

# Two Rulers And The King Merry Christmas!

Various Scriptures

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## Bottom Line:

*Two rulers were faced with the reality of the King who would change everything, yet both destroyed the legacy of their lives and ended as miserable failures!*

### 1. Herod - The foolishness of being conquered by your \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 2:1-13

A. *Pride kept him from seeing God's \_\_\_\_\_.*  
Matthew 2:1-6

B. *Pride kept him from accepting God's \_\_\_\_\_.*  
Matthew 2:13

C. *Pride led him down a path of \_\_\_\_\_*  
*the lives of others. Matthew 2:16*

D. *Pride led him down a path of \_\_\_\_\_*  
*his own life. Matthew 2:18*

### 2. Pilate - The foolishness of being conquered by the \_\_\_\_\_.

John 18:33-19:16

A. \_\_\_\_\_ *on clear moral decisions.*  
John 18:33-40



Crowd Pleasing:

When the approval of \_\_\_\_\_ becomes more important than the approval of God and leads to a life of compromise and insignificance.

B. *Coddle my \_\_\_\_\_ instead of repenting immediately.*  
John 18:40-19:5

C. \_\_\_\_\_ *the responsibility for my*  
*wrongs to others. John 19:6-11*

D. *Allow \_\_\_\_\_ consequences to keep me*  
*from doing right. John 19:12-16*

Conclusion: