

**Herod the Great**  
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**1. The person: Herod the Great (73BC – 4 BC)**

- Herod was one of the greatest builders.
- The conquest of nature and people!
- Herod lived for Herod!

**2. Herod's problem(s).**

- Herod was insecure! You can have it all but not feel secure. Mt. 2:3
- Herod was the ultimate control freak? Mt. 2:7
- Herod believed the bible but he wouldn't trust God. Mt. 2:16
- Herod did not want another King, how about you?

**3. Our purpose is to live for the Real King.**

- “We love what Herod does; we hate what he costs.” Craig Barns
- Believers will be building God's kingdom through sacrifice and service.
- Believers focus on what God brings while Herod's worried about what he could lose.