

## A Tale of Two Kings

Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 145

Matthew 14:1-12

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<sup>1</sup> At that point<sup>1</sup> Herod the tetrarch heard the report<sup>2</sup> about Jesus,  
<sup>2</sup> and he said to his servants, “This is John the Immerser! He  
himself was raised from the dead, and on account of this  
these<sup>3</sup> acts of power<sup>4</sup> are at work in him!”  
<sup>3</sup> For Herod seized John and<sup>5</sup> bound him, and put *him* away in  
prison on account of Herodias, the wife of Philip his  
brother;  
<sup>4</sup> for John kept saying to him, “It is not allowable for you to  
have her.”  
<sup>5</sup> And, though wishing to kill him, he was afraid of the crowd,  
because they were viewing<sup>6</sup> him as a prophet.  
<sup>6</sup> But, when Herod’s birthday *celebration* had come,

Herodias’ daughter danced in their<sup>7</sup> midst and pleased Herod,  
<sup>7</sup> because of which<sup>8</sup> with an oath he promised<sup>9</sup> to give her  
whatever she might ask.  
<sup>8</sup> But she, prompted by her mother — “Give me,” she says, “here  
upon a platter the head of John the Immerser!”  
<sup>9</sup> And the king, though saddened, *yet* on account of the oaths and  
those reclining *at table* with *him*, ordered *it* to be given *to*  
*her*.  
<sup>10</sup> And, sending *men*, he beheaded John in the prison.  
<sup>11</sup> And his head was brought upon a platter, and was given to the  
girl; and she brought it to her mother.  
<sup>12</sup> And his disciples came up and<sup>10</sup> took his<sup>7</sup> corpse, and buried  
him. And they came and<sup>11</sup> reported to Jesus.

(Matthew 14:1-12

Pastor Phillips’ ad hoc translation)

### HEARING THE WORD

#### Introduction:

#### I. \_\_\_\_\_er Picture: \_\_\_\_\_ Great Folly

##### A. Herod Hears — and \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-2)

1. What Herod hears
2. What Herod concludes
3. What we remember

##### B. Herod \_\_\_\_\_ — and \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-5)

<sup>1</sup> Or *time, season*.

<sup>2</sup> Literally *hearing*, in sense of *report heard, news heard*.

<sup>3</sup> Literally *the*, the article functioning as demonstrative pronoun.

<sup>4</sup> Or *powers, or miracles*.

<sup>5</sup> Literally *having seized...he*.

<sup>6</sup> Literally *having*.

<sup>7</sup> Literally *the*, the article standing for the pronoun.

<sup>8</sup> Literally *whence*.

<sup>9</sup> Or *agreed*.

<sup>10</sup> Literally *having come up, they*.

<sup>11</sup> Literally *having come, they...*

C. Herod \_\_\_\_\_ — and \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 6-12)

II. \_\_\_\_\_er Picture: \_\_\_\_\_ Great Folly

A. The King In \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom

B. The King of \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom

DOING THE WORD