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6 On the very night when Herod was about to bring him forward, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and guards in front of the door were watching over the prison.

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God's Power in His Peace 6

- "Peace that passes understanding"
– Php 4:7
- Few have truly seen this!
- 3 Hebrews – Daniel – Job
– Dan. 3:16- Dan. 6:10 - Job 13:15

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7 And behold, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared and a light shone in the cell; and he struck Peter's side and woke him up, saying, "Get up quickly." And his chains fell off his hands.

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God's Power in His Presence
7

- Cannot keep God out!
 - Cell, room, mind
- Cannot keep obedient in!
 - Storm, prison, death

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17 But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had led him out of the prison. And he said, "Report these things to James and the brethren." Then he left and went to another place.

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God's Power in His Purpose
12-17

- What is God's purpose?
 - 2 Cor 4:17
 - Rom 8:28
- Philemon & Onesimus

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The glory exceeds beyond all measure the affliction.

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“...greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world”

1 John 4:4

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What is keeping you back from full service?

What is God's Purpose in your life?

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