

"The Death of John the Baptist"

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

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

- A. The **Commission** from Jesus to Israel
- B. The **Challenge** of Jesus to the Nation
- C. The **Rebuke** to the Cities of Galilee
- D. The **Love** of Forgiveness
- E. The **Rejection** by the Nation
- F. Jesus **Teaches** in Parables
- G. Jesus **Heals** a Demoniac
- H. Jesus Heals Two "**Daughters**"
- I. The **Death** of John the Baptist

* How important is what you believe?

1. The Setting (Mark 6:14-16)

- a. Herod the tetrarch _____ a _____ about Jesus.
- b. Herod was convinced that Jesus was " _____
from the dead"

2. The Circumstances surrounding John's Death (Mark 5:17-29)

- a. What do we know about Herod's relationship to John the Baptizer?
 - (1) He wanted to _____ John, but _____ the people
 - (2) He also _____ John
 - (3) He knew John was a _____ and _____ man
 - (4) He _____ John
 - (5) He was _____ by John's _____ but liked _____
_____ to him
- b. Herod had John _____
- c. Herod gave himself a _____ and invited all the

- d. Herod makes an _____, stating that she could have _____ she wants, up to half the kingdom.
- e. Because of _____, she asks for John's _____ on a platter
- f. Herod was _____, but an absolute _____
- g. John's disciples _____ his body and gave it a proper _____
- h. When Jesus was told the news of John's death, He _____ away to be _____

* What does this mean to you?