

# Matthew 14

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<b>DEATH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>			
1 At that time Herod the tetrarch heard the news about Jesus,	14 And <b>King</b> Herod heard of it, for His name had become well known;	[Luk 9:7-9 NASB] 7 Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was happening; and he was greatly perplexed,	
NOTE: <b>Herod was not a king</b> , he had the title of tetrarch (one of 4 rulers). Herod the Great, his father, was King, but Rome did not allow any of his sons to hold that title. Herod the Great's kingdom was divided into 4 areas, jointly ruled. They were: Herod Archelaus (Judea); Herod Antipas (Galilee & Perea); Philip the Tetrarch (Batanea); Salome I (through Jamnia) (Coast south of Joppa)			
	and <b>people were saying</b> , "John the Baptist has risen from the dead, and that is why these miraculous powers are at work in Him." 15 But others were saying, "He is Elijah." And others were saying, " <b>He is a prophet</b> , like one of the prophets of old."	because it was <b>said by some</b> that John had risen from the dead, & and by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the <b>prophets of old had risen again.</b>	
2 and <b>[Herod]</b> said to his servants, "This is John the Baptist; he has risen from the dead, and that is why <b>miraculous powers are at work in him.</b> "	16 But when <b>Herod</b> heard of it, he kept saying, "John, whom I beheaded, has risen!"	9 Herod said, "I myself had John beheaded; <b>but who is this man about whom I hear such things?"</b>	

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<p>NOTE: THE INSIDE SCOOP</p> <p>Joanna is shown as the wife of Chuza, steward to Herod Antipas while being listed as one of the women who "had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities" who accompanied Jesus and the Apostles, and "provided for Him from their substance" in Luke 8:2–3.</p> <p>Joanna is named among the women mentioned in Luke 24:10, who, along with Mary Magdalene and Mary, the mother of James, took spices to Jesus' tomb and found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. The accounts in the other synoptic gospels do not mention Joanna as one of the group of women who observe Jesus' burial and testify to his Resurrection.</p>			
		And he kept trying to see Him.	
3 For when Herod had John arrested, he bound him and put him in prison because of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip.	17 For Herod himself had sent and had John arrested and bound in prison on account of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip, because he had married her.		
4 For John had been saying to him, "It is not lawful for you to have her."	18 For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."		
<p>Herod the Great had many wives. Herod Antipas, who imprisoned John the Baptist is one of his sons. Philip I is apparently one of Antipas' half-brothers. Herodias was Philip's niece. She is the daughter of his half-brother Aristobulus. The Jews have no problem with the marriage of Philip and Herodias. According to the Mosaic Law, he can marry his niece. When Philip married Herodias, she became Herod's sister (Philip and Herodias being "one flesh"), even after Philp they were divorced.</p> <p>Herodias divorced Philip. While legal under Roman law, it was not legal under Jewish law. Herod marrying Herodias, was considered to be the same as marrying his sister. The Mosaic Law says, "you shall not uncover the nakedness of your brother's wife" (Leviticus 18:16). (Taken, in part, from <a href="https://www.bibleref.com/Mark/6/Mark-6-18.html">https://www.bibleref.com/Mark/6/Mark-6-18.html</a>)</p>			
		19 Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death and could not do so;	

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5 Although Herod wanted to put him to death, he <b>feared the crowd</b> , because they regarded John as a prophet.	20 for <b>Herod was afraid of John</b> , knowing that he was a righteous and holy man,		[[See Josephus quote]]
	and he kept him safe. And when he heard him, he was very perplexed; but he used to <b>enjoy listening to him</b> .		
6 But when Herod's birthday came,	21 A strategic day came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his lords and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee;		
the daughter of Herodias danced before them and pleased Herod, 7 so much that he promised with an oath to give her whatever she asked.	22 and when the daughter of Herodias herself came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you want and I will give it to you." 23 And he swore to her, "Whatever you ask of me, I will give it to you; up to half of my kingdom."		
8 Having been prompted by her mother, she said, "Give me here on a platter the head of John the Baptist."	24 And she went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." 25 Immediately she came in a hurry to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."		

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9 Although he was <b>grieved</b> , the king <b>commanded it to be given</b> because of his oaths, and because of his dinner guests.	26 And although the king was <b>very sorry</b> , yet because of his oaths and because of his dinner guests, <b>he was unwilling to refuse her.</b>		
10 He sent and had John beheaded in the prison. 11 And his head was brought on a platter and given to the girl, and she brought it to her mother.	27 <b>Immediately</b> the king sent an executioner and commanded him to bring back his head. And he went and had him beheaded in the prison, 28 and brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother.		
12 His disciples came and took away the body and <b>buried it; and they went and reported to Jesus.</b>	29 When his disciples heard about this, they came and took away his body and <b>laid it in a tomb.</b>		

**JOSEPHUS:** Antiquities of the Jews (book 18, chapter 5, 2) by Flavius Josephus (37–100):[69]

*Now some of the Jews thought that the destruction of Herod's [Antipas's] army came from God, and that very justly, as a punishment of what he did against John, that was called the Baptist: for Herod slew him, who was a good man, and commanded the Jews to exercise virtue, both as to righteousness towards one another, and piety towards God, and so to come to baptism; for that the washing [with water] would be acceptable to him, if they made use of it, not in order to the putting away [or the remission] of some sins [only], but for the purification of the body; supposing still that the soul was thoroughly purified beforehand by righteousness. Now when [many] others came in crowds about him, for they were very greatly moved [or pleased] by hearing his words, **Herod, who feared lest the great influence John had over the people might put it into his power and inclination to raise a rebellion,** (for they seemed ready to do any thing he should advise,) thought it best, by putting him to death, to prevent any mischief he might cause, and not bring himself into difficulties, by sparing a man who might make him repent of it when it would be too late. Accordingly he was sent a prisoner, out of Herod's suspicious temper, to Macherus, the castle I before mentioned, and was there put to death. **Now the Jews had an opinion that the destruction of this army was sent as a punishment upon Herod, and a mark of God's displeasure to him.**[70]*

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<b>FEEDING OF THE 5,000</b>			
13 Now when Jesus <b>heard about John,</b>	30 The apostles gathered around Jesus and <b>reported to him all they had done and taught.</b>	10 When the apostles returned, they <b>gave an account to Him of all that they had done.</b>	
	31 Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them,		
He withdrew from there <b>in a boat to a secluded place by Himself;</b>	"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." 32 So they went away by themselves <b>in a boat</b> to a solitary place.	Taking them with Him, He withdrew by Himself <b>to a city called Bethsaida.</b>	1 After these things Jesus went away to the <b>other side of the Sea of Galilee (or Tiberias).</b>
and when the people heard of this, they followed Him <b>on foot from the cities.</b>	33 But many who saw them leaving recognized them and <b>ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them.</b>	11 But the crowds were aware of this and followed Him;	2 A <b>large crowd</b> followed Him, <b>because they saw the signs which He was performing</b> on those who were sick.
14 <b>When He went ashore,</b> He saw a <b>large crowd,</b> and felt compassion for them and healed their sick.	34 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.	and welcoming them, <b>He began speaking to them about the kingdom of God</b> and curing those who had need of healing.	
			3 Then <b>Jesus went up on the mountain,</b> and there He sat down with His disciples. 4 Now the <b>Passover,</b> the feast of the Jews, was near.

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			5 Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a <b>large crowd</b> was coming to Him, said to Philip,
15 When it was evening, <b>the disciples</b> came to Him and said, "This place is desolate and <b>the hour is already late</b> ;	35 By this time it was late in the day, so his <b>disciples</b> came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already <b>very</b> late.	12 Now the day was ending, and <b>the twelve</b> came and said to Him,	
so send the crowds away, that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."	36 send them away so that they may go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." 37	"Send the crowd away, that they may go into the <b>surrounding villages and countryside and find lodging</b> and get something to eat; for here we are in a desolate place."	
16 But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away; you give them something to eat!"	But He answered them, "You give them something to eat!"	13 But He said to them, "You give them something to eat!" And they said,	
	And they said to Him, "Shall we go and spend <b>two hundred denarii</b> on bread and give them something to eat?"		"Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?" 6 This He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do. 7 Philip answered Him, " <b>Two hundred denarii</b> worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little."

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17 They said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." 18 And He said, "Bring them here to Me."	38 And He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go look!" And when they found out, they said, "Five, and two fish."	"We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless perhaps we go and buy food for all these people." 14 (For there were about five thousand men.).	8 One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, 9 "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?"
19 Ordering the people to sit down on the grass,	39 And He commanded them all to sit down by groups on the green grass. 40 They sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties.	And He said to His disciples, "Have them sit down to eat in groups of about fifty each."	10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place.
He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up toward heaven, He blessed the food, and breaking the loaves He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds,	41 And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up toward heaven, He blessed the food and broke the loaves and He kept giving them to the disciples to set before them; and He divided up the two fish among them all.	15 They did so, and had them all sit down 16 Then He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed them, and broke them, and kept giving them to the disciples to set before the people.	So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. 11 Jesus then took the loaves, and having given thanks, He distributed to those who were seated; likewise also of the fish as much as they wanted.
20 and they all ate and were satisfied. They picked up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve full baskets. 21 There were about five thousand men who ate, besides women and children.	42 They all ate and were satisfied, 43 and they picked up twelve full baskets of the broken pieces, and also of the fish. 44 There were five thousand men who ate the loaves.	17 And they all ate and were satisfied; and the broken pieces which they had left over were picked up, twelve baskets full.	When they were filled, He *said to His disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments so that nothing will be lost." 13 So they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten.

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			14 Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world."
22 Immediately He made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side, while He sent the crowds away.	45 Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side <b>to Bethsaida</b> , while He Himself was sending the crowd away.		
23 After He had sent the crowds away,	46 After bidding them farewell,		15 So Jesus, <b>perceiving that they were intending to come and take Him by force to make Him king,</b>
He went up on the <b>mountain</b> by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone.	He left for the mountain to pray.		withdrew again to the mountain by Himself alone.
24 But the boat was already a <b>long distance</b> from the land,	47 When it was evening, the boat was in the <b>middle of the sea</b> , and He was alone on the land.		16 Now when evening came, His disciples went down to the sea, 17 and after getting into a boat, they started to <b>cross the sea to Capernaum</b> . It had already become dark, and <b>Jesus had not yet come to them</b> .
<b>battered by the waves</b> ; for the wind was contrary.	48 Seeing them <b>straining at the oars</b> , for the wind was against them,		18 The sea began to be stirred up because a <b>strong wind</b> was blowing. 19 Then, when they had rowed about <b>three or four miles</b> ,

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25 And in the <b>fourth watch of the night</b> He came to them, walking on the sea.	at about the <b>fourth watch</b> of the night He came to them, walking on the sea; <b>and He intended to pass by them.</b>		they saw Jesus walking on the sea and <b>drawing near to the boat;</b>
26 When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.	49 But when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed that it was a ghost, and cried out; 50 for they all saw Him and were terrified.		and they were frightened.
27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."	But immediately He spoke with them and said to them, "Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid."		20 But He said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid."
28 Peter said to Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." 29 And He said, "Come!" And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But <b>seeing the wind, he became frightened,</b> and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" 31 Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"			
32 When they got into the boat, <b>the wind stopped.</b>	51 Then He got into the boat with them, and the wind stopped; and they were utterly astonished,		21 So they were willing to receive Him into the boat, <b>and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.</b>

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33 And those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "You are certainly God's Son!"			
	52 for they had not gained any insight from the incident of the loaves, but their heart was hardened.		
34 When they had crossed over, they came to land at <b>Gennesaret</b> .	53 When they had crossed over they came to land at <b>Gennesaret</b> , and moored to the shore.		
35 And when the men of that place recognized Him,	54 When they got out of the boat, immediately the people recognized Him,		
they sent word into all that surrounding district and brought to Him all who were sick;	55 and ran about that whole country and began to carry here and there on their pallets those who were sick, to the place they heard He was. 56 Wherever He entered villages, or cities, or countryside, they were laying the sick in the market places,		
36 and they implored Him that they might just touch the <b>fringe of His cloak</b> ; and as many as touched it were cured.	and imploring Him that they might just touch <b>the fringe of His cloak</b> ; and as many as touched it were being cured.		