

WHO IS THIS MAN?

GOOD AND EVIL

Mark 6:14-29 Jeff Schreve

But when Herod heard of it, he kept saying, "John, whom I beheaded, has risen!" Mark 6:16

What is the message in the execution of John the Baptist?

1. The Lord is glorified when we stand up for righteousness.

For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." Mark 6:18

- A. Like John, God wants us to live a righteous and holy life.
- B. Like John, God wants us to speak out against evil.

2. The Lord allows evil to operate.

- A. Evil people are often found in places of authority.
- B. Evil people cannot stand to be called out.

For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death and could not do so; for Herod was afraid of John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. Mark 6:18-20

3. The Lord will destroy evil in the end.

- A. Our job is to be faithful until death.
Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. Revelation 2:10
- B. His job is to work all things together for good.

Will you be faithful, no matter what?