



A Daughter's Perspective

Mark 6:21-29

Mark 6:1-6 – Jesus is Rejected in Nazareth

⁴ Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.”

⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief.

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6:4-6.

Mark 6:6-13 – Jesus Sends the Disciples on a Mission

¹⁰ He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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6:10-13.

Mark 6:14-29 – John is Beheaded

²⁶ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother.

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6:26-28.

ROMAN RULERS IN PALESTINE

37-4 BCE
ruled all Palestine

Herod the Great
Matt. 2:1-19; Luke 1:5

4 BCE-6 CE
ruled Judea, Samaria

Archelaus (a son of Herod the Great)
Matt. 2:22

4 BCE-39 CE
ruled Galilee

Herod Antipas (a son of Herod the Great)
Matt. 14:1-12; Mark 6:14-29; Luke 3:19-20; 9:7-9; 13:31-33; 23:6-12

26-36 CE
ruled Judea

Pontius Pilate
Matt. 27:1-26; Mark 15:1-5; Luke 3:1; 13:1-5; 23; John 18:28-19:22, 31-38; Acts 3:13; 4:27; 13:28; 1 Tim. 6:13

41-44 CE
ruled all Palestine
(Galilee from 37 to 40 CE)

Herod Agrippa I (a grandson of Herod the Great)
Acts 12:1-23

52-60 CE
ruled Judea

Felix
Acts 23:23-24:27

60-62 CE
ruled Judea

Festus
Acts 24:27; 25-26

44-100 CE
ruled Galilee

Herod Agrippa II (a son of Herod Agrippa I)
Acts 25-26

37-4 BCE
ruled all Palestine

Herod the Great
Matt. 2:1-19; Luke 1:5

Vices and Sins

- Lewd dancing
- Lechery
- Rage (Proverbs 22:8)
- Inauspicious birthday celebration
- Homicide (Ex. 20:13; 21:12; cf. Gen. 9:5f.; Lev. 24:17, 21; Nu. 35:16-21; Dt. 19:11-13)
- Rash oath-swearing (Numbers 30:1-16)

Words to Know

Lewd - crude and offensive in a sexual way

Lechery - excessive or offensive sexual desire; lustfulness

Inauspicious - not conducive to success; unpromising

Vice - moral depravity or corruption

Sin - an immoral act considered to be a transgression against divine law.

Mark 6:30-44 – Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

³⁶ send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.” ³⁷ But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸ And he said to them, “How many loaves have you? Go and see.” When they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.”

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6:36–38.

Mark 6:45-52 – Jesus Walks on Water

⁴⁸ When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the sea. He intended to pass them by. ⁴⁹ But when they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out; ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified.

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6:48-50

Mark 6:53-56 - Jesus Healed the Sick in Gennesaret

⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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6:56.



Mark 6 - Summary

- Jesus is rejected in his hometown
- Jesus expands the ministry
- John is beheaded
- Jesus feeds five thousand in his grief
- Jesus walks on water toward the disciples in their despair
- Jesus heals the sick