

Here is Our King!

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Two Kingdoms

Matthew 14:1-12

Matthew 14:1-2 - Herod the Tetrarch

Who is this King?

- Herod _____
- Son of Herod _____
- Ruler of the Province of Galilee

Matthew 14:3-12 – Herod's Sin and John's Prophetic Voice

Herod Antipas' wife – _____ ;

- Brothers wife
- Triple threat – divorce, remarriage to sister-in-law, encouraging Herodias to divorce.
- She leads her _____ into sin.

Three things that ruined Antipas

1. Herodias – His New Wife

- John – that _____
- Herodias' own political prowess

2. The _____ – Her Father Aretas was the angry Nabatean King who sought vengeance for the shame brought to his family.

3. Herod Agrippa – _____ of Herodias named King.

- Agrippa sends ahead messengers to claim Antipas is going against Rome.
- Antipas is stripped of Kingdom and wealth and exiled.

3 Problems :

_____ sin – marrying Herodias

Stood up for the wrong things - kept a foolish oath and broke a greater law

_____ for power and pleasure led him to poverty and isolation.

John – The Rest of the Story

When we last left John ... (**Matthew 11**)

- In prison
- Doubting Jesus
- Discover why he was in prison.
- Jesus called him the greatest man born of a woman!

His Fateful End:

- Dinner party turned to tragedy
- John dies for _____

Earthly Kingdom

vs.

Heavenly Kingdom

- Go after _____ you desire

- Seek First the Kingdom of God

- What people think of you
in the moment is more important
than what God thinks of you
in light of Eternity.

- Speak the _____ in Love

- Pursue power, privilege, and

- Pursue humility, servant-hood,
and sacrifice

- Full of _____

September Memory Verse- Proverbs 15:33 (NLT) Fear of the LORD teaches a person to be wise; humility precedes honor.