

Herod Antipas Beheads John (Winter 31/32)

Matthew 14:1–2, 6–12	Mark 6:14–16, 21–29	Luke 9:7–9
<p>Herod Antipas' Birthday</p> <p>6 But when Herod's birthday came,</p> <p>the daughter of Herodias danced before <i>them</i> and pleased Herod,</p> <p>7 <i>so much</i> that</p> <p>he promised with an oath to give her whatever she asked.</p> <p>8 Having been prompted by her mother,</p> <p>she said, "Give me here on a platter the head of John the Baptist."</p> <p>9 Although he was grieved, the king commanded <i>it</i> to be given because of his oaths, and because of his dinner guests.</p> <p>10 He sent</p> <p>and had John beheaded in the prison.</p> <p>11 And his head was brought on a platter and given to the girl, and she brought it to her mother.</p> <p>12 His disciples came and took away the body and buried it; and they went and reported to Jesus.</p>	<p>21 A strategic day came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his lords and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee;</p> <p>22 and when the daughter of Herodias herself came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you want and I will give it to you."</p> <p>23 And he swore to her, "Whatever you ask of me, I will give it to you; up to half of my kingdom."</p> <p>24 And she went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist."</p> <p>25 Immediately she came in a hurry to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."</p> <p>26 And although the king was very sorry, <i>yet</i> because of his oaths and because of his dinner guests, he was unwilling to refuse her.</p> <p>27 Immediately the king sent an executioner and commanded <i>him</i> to bring <i>back</i> his head. And he went and had him beheaded in the prison,</p> <p>28 and brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother.</p> <p>29 When his disciples heard <i>about this</i>, they came and took away his body and laid it in a tomb.</p>	

<p>Herod Wonders about Jesus</p> <p>1 At that time Herod the tetrarch heard the news about Jesus,</p> <p>2 and said to his servants,</p> <p>“This is John the Baptist; he has risen from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him.”</p>	<p>14 And King Herod heard <i>of it</i>, for His name had become well known;</p> <p>and <i>people</i> were saying, “John the Baptist has risen from the dead, and that is why these miraculous powers are at work in Him.”</p> <p>15 But others were saying, “He is Elijah.”</p> <p>And others were saying, “<i>He is</i> a prophet, like one of the prophets <i>of old</i>.”</p> <p>16 But when Herod heard <i>of it</i>, he kept saying,</p> <p>“John, whom I beheaded, has risen!”</p>	<p>7 Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was happening; and he was greatly perplexed, because it was said by some that John had risen from the dead,</p> <p>8 and by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the prophets of old had risen again.</p> <p>9 Herod said, “I myself had John beheaded; but who is this man about whom I hear such things?”</p> <p>And he kept trying to see Him.</p>
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