

# Mark

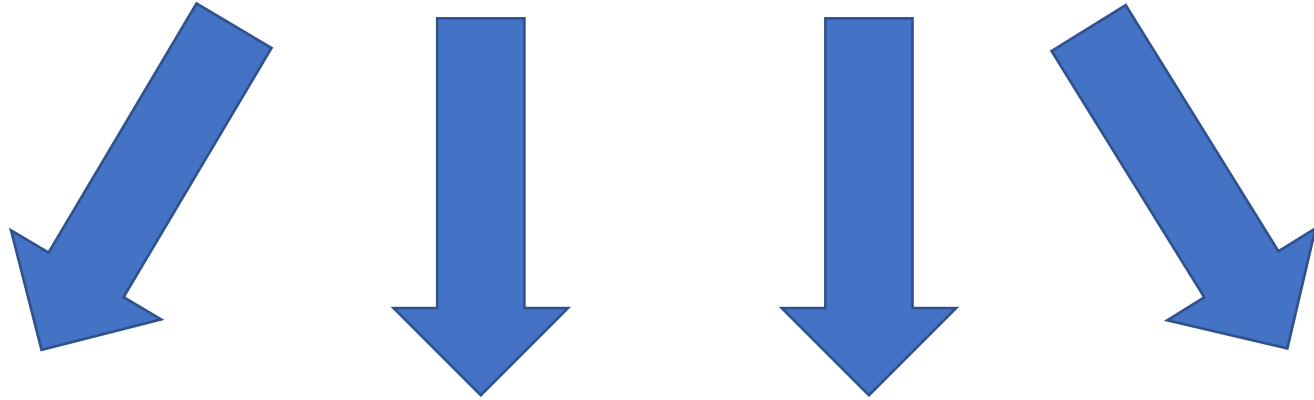
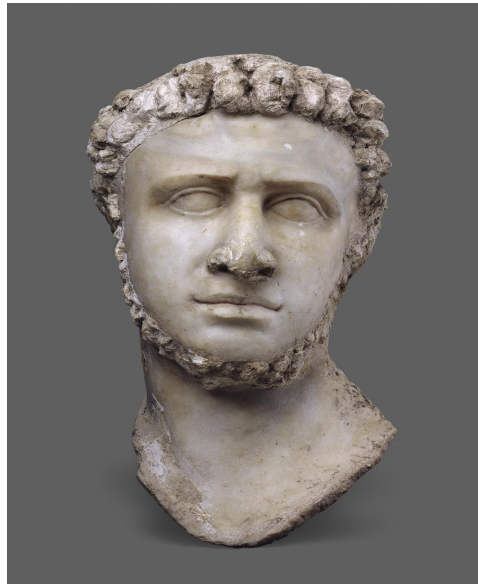
A Study of the Gospel of Mark  
Mark 6:14-30



# Herod the Great

37-4 B.C.

**After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem 2 and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.” Matthew 2:1-2**



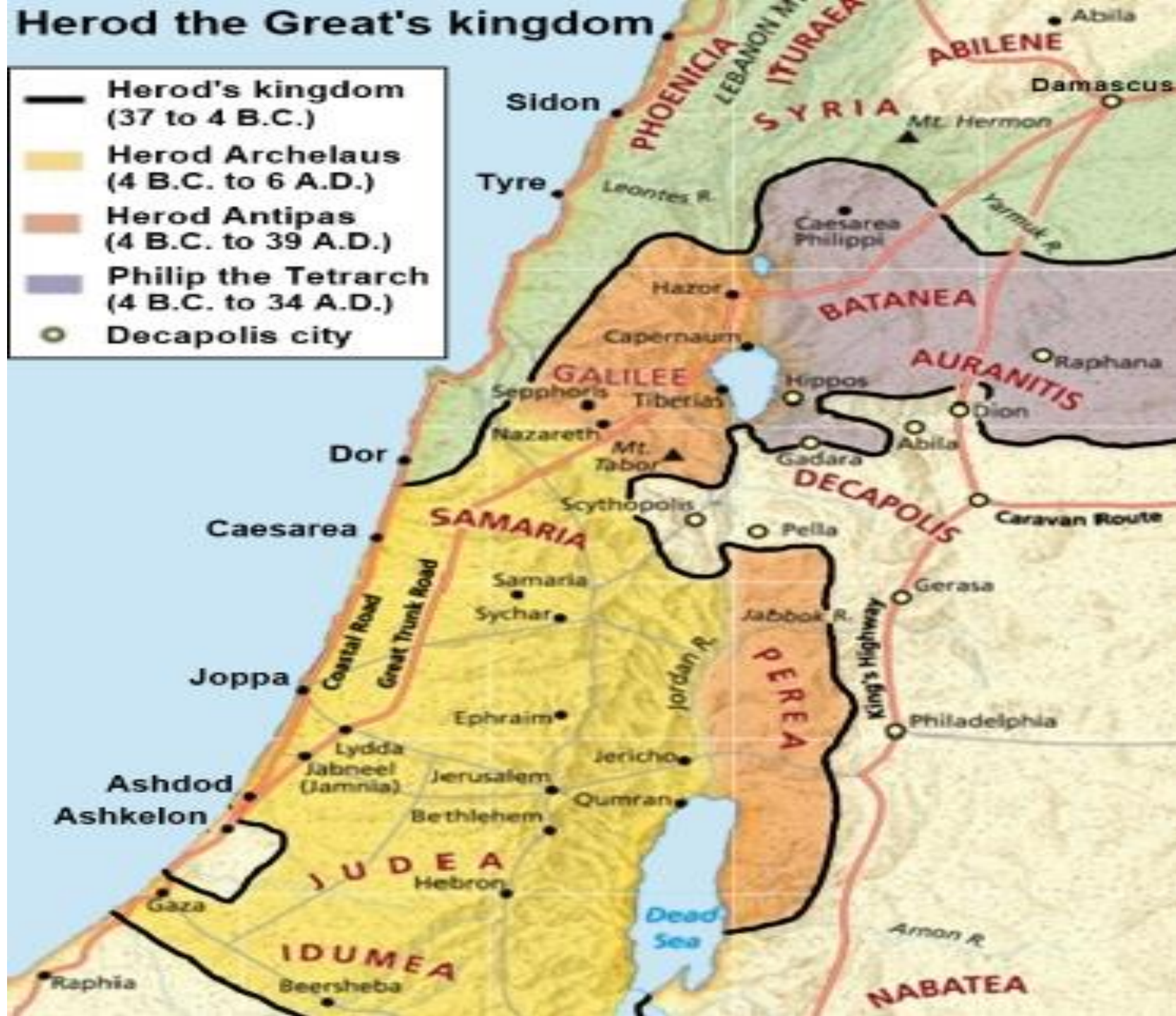
**Four  
Tetrarch's**



**Tetrarch = "ruler of a  
fourth" of Palestine**

# Herod the Great's kingdom

- Herod's kingdom (37 to 4 B.C.)
- Herod Archelaus (4 B.C. to 6 A.D.)
- Herod Antipas (4 B.C. to 39 A.D.)
- Philip the Tetrarch (4 B.C. to 34 A.D.)
- Decapolis city





**Herod Antipas**  
**“Tetrarch of Galilee and Perea”**  
**4 B.C. – A.D. 39**

**Luke 23:1-16**  
**And**  
**Mark 6:14-30**

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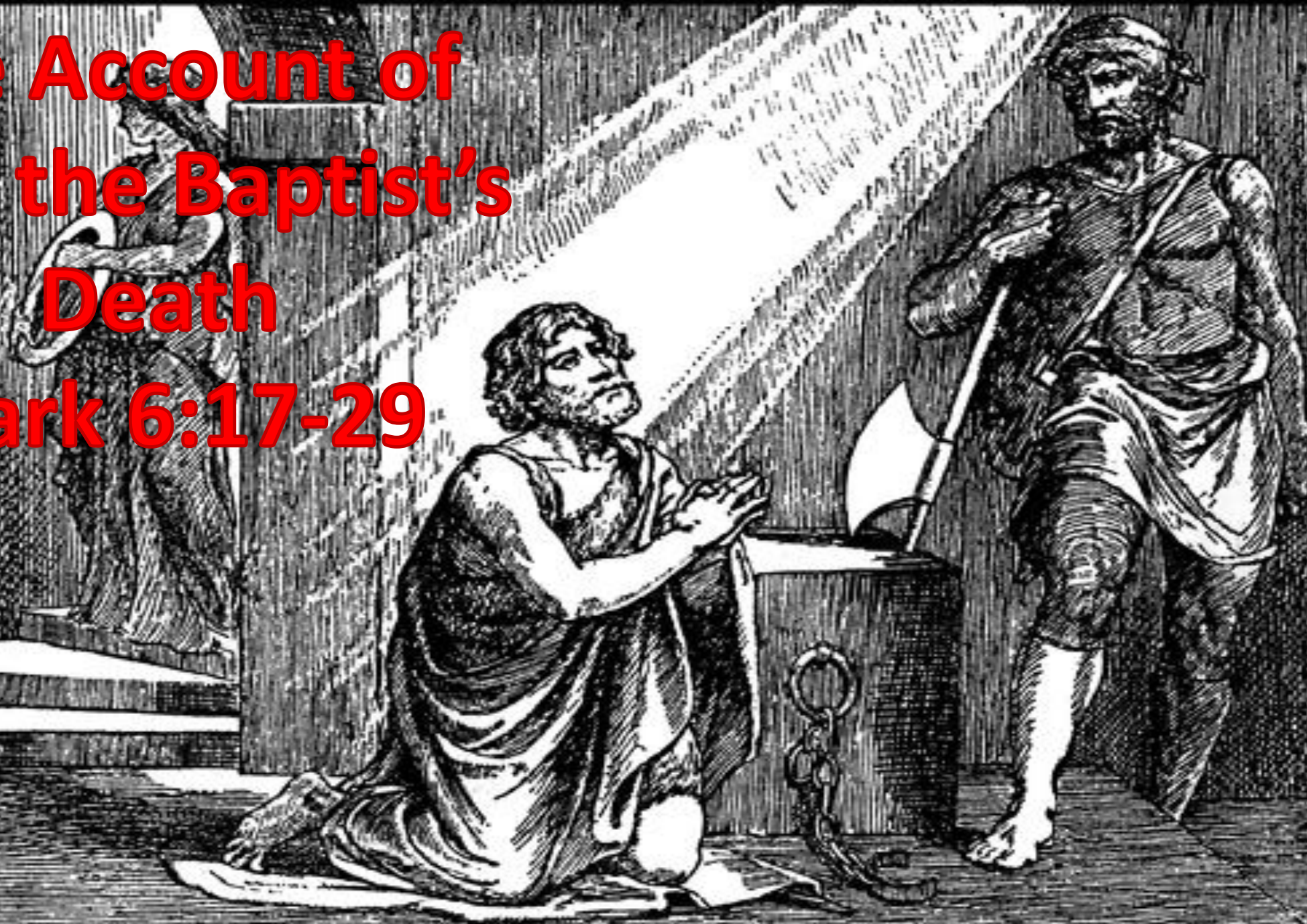
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**The Account of  
John the Baptist's  
Death  
Mark 6:17-29**



12 They went out and preached that people should repent.  
13 They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

Why?



Why?

30 The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught.

# The Cost of Discipleship

**“Whoever would follow Jesus must first reckon with the fate of John. John’s martyrdom not only prefigures Jesus’ death, but it also prefigures the death of anyone who would follow him.”**

**~ James R. Edwards**

**“If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” Mark 8:34**

# Reveals God's Sovereign Purposes

**11 I tell you the truth: Among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist...**

**Matthew 11:11**

# Proverbs 16:1

To man belong the plans of the  
heart,  
but from the LORD comes the  
reply of the tongue.

# Proverbs 16:9

In his heart a man plans his  
course,  
but the LORD determines his  
steps.



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Mark the Way  
The Gospel of Mark

a boat, preparing their  
he called them, and they  
saw in the boat with  
him.