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**Acts 12:24-25**

*The World vs the Word*

Intro

**A. THE GROWTH OF THE GOSPEL (Acts 12:24).**

1. Perpetual opposition.

2. The growth of the word of the Lord (Acts 12:24).

**B. JOHN MARK JOINS THE TEAM (Acts 12:25).**

 1. Godly mother

 2. Barnabas’ cousin (Col. 4:10).

 3. Author of Gospel of Mark.

 4. Fellow missionary.

**C. LESSONS**

 1. The church triumphs in the end.

 2. Each believer perseveres through suffering.

 3. The centrality of Scripture.

 *The Word of God is totally divine and profitable. 2Tim. 3:16*

 *The Word of God is eternal. 1Pet. 1:24-25*

 *The Word of God is always successful. Luke 16:17; Isa. 55:10-11*

 *The Word of God is powerful and penetrating. Heb. 4:12*

 *The Word of God cannot be shackled by man. 2Tim. 2:9; Matt. 16:18*

 *The Word of God is key to victory over our enemies. Rev. 12:10-11*

Conclusion