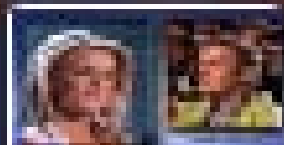




*The
Demise
of a
Prophet
Matthew 14*



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***What
happened
to John?***

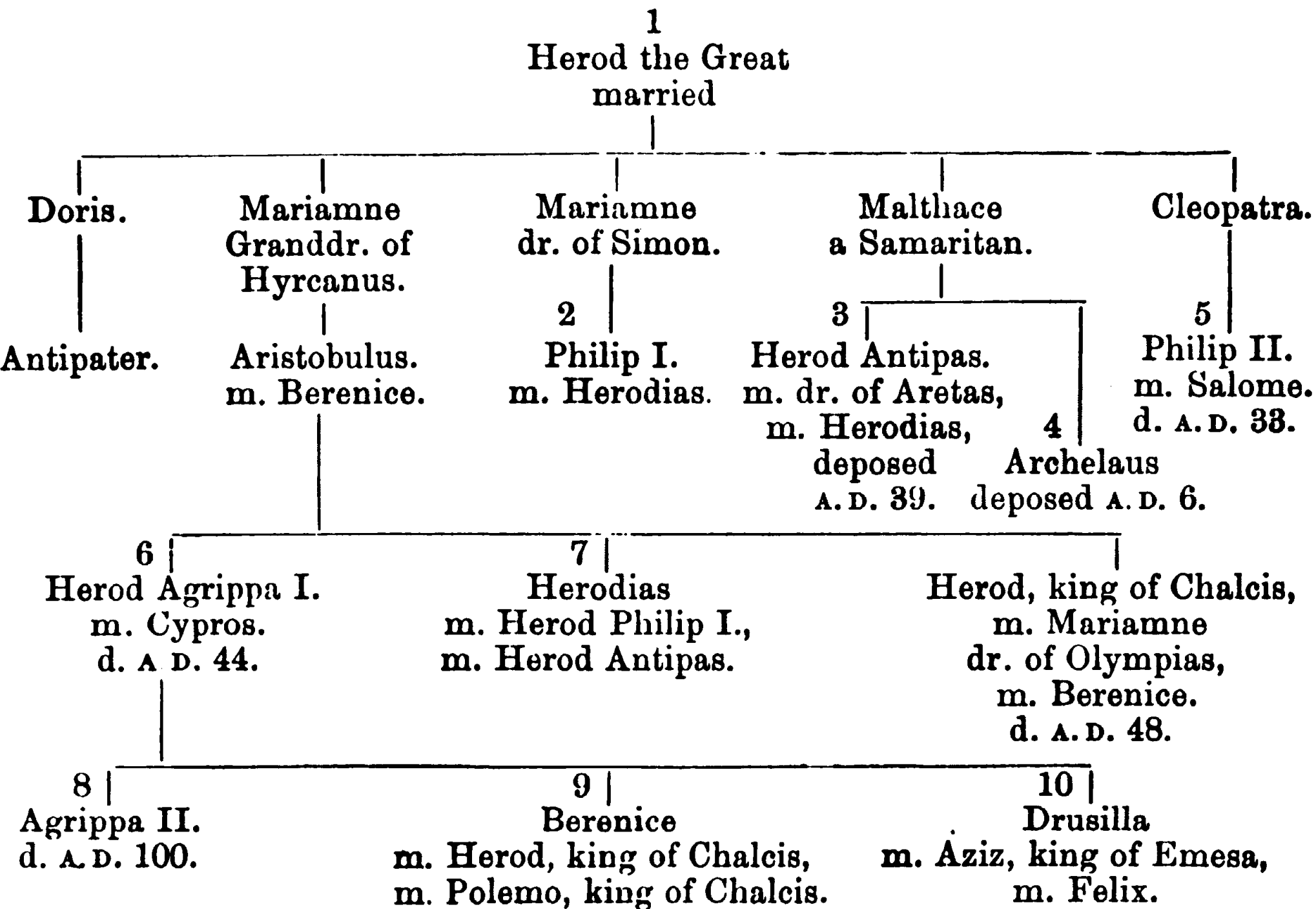
At that time Herod the tetrarch heard the report about Jesus.

Matthew 14:1



***Herod
The
Great***

Herod, Family of.







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Herod Antipas

*And said to his servants,
“This is John the Baptist;
he is risen from the dead,
and therefore these powers
are at work in him.”*

Matthew 14:2



John was
like Jesus

For Herod had laid hold of John and bound him, and put him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife.

Matthew 14:3



Herod Phillip





Because John had said to him, “It is not lawful for you to have her.”

Matthew 14:4



John
confronted
sin

And although he wanted to put him to death, he feared the multitude, because they counted him as a prophet.

Matthew 14:5



John was
respected



*But when Herod's birthday
was celebrated, the
daughter of Herodias
danced before them and
pleased Herod.*

Matthew 14:6

*Therefore he promised
with an oath to give her
whatever she might ask.*

Matthew 14:7

So she, having been prompted by her mother, said, “Give me John the Baptist’s head here on a platter.”

Matthew 14:8

*And the king was sorry;
nevertheless, because of
the oaths and because of
those who sat with him,
he commanded it to be
given to her.*

Matthew 14:9

***So he sent and had John
beheaded in prison.***

Matthew 14:10

*And his head was
brought on a platter
and given to the girl,
and she brought it to
her mother.*

Matthew 14:11



Wickedness
was used
as a
weapon
against
John

*Then his disciples
came and took away
the body and buried it,
and went and told
Jesus.*

Matthew 14:12



**Was John a
success or
a failure?**

*Truly, I say to you,
among those born of
women there has
arisen no one greater
than John the Baptist.*

Matthew 11:11a ESV