

MATTHEW



WELCOME!

We are glad you are joining us.

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Matthew Week 23

Text: Matthew 14:1-36

A Tale of Two Banquets: which invitation will you accept?

Matthew 14:13-14

Jesus is rejected in his hometown by his own _____.

The First Banquet

Lavish setting, luxurious menu.

Power maintenance and self-protection.

Herod sacrifices the life of another for the sake of himself.

The Second Banquet

Humble Setting, Simple Menu

Compassionate care for others.

Jesus sacrifices his own comfort for the good of others.

Matthew 14:12-13

Herod acts _____, Jesus acts _____.

Matthew 14:15

Jesus' compassion extends even to those with _____ _____.

In the kingdom of God, everyone is invited, no one is mistreated for the sake of another, and even if your faith is faltering, you are still _____ at the table.

YOUR MOVE

Who was in the crowd?

Am I going to respond like Herod or like Jesus?

What does it look like to respond first with compassion?