



Trinity Presbyterian Church

Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

A Southeastern Wisconsin PCA (Presbyterian Church of America) church.

Study Notes – September 18, 2016

The True King Rules – Part 1: the serpent's seed strikes again -- martyrdom of James Text: Acts 12:1-5

1. The serpent's seed strikes again: What makes a ruler act violently toward his subjects?
 - A. Herod acts violently toward some from the church (1)
Who is he? (heritage, character, reputation, motivations, leadership style)

 - B. Herod kills James the brother of John (2)
Which James? Why is he killed?

 - C. Herod imprisons Peter during Passover (3-4), but the church prays for him (5)
 - Peter's arrest explains further motivations of Herod (significance of Passover)

 - What men can do to our body vs what the Body can do for one another

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