

REJECTION BASED ON FEAR

Matthew 14:1-13
(*Mark 6:14-29; Luke 9:7-9*)

I. Who Was Herod The Tetrarch? vs. - 1

Tetrarchēs –Tetrarch. Governor of one fourth of a region.

Herod The Great (*Matthew 2:1*), **Herod Antipas**, Herod Agrippa I (*Acts 12:1*), Herod Agrippa II (*Acts 26:1*).

II. Herod's Reaction To Jesus – vs. 2

Luke 9:7-9

III. The Reason For Herod's Reaction – vs. 3-11

A) The Characters:

1. John The Baptist

Matthew 3:1-9a

2. Herod

3. Herodias

4. Herodias' daughter (Salome)

Mark 6:20

IV. Jesus' Response To Herod – vs. 12-13

Luke 9:9

Luke 13:31-33

Luke 23:6-12

Closing Thought: Herod rejected Truth because of his fear. He feared his wife, he feared the people around him, he feared loss of power. He was so full of fear, he damned his soul to Hell, forever. Any fear, other than the fear of God, will condemn us to Hell. Who/what do you fear?