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- IV. First persecution ([4:1-37](#))
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  - B. Result of Peter's second sermon: 5,000 more converted (cp. [Acts 2:31-41](#)) ([4:4](#))
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  - H. Prayer for power to preach and confirm the gospel ([Mk. 16:17-20](#); [Lk. 24:49-52](#)) ([4:23-30](#))
  - I. Answer to their prayer (cp. [Acts 5:12-16](#); [15:4](#), [12](#); [19:11-12](#)) ([4:31](#))
  - J. Answer to their prayer (cp. [Acts 5:12-16](#); [15:4](#), [12](#); [19:11-12](#)) ([4:31](#))
  
- V. First sin in the early church and its results (cp. [13:11](#); [1 Cor. 4:18-21](#); [5:5](#)) ([5:1-42](#))
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  - D. The Sanhedrin discovers the escape of the apostles ([5:21-24](#))
  - E. Third arrest of the apostles (cp. [Acts 4:1-3](#); [5:17](#); [8:1](#); [9:1](#); [12:1](#)) ([5:25-26](#))
  - F. Second trial of the apostles (cp. [Acts 4:5-22](#)) ([5:27-28](#))
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- C. Joseph and Israel in Egypt ([Gen. 37:28-34](#); [41:1-50:26](#)) ([7:9-16](#))
- D. Egyptian bondage ([Ex. 1:7-22](#)) ([7:17-19](#))
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- F. Moses rejected by his brethren at his first attempt to deliver them ([Ex. 2:11-15](#)) ([7:23-28](#))
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- H. Forty years of Israel's rebellion against Moses and God ([Ex. 5:1-19:2](#); [32:1-6](#); [Num. 12-14](#)) ([7:35-41](#))
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- J. Israel still rebellious and lawless ([Mt. 21:42-46](#); [23:37-39](#); [26:25](#)) ([7:51-53](#))
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