

The apostle Peter was chained between two soldiers in prison. The next day it looked as though Peter would be put to death. Yet, when an angel appeared in the prison during the night, Peter was sleeping so soundly he had to be shaken awake. If you were Peter, would you be sleeping soundly? Peter must have thought: "God, I have done my best, believed and prayed, and now I am going to rest in You."

Stressing, worrying and being fearful doesn't make anything better. If you are talking about your problem more than you are talking about your God, you have the wrong one on the throne. Try a different approach and do what Peter did - go to sleep. Rest in the finished work of Christ. Say: "God, I know You are bigger than anything I am facing. You said You never sleep, so I am going to sleep, knowing that You are fighting my battles." That is a freeing way to live.

Acts 12:7 "Suddenly there was an angel at his side and light flooding the room. The angel shook Peter and got him up: "Hurry!" The handcuffs fell off his wrists."