

The Murder of John the Baptist

Mark 6:14-29

(series #27)

Introduction: this life doesn't settle all accounts

- I. The Concern of Herod Antipas vv. 14-16
 - A. This was one of Herod the Great's sons
 - B. He was tetrarch of Galilee and Perea
 - C. He thought Jesus was John resurrected
- Matthew 11:7-15
- II. The Reason for John's Arrest vv. 17-20
 - A. Herod had seduced Herodias from Philip
 - B. John opposed the sinful union
 - C. Herodias wanted to kill John
- III. The Scheme of Herodias vv. 21-25
 - A. Salome was from Herodias' first marriage
 - B. She lured Herod into an oath
 - C. Herodias told her to ask for John's head
- IV. The Death of God's Faithful Servant vv. 26-29
 - A. The king gave the order
 - B. John was beheaded
 - C. His disciples buried his body

Conclusion: the awfulness of dying unprepared