

Rejection & The Fear Of Man

Mark 6:14-29

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- Last Sermon: So Many Gifts & The Same God— **1 Corinthians 12:4-6**
- Pattern In **Mark 4-9**: Jesus' Teaching & Signs That Reveal Who He Is
- 3 Sermons On Rejection In Mark 6
 - Mark 6:1-6 - The Rejection Of Jesus
 - Mark 6:7-13 - Preparing Ourselves For Rejection
 - Mark 6:14-29 - Rejection & The Fear Of Man
- Ironically Though John Seems To Be The One Rejected Here That Is Not The Rest Of The Story ...
- The Disciples Were Successful But Success Does Not Always Look This Good! (**Mk. 6:14**)

4 Key Characters

1. Herod Antipas: An _____ & _____ Ruler

2. Herodias: A _____ & _____ Woman

3. Salome: A _____ & _____ Daughter

4. John: God's _____ Forerunner & _____ Messenger

- Mark 1:14 "How after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God..."

3 Shocking Scenes

1. Scene One: The _____ (Mark 6:21-26)

2. Scene Two: The _____ (Mark 6:17-20, 27)

3. Scene Three: The _____ (Mark 6:28-29)

A Few Life Lessons On Truth, Rejection & The Fear Of Man

1. Herod: A Guilty _____ Is A Cruel _____

2. Herodias: Hateful _____ Spills Out & _____ Those Close To You

3. Salome: Be Sure, Your _____ Will Find You Out

4. John: There _____ Things Worth Dying For

- Unless You Have _____ Worth Dying For, You Don't Have _____ Worth Living For!
- _____ Is Worth Dying For & Sometimes That Means _____ Powerful Sinners!
- Your _____ & _____ Are Worth Dying For
- Your _____ _____ Is Worth Dying For
- Jesus Went Further Than That ... He Died For Us While We Were Still His Enemies!

Will You Follow The God Who Does Not Live Up To Your Expectations? Will You Follow The God Who Goes Beyond All Of Your Expectations?

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. Look at Mark 6:14-29. How is Herod described? What range of emotions do you see in this ruler? What seems to motivate Herod?
2. How does the fear of man affect us? How has it affected you in the past? How is it affecting you today?
3. How can you grow to fear God more and fear people less?
4. What do you believe is worth dying for?

Suggested Reading: *The Prisoner In The Third Cell*, Gene Edwards

Key Words For Kids To Count: Rejection, Reject