

# **S.O.H.L.**

## **WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS**

*Pronounced "Soul"*

June 16, 2012

### **Protection From The Enemy**

**ACTS 12:1-7 NIV** – (1) It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. (2) He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. (3) When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread. (4) After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover. (5) So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him. (6) The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. (7) Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists.

God wants to rescue us , to give us hope and a sense of a bright future. No matter how small or large, when difficulty comes, call out to Him because He is the One who is committed to solving every problem and supplying every need we have. Tell Him your need and your situation, and ask Him to provide the wisdom and encouragement you need to get through trouble. When we commit our way to Him, the prison doors will open, and His light of hope and love will fill our heart and mind. He will show us exactly how to walk through each and every day as we place our trust in Him.

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

ACTS 13:25

#### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Evil never surrenders its grasp without a fight.

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