

Ladies Studying Jesus

Homework – Vol. 4 #27

Read Matthew 14:1-12; Mark 6:14-29; Luke 9:7-9

1. Do a brief biography of Herod the Tetrarch. Use Study Bibles, commentaries, and secular sources.
2. What character flaw was Herod's downfall? How do you see that flaw in this incident? Give 2 examples.
3. What was Herod's fear when he heard of Jesus? Do you think Herod was second-guessing his decision to execute John the Baptist? Why?
4. What was Herod's desire when he heard of Jesus?

Bonus: What did Jesus do when He heard of Herod's desire? (This is not in our reading – read on!)