Who's Really in Charge?
Acts 12

God remains sovereign in the political realm despite the power plays of evil monarchies (and evil majorities too) and the puny prayers of His saints because He will protect His glory at all costs.

The Power Plays

• Evil Monarchies
• Evil Majorities
• Rule of the Mortal
• Rule of the Immortal
   “For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.” - Romans 13:1
   “The king’s heart is like channels of water in the hand of the Lord; He turns it wherever He wishes.”
   - Proverbs 21:1

How should we respond?
• Engage in Politics!
• Manage Expectations!

The Puny Prayers

• Fervent Prayers ...
   “The angel fetched Peter out of prison, but it was prayer that fetched the angel.” – Thomas Watson
• Feeble Prayers ...
   “First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.” - 1 Timothy 2:1-2

The Primary Protection

• Herod Plays God ...
• No one plays God!
   “Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.”
   - 1 Timothy 1:17

1. Have you kneeled to His rule yet in your life?
2. Are you on His campaign staff yet?