

Another King

Mark 6:14-30

The family name 'Herod' is synonymous in Scripture with opposition to the gospel. It was this Herod's father (Herod the Great) who had perpetrated the massacre of the innocents recorded in Matthew 2:16-18. In turn, Herod the Great's grandson, Herod Agrippa, died in the wake of his blasphemy (Acts 12:20ff). The Herod mentioned here bore many of the family traits.... In Jesus he saw the same God-ordained threat to his indulgence in his sin. Jesus would now become the object of his evil plans.

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