

## Luke 21.12 fulfillment in Acts of the Apostles

### "BUT BEFORE ALL THIS OCCURS, THEY WILL ARREST YOU AND PERSECUTE YOU;

So **they arrested them** and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ( 4.3)

Which of the prophets did your ancestors not **persecute**? They killed those who foretold the coming of the Righteous One, and now you have become his betrayers and murderers. You are the ones that received the law as ordained by angels, and yet you have not kept it." When they heard these things, they became enraged and ground their teeth at Stephen. ( 7.52-54)

He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you **persecute me**?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "**I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting**." ( 9.4-5)

### THEY WILL HAND YOU OVER TO SYNAGOGUES AND PRISONS,

Then the **high priest** took action; he and all who were with him (that is, the sect of the Sadducees), being filled with jealousy, **arrested** the apostles and **put them in the public prison**. ( 5.17-18)

But **Saul** was ravaging the church by entering house after house; dragging off both men and women, **he committed them to prison**. (8.3)

Meanwhile **Saul**, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him **for letters to the synagogues at Damascus**, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ( 9.1-2)

When **he had seized [Peter], he put him in prison** and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. (12.4)

After they had given **[Paul and Silas]** a severe flogging, they **threw them into prison** and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. (16.23-24)

And I said, 'Lord, they themselves know that **in every synagogue I imprisoned and beat those who believed in you**. And while the blood of your witness Stephen was shed, I myself was standing by, approving and keeping the coats of those who killed him.'" ( 22.19-20)

About that time **King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church**. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.)

### AND YOU WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE KINGS AND GOVERNORS BECAUSE OF MY NAME.

After several days had passed, **King Agrippa** and Bernice arrived at Caesarea to welcome **Festus**. Since they were staying there several days, Festus **laid Paul's case before the king, saying, "There is a man here who was left in prison by Felix."** (25.13-14)