

Submissive Hearts: The Path to Joy

Mark 6:14-29

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The Heart (inner man, inner person, soul)

Proverbs 4:23 - *Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.*

Mark 7:21-22 - *For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness.*

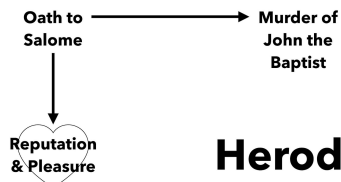
1. Herod Valued _____ and Pleasure

The Herod Family

- Herod Antipas - Son of Herod the Great
- Herodias - Daughter of Antipas' brother, Aristobulus. Married Philip Herod (brother of Antipas and her father, Aristobulus)
- Herod Antipas & Herodias both divorce spouses to marry each other

John the Baptist publicly rebukes Herod Antipas and Herodias. Herodias is furious.

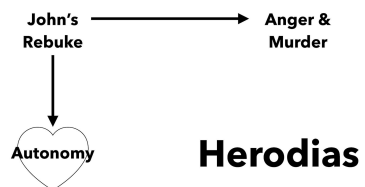
Herod liked John, but jailed him and eventually killed him. Why?



2. Herodias Valued _____

Why was Herodias angry?

James 4:1-2 - Anger stems from someone stopping me from getting what I want.



2 Corinthians 9:13 - *Submission that comes from your confession of the Gospel*

2 Corinthians 5:15 - *He died so that you would no longer live for yourself but for Him.*

3. John Valued _____ God

2 Corinthians 5:9 - *So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please Him.*

