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Four Quaternions

Interesting item in Acts 12:4. Peter had been thrown in to prison, because he was a dangerous man - he preached the risen Christ. Now, he was SOOOO very dangerous the king ordered not one, but four quaternions of soldiers to guard him against escape. Well, what is a quaternion? Four people. FOUR quaternions is 16. Sixteen soldiers to guard a person whose only crime was to preach Jesus crucified and risen? Not a murderer, thief, whoremonger; etc., a truth bearer of God! Wow!

Reading a little further, we see how even though Peter was heavily guarded, an angel of God loosed him from his bond, as he was also chained, opened the doors of the cell where he was kept AND the doors of the very prison in which he was kept, and all right in front of the 16 soldiers commanded to guard him, and the jailers. Well, Peter was supernaturally freed, but the soldiers, keepers, were killed.

Again, the purpose of this is to point out how when God is in the mix anything can and all does happen. No circumstance is too big for Him and He is ready to show Himself strong to those who call upon His Name.

God is serious about the spread of His Word and the bearers of it, but He is also dearly interested in you and your circumstances. Know and understand how as a child of the King, God, neither walls nor people can prevent Him from acting on your behalf. Believe it an act upon it.

I write this and am also encouraged!