

Acts 12:20-24 **Herod became arrogant and died of worms**

20 Now Herod had been very angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon; but they came to him with one accord, and having made Blastus the king's personal aide their friend, they asked for peace, because their country was supplied with food by the king's country. 21 So on a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat on his throne and gave an oration to them. 22 And the people kept shouting, "The voice of a god and not of a man!"

23 Then immediately an angel of the Lord struck him, because he did not give glory to God. And he was eaten by worms and died. 24 But the word of God grew and multiplied. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✚ God does not look kindly on men who accept worship as a god.
 - ✧ Political appeal and oratory does not help elevate the standing of a man with God.
 - ✧ God is the one who chooses the time and means of death of a man.
 - ✧ After death we all face the judgment of God. [\[Hebrews 9:27\]](#)
- ✚ With Herod gone, the word of God grew and multiplied. [\[Acts 12:24\]](#)