

## Review:

Jesus is the promised forever and ever King who will save, rule, and reign over God's people.

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### 1. Context

- Ancient Roman Soap Opera
- Observations about the characters:
  - Herod Antipas is \_\_\_\_\_ (at best).
  - Herodias is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Salome is a \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Documentary of John the Baptist

- \_\_\_\_\_ who prepares the way for the Messiah (3:3, 11:10)
- challenger to religious leaders (3:7-10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ than the Messiah (3:11)
- hesitant baptizer of Jesus (3:14)
- \_\_\_\_\_ inmate looking for reassurance (11:3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3:9)
- known for being different (3:4, 11:18)

**"Matthew, what is the point of knowing why and how John the Baptist died?"**

- John's death story demonstrates \_\_\_\_\_ to God's kingdom laws.

Everyone is accountable to God's law.

- John's death story illustrates the dramatic \_\_\_\_\_.
- John's death story foreshadows \_\_\_\_\_.

**Because of these points, this story makes us consider:**

- In what kingdom \_\_\_\_\_?
- To what degree do I \_\_\_\_\_?
- How great was the cost for me to \_\_\_\_\_?