

CONTRASTING FEASTS / *Mark 6:42-43*

Who's in charge	Herod, the official ruler (6:14)	The people, who were "without a leader" (6:34)	Jesus, the Shepherd supreme (6:39-40)
Occasion	All-male birthday party and sumptuous feast for rich and influential people (6:21)	Following Jesus into the wilderness (6:35-36)	Provides a simple "poor man's" meal of bread and fish (6:41)
Result	Ends in murder, grief, and guilt (6:26-28)	Wondering where to get food (6:37)	This meal points to the heavenly banquet and rest promised to all believers (6:42)