

Christ  
Our  
Saviour

Lesson 21

Before Herod

All Scriptures in this lesson are from the  
New King James Bible

**To prepare for this lesson, read:**

Luke 23:8-11

*Christ Our Saviour*, pg. 125-127

**Had Herod met Jesus before?** Luke 23:8

Use the alphabet code below to decode the answer.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

13 12 4    4 19 22 13    19 22 9 12 23

8 26 4    17 22 8 6 8,    19 22    4 26 8

22 3 24 22 22 23 18 13 20 15 2    20 15 26 23;

21 12 9    19 22    19 26 23    23 22 8 18 9 22 23

21 12 9    26    15 12 13 20    7 18 14 22    7 12

8 22 22    19 18 14,    25 22 24 26 6 8 22

19 22    19 26 23    19 22 26 9 23    14 26 13 2

7 19 18 13 20 8    26 25 12 6 7    19 18 14,

26 13 23    19 22    19 12 11 22 23    7 12

8 22 22    8 12 14 22    14 18 9 26 24 15 22  
23 12 13 22    25 2    19 18 14

**What did Herod want to see Jesus do?** Luke 23:8, last part

Beginning with the first letter, cross out every other letter. The remaining letters will reveal your answer.

Z S P O W M K E M M A I I R V A J C Y L X E G D T  
O C N P E Y B R Y D H Q I S M

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**How did Jesus respond to Herod's questioning?** Luke 23:9

Use the code on page 2 to decode the answer.

19 22    26 13    8    4 22    9 22 23    19 18 14  
13 12    7    19 18 13 20

**By whose power did His accusers testify that Jesus worked miracles?** Luke 11:15

Fill in the blanks to finish the verse.

But some of them said, “He \_\_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.”

**When Herod first heard of Jesus, who did he think Jesus was?** Mark 6:14

Beginning with the first letter, circle every other letter. The circled letters will reveal your answer.

J W O K H I N G T R H O E D B H A E P R T D I O S  
F T H R M I J S Z E Y N L F Q R U O H M I T N H  
A E X D V E C A P D

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**Why did Herod have John beheaded?** Mark 6:17, 18

Fill in the blanks to finish the verse to find the answer.

For \_\_\_\_\_ had sent and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, his \_\_\_\_\_ Philip’s \_\_\_\_\_; for he had \_\_\_\_\_ her. Because \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, “It is \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ your brother’s \_\_\_\_\_.”

**In his anger, how did Herod then begin treating Jesus?** Luke 23:11

Match the words on the left with the correct spaces in the text on the right.

Contempt	Then _____, with his men
Mocked	of war, _____ Him with
Herod	_____ and _____
Gorgeous	Him, arrayed Him in a
Treated	_____ _____, ...
Robe	

**Why did Jesus come into this world?** Luke 4:18

Fill in the vowels to finish the verse.

Th\_\_ Sp\_r\_t \_\_f th\_\_ L\_r\_d \_s \_\_p\_n M\_\_,  
 b\_c\_\_s\_\_ H\_\_ h\_s \_\_n\_\_nt\_d M\_\_ t\_\_  
 pr\_\_ch th\_\_ g\_\_sp\_l t\_\_ th\_\_ p\_\_r; H\_\_ h\_s  
 s\_\_nt M\_\_ t\_\_ h\_\_l th\_\_ br\_k\_nh\_\_rt\_d,  
 t\_\_ pr\_cl\_\_m l\_b\_rty t\_\_ th\_\_ c\_\_pt\_v\_\_s \_\_nd  
 r\_c\_v\_\_ry \_\_f s\_ght t\_\_ th\_\_ bl\_nd, t\_\_ s\_\_t\_\_t  
 l\_b\_rty th\_\_s\_\_ wh\_\_ \_\_r\_\_ \_\_oppr\_\_ss\_d;

Christ wanted to heal the bruises of sin-sick souls, such as Herod. "But He had no words for those who would but trample the truth under their unholy feet." *Christ Our Saviour*, pg. 126

**How did Jesus react to all of Herod's questionings and mocking treatment?** Luke 23:9

Use the code on page 2 to decode the answer.

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13 12    7 19 18 13 20

**Frightened because of Jesus' silence, Herod wanted no more to do with Jesus. So who did Herod send Jesus to?** Luke 23:11, last part  
and sent Him back to Pilate.

Unscramble the word to see who Herod sent Jesus back to.

T A I L P E

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## Lesson Review

### Word Search

Find the following words from this lesson and draw a line through them as you find them in the diagram. Words may run in any direction, but in straight lines.

ANOINTED, ARRAYED, BEHEADED, BLIND, BROKEN  
HEARTED, CAPTIVES, CASTS, CONTEMPT, DEAD,  
DEMONS, FEET, GORGEOUS, HEAL, HEROD,  
HERODIAS, JOHN THE BAPTIST, KING, LAID, LAWFUL,  
LIBERTY, MOCKED, POOR, PROCLAIM, QUESTIONING,  
RISEN, ROBE, SAKE, SIGHT, SIN, SPIRIT, TESTIFY,  
TRAMPLE, TRUTH, UNHOLY, WORK

Q T B D E K C O M J D O R E H  
 P U S R E Y F I T S E T G S E  
 R E E I O T C A S T S N I R R  
 O S S S T K N N I S I G I L O  
 C U S B T P E I U K H S A S D  
 L O N C E I A N O T E E B T I  
 A E O A E H O B H N H P H R A  
 I G M P C B E N E E A O T A S  
 M R E T L O Y A I H A O U M E  
 F O D I O T N L D N T R R P K  
 T G N V R R E T O E G N T L A  
 E D H E D E A D E H D E H E S  
 E E B S P I R I T M N I B O D  
 F I D E Y A R R A R P U A O J  
 L A W F U L K R O W O T D L R

Now that you have found and marked all the words from the word list, you will see there are 16 letters that were not used which spell a hidden message. Starting at the top, read each line left to right and add each unused letter to the lines below to spell the hidden message.

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