

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Sermon Outline

"The Lord Loses His Forerunner, John The Baptist!"

- Mt. 14:1,2,6; Mk. 6:16, 19-29; Lk. 7:7,9 -
(Life of Christ Series)

I. KING HEROD KILLS THE LORD'S FORERUNNER, Mt. 14:1, 2

- A. He Hears Of The Miracles That The Lord Was Doing, v-1; Lk. 9:7
- B. He Thought It Was John The Baptist Risen From The Dead, v-2; Cf. Lk. 9:9; Mk. 6:16

II. KING HEROD HAD PUT JOHN IN PRISON

- A. Because Of Herodias, His Brother Philip's Wife, v-Mt. 14:3, 4
- B. King Herod Wanted To Put John To Death But Feared The People, v-5
- C. Herodias Held A Grudge Against John, Mk. 6:19, 20

III. THE OCCASION FOR JOHN'S DEATH WAS KING HEROD'S BIRTHDAY

- A. It Was A Strategic Day For A Birthday Celebration Banquet, Mk. 6:21

B. Herodias' Daughter Did A Sinful Dance Before The King, v-Mt. 14:6

C. King Herod And His Male Guest Were Very Pleased With Her Sensuous Dance Before Them, Mk. 6:22a

D. The King Told Her To Ask For Whatever She Wanted And He Would Give It To Her, v-22b

1. He swore with an oath, v-6:23a

2. Even up to the half of his kingdom, v-23b

E. The Daughter Of Herodias Asked For The Head Of John The Baptist, Mk. 6:24-26

1. Her Mother told her what to ask for, v-24, 25

2. King Herod was grieved at the request but refused to not do it, Mk. 6:26

F. King Herod Had John Beheaded, Mk. 6:27, 28

G. John's Disciples Buried His Body And told Jesus About His Death, Mt. 14:12; Mk. 6:29