

THE HEROD FAMILY / *Acts 25:21-22*

Name	Reference	Date of Rule	Description
Herod the Great	Matthew 2:1-18; Luke 1:5	37–4 B.C.	Half Jewish; eager to please the Roman authorities who decreed him king of the Jews; slaughtered the innocent baby boys of Bethlehem
Herod Philip I	Matthew 14:3b; Mark 6:17	4 B.C.—A.D. 34	Son of Herod the Great; married Herodias, his niece
Herod Antipas	Mark 6:14-29; Luke 3:1; 13:31-33; 23:7-12	4 B.C.—A.D. 39	Son of Herod the Great; Tetrarch of Galilee and Perea; called a “fox” by Jesus; ordered the execution of John the Baptist; presided over the trial of Jesus
Herod Archelaus	Matthew 2:22	4 B.C.—A.D. 6	Son of Herod the Great; Ethnarch of Judea, Samaria, and Idumea
Herod Philip II	Luke 3:1	4 B.C.—A.D. 34	Son of Herod the Great; Tetrarch of Iturea and Trachonitis; married Salome, the daughter of Herodias
Herod Agrippa I	Acts 12:1-11	A.D. 37–44	Grandson of Herod the Great; king over Palestine; had James the apostle killed and Peter imprisoned
Herodias	Matthew 14:3; Mark 6:17		Granddaughter of Herod the Great; sister of Agrippa I; married her Uncle Herod Philip I, and later her uncle Herod Antipas
Herod Agrippa II	Acts 25:13–26:32	A.D. 50–70	Son of Herod Agrippa I; Tetrarch of Chalcis; presided over Paul’s trial
Drusilla	Acts 23:25–24:27		Daughter of Herod Agrippa I; wife of Felix (procurator of Judea, A.D. 52–59)
Bernice	Acts 25:13; 26:30		Daughter of Herod Agrippa I; sister and mistress of Herod Agrippa II