

Progress Amid Opposition, Pt 2

Acts 12:1-25

I Discovered Something

Progress (11:19-30)

Birth of the church in Antioch; Benevolence

Opposition (12:1-23)

Herod **preys** (1-4)

Herod the executioner (1-2)

This Herod = Agrippa I

Believers mistreated (1-4)

James executed

Peter incarcerated

Ensure that when we pray, we aren't going through the motions, but trusting God to do His work in His way – then rejoice in His provision.

Satanic strategy: take out God's **leaders**

Governmental attacks on religion are not new!

Divine **Justice** (18-23)

Herod's pride is no match for the Almighty

Church **prays** (5)

Peter's miraculous deliverance (6-17)

Progress (12:24-25)

Impossible situation (6)

Impact continues

A dream come true (7-11)

Mission accomplished

Pivotal verse

More people developed

Rhoda's oversight (12-17)

Take it Home