

10. Which Herod was given the responsibility to govern Galilee and Perea?
11. Because Herod Antipas was one of several rulers, he was called a what?
12. All of the sons of Herod the Great had one main goal in life and that was to protect what?
13. Herod was concerned about the popularity of whom?
14. When Herod heard about Jesus, the miracle worker of Galilee, he assumed that this was whom?
15. Herod knew in his heart that he had done a great injustice when he did what?
16. John carried out his ministry where?
17. John's message was a fiery message of what?
18. What was John dressed in?
19. John's diet consisted of what and wild honey?
20. John did what with people?
21. What was a phrase that described someone who was uncertain and vacillating and shifting and wavering in his convictions?
22. John wasn't a member of the what?
23. What really matters when it comes to an appraisal of each of us?
24. Was John the Baptizer a prophet?
25. John was to clear the path of obstacles so what could happen?
26. Who was greater: John the Baptizer or Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, David, Job, Isaiah, Ezekiel, and/or Daniel?
27. Besides what the Old Testament prophets spoke, what else stood as God's message to the people?
28. When John the Baptizer came preaching, he initiated the events that would do what?
29. John was the prophet who fulfilled what passage?
30. John **WASN'T** actually whom?
31. John was arrested for the sake of whom?
32. Herod the Great had 7 sons by how many different wives?
33. The whole situation (regarding Herod, Herodias, etc.) was nothing but a what?
34. What was John's response to all that was going on with Herod and Herodias?
35. What was Herod afraid of if he had John killed?
36. Herod was so enamored with Salome's dance that he made a what?
37. The first century Jezebel got what?
38. What mode of death was looked upon by the Jews as the most disgraceful?
39. What has a way of righting the wrongs of this world?
40. Once John's task was complete, our sovereign and perplexing God allowed his final months to be spent where?

41. In what way was God's grace and mercy demonstrated towards Herod, Herodias, and Salome?

42. If one enters eternity apart from God, what soothes their regret?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change
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FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read Mark 1:1-6:44 through one time this week
2. What is the only miracle of our Lord's that is recorded in all four gospels?
3. What do you have to have to be useful to the Lord?
4. What is meant by the saying, "Jesus is the bread of life"? Why is that fact significant to your life as a believer?

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THE MURDER OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Mark 6:14-29

Series #27

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"The Murder of John the Baptist."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Elizabeth and Zacharias had a son and we know him by what name?
2. John the Baptizer's conception and birth were announced by whom?
3. John the Baptizer was the forerunner of whom?
4. The end of John the Baptizer's life is a powerful reminder that the Lord doesn't always do what?
5. As servants of the Lord, we may have to wait until when to receive a reward?
6. According to Jesus, who was one of the greatest men who has ever lived?
7. What isn't fair?
8. Which Herod is it who is mentioned in Mark 6:14?
9. When Herod the Great died, his kingdom was divided how many ways?

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