The Execution Of John The Baptist

Mark 6:14-29

Intro. A. The fame of Jesus began to spread.
   1. He had cautioned people to be silent.
   2. The mighty acts could not be kept secret.

B. King Herod heard of His mighty works.
   Vs. 14a. 1. Herod believed Him to be John the
       Vs. 16 Baptist resurrected.
   2. The King had a guilty conscience.

C. Others had wrong opinions.
   Vs. 15  1. Some said it was Elijah. Mal. 4:5-6
   2. Some said, It is a prophet.
   3. Others said He is as one of the prophets.

D. Monday is Memorial Day, a time to remember
   those who died to defend and uphold the
   constitution of the United States.
   1. It is all together fitting.
   2. We do not have a similar day to re-
      member those who died as martyrs in
      God's service.
   3. John Baptist was a great soldier.

I. John The Baptist And Herod.

A. The imprisonment of John.
   Vs. 17  1. Herod had married his brother's wife.
   Vs. 18  2. John had rebuked him and Herodias.
   Vs. 19  3. Herodias carried a grudge against him.
   quarrel = στρειν = to move to and fro, to shake so as to
   produce shock, esp of earthquakes.