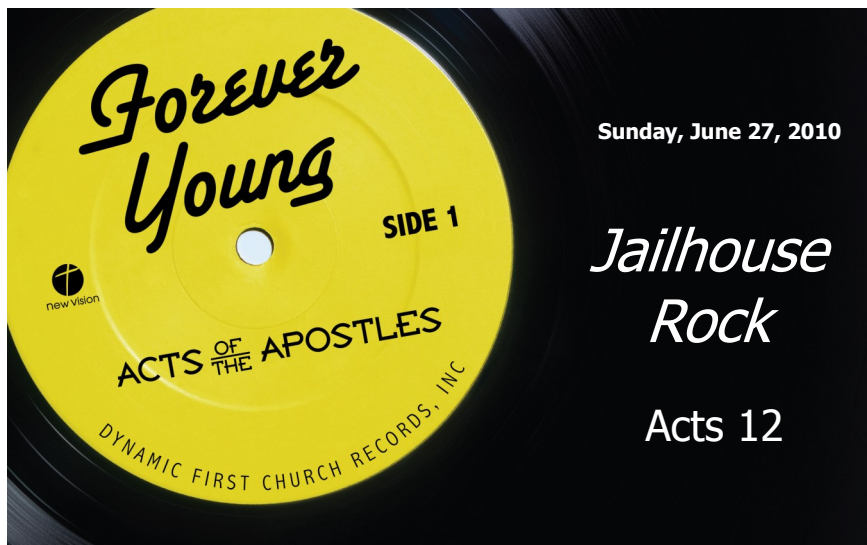
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- The death of _____ brought life to the _____ seed.

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