

HEROES OF
FAITH





John 1:6-8; 15; 19-37 (NLT)



God sent a man, John the Baptist,⁷ to tell about the Light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony.⁸ John himself was not the Light; he was simply a witness to tell about the Light. John 1:6-8 (NLT)

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John testified about Him when he shouted to the crowds, “This is the One I was talking about when I said, ‘Someone is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for He existed long before me.’” John 1:15



²⁰ He came right out and said, “I am not the Messiah.” John 1:20



John replied in the words of the prophet Isaiah:

“I am a voice shouting in the wilderness,

‘Clear the way for the LORD’s coming!’” John 1:23



Though His ministry follows mine, I'm not even worthy to be His slave and untie the straps of His sandal."

John 1:27



The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ He is the one I was talking about...

John 1:29-30a



I saw this happen to Jesus, so I testify
that he is the Chosen One of God.

John 1:34



As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, “Look! There is the Lamb of God!”

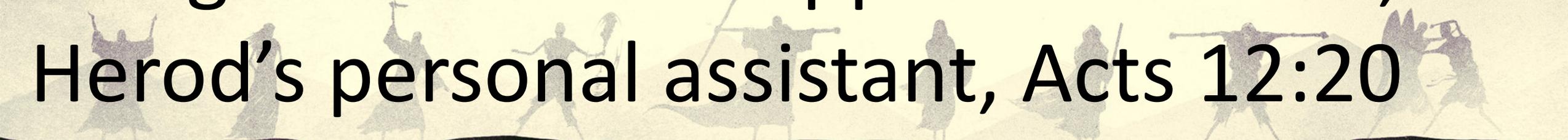
John 1:36



Acts 12:20-23



²⁰ Now Herod was very angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon. So they sent a delegation to make peace with him because their cities were dependent upon Herod's country for food. The delegates won the support of Blastus, Herod's personal assistant, Acts 12:20

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²¹ and an appointment with Herod was granted. When the day arrived, Herod put on his royal robes, sat on his throne, and made a speech to them. ²² The people gave him a great ovation, shouting, “It’s the voice of a god, not of a man!”

Acts 12:21-22



²³ Instantly, an angel of the Lord struck Herod with a sickness, because he accepted the people's worship instead of giving the glory to God. So he was consumed with worms and died.

Acts 20:23



Has the LORD redeemed you? Then speak out! Tell others he has redeemed you from your enemies.

Psalm 107:2



Come and listen, all you who fear God,
and I will tell you what he did for me.

Psalm 66:16



“I am the LORD; that is my name!

I will not give my glory to anyone else, nor share my praise with carved idols.

Isaiah 42:8



1. Living our
own agenda
instead of God's.

*In the same way, let your
good deeds shine out for
all to see, so that
everyone will praise your
heavenly Father.*

Matthew 5:16

2. When we become self-sufficient.

Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

3. When we
ignore His voice.

*“I called you so often, but
you wouldn’t come.
I reached out to you,
but you paid no
attention.” Proverbs 1:24*