

A King Enslaved
Mark 6:14-29
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1. The conclusion of a guilty conscience (14-16)

2. The compounding of a guilty conscience (17-29)

Next week: Ephesians 4:1-6

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. Who was Herod?
3. Who is Jesus? How would your friends answer this question?
4. Why did Herod put John the Baptist in prison?
5. What foolish promise did Herod make? Have you ever made a foolish promise? What should you do if, in order to fulfill a promise, you have to do something sinful?
6. What is your conscience? What pollutes it? How can your conscience be cleansed?
7. Do you have a guilty conscience, or a clean conscience? Explain.

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. How was John the Baptist's life part of his witness? Why is a righteous and holy life an essential part of our witness?
3. How is Herod's exceeding sorrow (verse 26) different from the godly sorrow that produces repentance (2 Cor 7:10)?
4. Which is harder, dying for Christ once, or living for Him day after day, year after year? Explain.
5. How are you tempted to save face in front of man rather than honoring God?
6. How is Herod's bondage to sin seen in our text? How is the bondage of sin broken?
7. What is the number one way you should be affected by this sermon this week?