

# **Acts: Confidence for the Church!**

## **God's Sovereignty in Dark Days**

### **(Acts 12)**

The gospel advances through conversions (Acts 9-10)

The gospel advances through opposition and evangelism (Acts 6-8)

### ***More Dark Days for the Church (12:1-4)***

Dark days under Herod

Dark days today

### ***The church responds with prayer (12:5)***

A powerless church?

The church prays earnestly

### ***God is sovereign (12:6-25)***

Sovereign over man's schemes

God delivers; God judges

The gospel advances