

THE KING IS REJECTED BY THE REGIONAL RULER
(Matthew 14:1-13)

- I. Herod's _____ of _____ (Matt. 14:3-12)
- A. John was a _____ (14:3a)
1. Message was a call to _____ and prepare for the _____ (cf. 3:2)
 2. General response had been overwhelmingly _____ (cf. 3:5)
 3. Ministry characterized by _____
_____ (cf. 3:7)
- B. Herod was a _____ (14:3b-4; cf. 4:12)
1. He _____ John for his presumption
 2. He wanted to _____ him, but _____ the _____
- C. Herodias was an _____
1. She took advantage of Herod's _____
 2. She had her _____ dance for the _____
 3. Herod made a _____ (cf. Mk. 6:23)
 4. Salome demanded the _____ of John the Baptist

5. Herod sent for _____

6. He gave it to Salome, who _____ it to _____

D. John's disciples treated his _____ with _____

1. They _____ his _____

2. They " _____ to _____ "

II. Herod's _____ about _____ (Matt. 14:1-2)

A. Herod " _____ the _____ about Jesus "

1. It was "at _____ "

2. He heard of Jesus' _____

B. Herod concluded that _____ had _____ from the _____

III. Jesus' _____ to _____ (Matt. 14:13)

A. Jesus _____ by _____

B. He went to a " _____ place by _____ "