

Imperfect Verb Tense

- Combines past tense and imperfective (continuing or repeated event or state)
- In English: past progressive (i.e. was doing)

17 High priest probably Caiaphas, Ac. 4:6

Sect – hauses in Greek; heresy in English

Jealous of Jesus' popularity, Mt. 27:18, Mk. 15:10

18 Public prison – custody publicly

Attempt to discredit by arresting

19 Details of how the release occurred might be similar to the events in Ac. 12

21 “Irony: as the council gathered to decide how to put an end to the preaching about Jesus, the men they arrested were preaching Jesus a few hundred feet away.” [Roper]

“Most powerful body in Palestine was in for a great shock.” [Roper]

26 In Acts, when the apostles were arrested, they offered no resistance

28 The name of Jesus was on every tongue

30 Preached a short sermon – 56 words in English, 50 words in Greek

31 First time “Savior” is used in Acts

“Savior” would infuriate the council

gleaned from Roper's Commentary on Acts

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