# ACTS UNHINDERED

# Acts 12:1-24

"UN-DEFEATED"

"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

- Matthew 16:18

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"And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, ..." Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be - Mark 10:35-39 baptized...

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