The Plant
Growing loving churches

Matthew 14:1-12 – A Tale of Two Kingdoms

(1) – Matt 14:3-5 – "An Uncomfortable Truth"

Herod was breaking the OT law [Lev 18:16]

Herod thought "I am the King of Me"

Herod throws John in jail – out of sight, out of mind

(2) – Matt 14:6-12 – "A Clash of Kingdoms"

Compare Kingdom of Me v. Kingdom of Heaven [Matt 5:7-9]

Herod's promise – Herod's dilemma [Num 30:2; Lev 5:4-6]

What kind of a King?

What kind of an excuse? [Rom 3:19]

(3) Matt 14:1-2 – "The Unconquerable King"

Jesus and John

- the same message [Matt 3:2; Matt 4:17]
- the same reaction [Luke 23:7-12; Matt 27:32-54]
- NOT the same person!! [Matt 3:11]