

Acts of the Holy Spirit



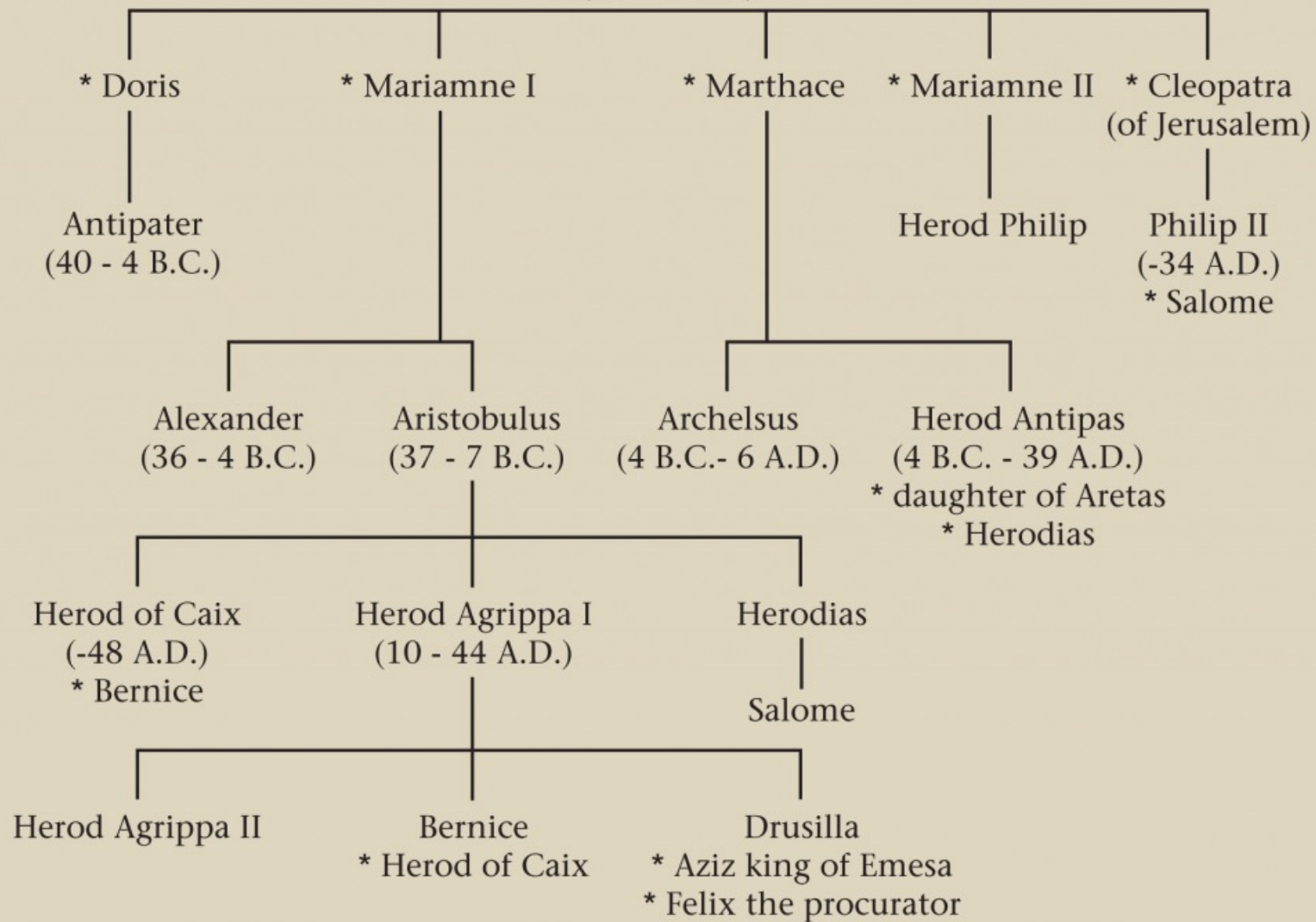
Acts 12

I. James killed, Peter imprisoned (1-5)

II. Peter rescued (6-19)

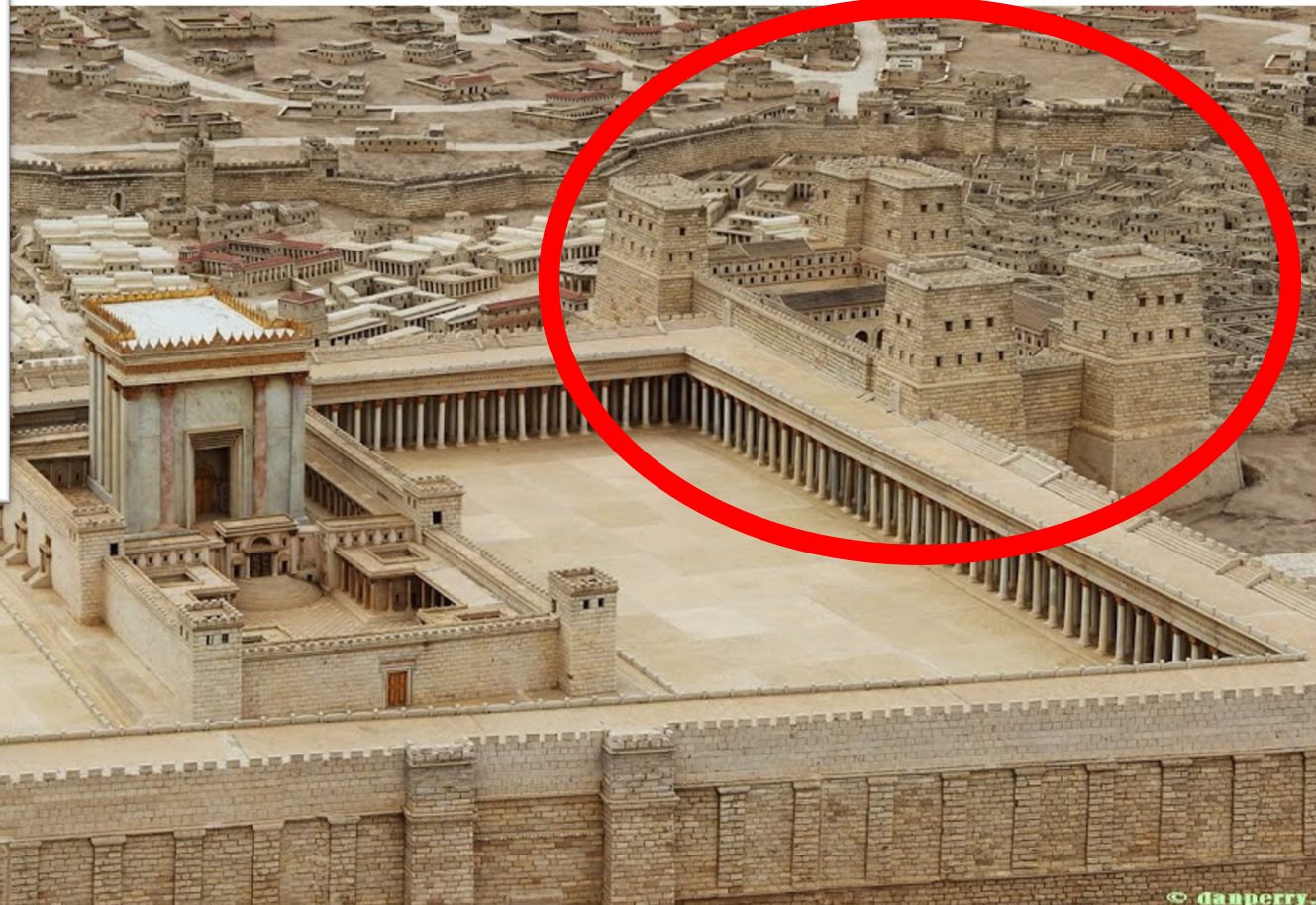
III. Herod killed (20-25)

Herod the Great (Herod the Great had five wives)
(37 - 4 B.C.)



* means marriage

Antonia Fortress



“Now when Agrippa had reigned three years over all Judea, he came to the city Cesarea, which was formerly called Strato's Tower; and there he exhibited shows in honor of Caesar, upon his being informed that there was a certain festival celebrated to make vows for his safety...On the second day of which shows he put on a garment made wholly of silver, and of a contexture truly wonderful, and came into the theater early in the morning; at which time the silver of his garment being illuminated by the fresh reflection of the sun's rays upon it, shone out after a surprising manner, and was so resplendent as to spread a horror over those that looked intently upon him; and presently his flatterers cried out, one from one place, and another from another, (though not for his good,) **that he was a god; and they added, "Be thou merciful to us; for although we have hitherto revered thee only as a man, yet shall we henceforth own thee as superior to mortal nature." Upon this the king did neither rebuke them, nor reject their impious flattery...**A severe pain also arose in his belly, and began in a most violent manner...his pain was become violent. Accordingly he was carried into the palace, and the rumor went abroad every where, that he would certainly die in a little time. But the multitude presently sat in sackcloth, with their wives and children, after the law of their country, and besought God for the king's recovery. All places were also full of mourning and lamentation. Now the king rested in a high chamber, and as he saw them below lying prostrate on the ground, he could not himself forbear weeping. And when he had been quite worn out by the pain in his belly for five days, he departed this life...”

Josephus, Antiquities of the Jews, Chapter 19, Chapter 8, Section 2

Acts 13

I. Call to mission, 1-3

II. Evangelizing in Cyprus, 4-12

III. Preaching in the synagogue at Pisidian Antioch,
13-52

Paul's First Journey

Outbound ———
Return ———

