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Moedim Message

## **Kefa's Great Matzah Prison Break**

### **Acts 12:1-18**

#### **Introduction**

In this last message for the year during the Feast of Unleavened Bread we see that the Feasts in the Book of Acts was celebrated just as much when Yeshua was here on the earth and also after He died on the tree contrary to what modern day Pastors teach that everything was done away with. If everything was done away with then why were the apostles celebrating the Feasts after Yeshua ascended into Heaven and also celebrating Shabbat after Yeshua ascended into heaven. So logically we can assume that the Feasts didn't change during that time nor have changed they changed now. They were just simply brushed under a rug and preached away as though they don't exist and they are just figments of our imagination or that they were just for Jews and not for the Bride of Messiah who is also mentioned in Romans 11 as those who have been grafted into the commonwealth of Israel. However the grafting just goes over everyone's head bc it is not explained properly. Tonight we are going to talk about a great escape from one

our own Sheliachim Kefa.

## **The Feast of Matzah Murder**

### **Acts 12:1-3**

1. Herod the King arrested some from the Messianic community to them harm. Is it a biblical prayer to pray for safety? Did the apostles pray for safety or that they would have strength to go through the risk of persecution?
2. He took Jacob one of the sons of thunder (Mark 3:17). He put him to death.
3. If you look at the KJV you can see that the KJV translators purposely changed the text for it to say Easter even though the Greek was Pascha for Passover/Unleavened Bread.

## **Peter's Great Escape**

### **Acts 12:4-6**

1. They put him in a maximum security prison.
2. The Messianic Community began praying fervently for Kefa. Lesson: The Messianic Community must be fervent in prayer during this season of spiritual warfare and persecution.
3. Herod was about to bring him out even though He was between two chains and two

soldiers while there were more guards in front of the gate.

## **An Angel of Yehovah Rescues Kefa**

### **Acts 12:7-10**

1. An Angel of Yehovah surrounded the cell with light and poked Kefa on the side and set get up and get dressed.
2. Put your cloak on and follow me. The first cloak of invisibility!
3. The whole time he didn't know that this was even real he thought he was seeing a vision until vs. 10 he was led through the gate into the city and walked along a narrow street.  
  
Then the Angel left him.

## **Kefa escapes to the House**

### **Acts 12:11-13**

1. When Kefa came to himself he said now I really know that Yehovah sent His angel and delivered me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Judean people were expecting.  
  
Ps. 34:7; Dan 3:28; 6:22.
2. He went to the house where people were praying actually it says in the Greek they were in Deep intercession.
3. He was persistently knocking maybe Kefa had the words of Yeshua in his mind when

Yeshua said knock and the door shall be opened unto you (Matthew 7:7).

## His Angel

### Acts 12:14-19

1. Rhoda answered the door but forgot to open it out of pure joy that Kefa was rescued.
2. The People in the house insisted that it was Kefa's Angel (Matthew 18:10). Earliest proof that believers have guardian angels assigned to them.
3. Peter told the people to tell Yaakov the brother of Yeshua and the brothers all the things about His escape then he left to go to another place.

## Take Away

1. Yaakov the brother of John one of the sons of thunder was killed by Herod Agrippa I
2. Kefa escaped because of the help of an angel or a messenger sent by Yeshua
3. Yeshua teaches us that even in the worst of troubles He is there watching over us

## Application

1. I will be thankful for the Apostles (Shelichim) for their faithful sacrifice as they spread the good news around.
2. I am thankful for the protection that Yeshua promises us as fellow heirs of salvation

(Hebrews 1:14).

3. I will realize that persecution happens so that the Good News of Yeshua can spread more quickly. Beware!

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