

II. Herod the Great (Matthew 2:1-8)

A. His _____

1. Herod's _____ – son of Antipater, governor of Idumaea, the son of Antipas
2. Herod's _____ – reigned from 40 BC to 4 AD, during birth of Christ
3. Herod's _____
 - a. Herod the _____ – son of Herod the Great: reigned from 4 AD to 37 AD, during death of John the Baptist and Jesus
 - b. Herod the _____ – grandson of Herod the Great, nephew of Herod the tetrarch: reigned from 37 AD to 44 AD, killed James and imprisoned Peter; eaten of worms -- Acts 12-13

B. His _____ – Appointed King of the Jews by Roman Senate

1. Marked by _____
2. Marked by _____

C. His _____ – “Where is he that is born King of the Jews” (Matthew 2:2)

1. Herod's _____ – “When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled” (Matthew 2:3)
2. Herod's _____ – “he...gathered all the chief priests and scribes...together” (Matt 2:4)
 - a. The _____ – “he demanded of them where Christ should be born” (Matthew 2:4)
 - b. The _____ – “it is written by the prophet...Bethlehem, in the land of Juda” (Matt 2:5-6)
3. Herod's _____ – “he sent [the wise men] to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also” (Matthew 2:8)

D. His _____ – “slew all the children that were in Bethlehem...from two years old and under” (Matthew 2:16)

E. His _____ – “the death of Herod...when Herod was dead” (Matthew 2:15, 19)