

Sermon Notes – May 12, 2024

The Mother You Don't Want to Be (*Mark 6:14-29*)

- I. The kind of mother who will not confess and forsake sin.
 - A. One who ignores the standard of righteousness.
 - 1. Old Testament Law: Leviticus 18:16, 20:21.
 - 2. New Testament fulfillment: JESUS! Matthew 5:20-48.
 - B. One who hates the messenger accurately proclaiming the message.
 - 1. John the Baptist: Mark 1:1-4.
 - 2. Jesus: Mark 1:14-15, John 4:7-26.

- II. The kind of mother who has no moral standards.
 - A. Making a mockery of marriage.
 - 1. The idea of God. (*Genesis 2:22-25*)
 - 2. The seriousness of the issue. (*I Corinthians 6:15-20*)
 - B. Making a mockery of decency.
 - 1. The purpose of the dance. (*Mark 6:21-22*)
 - 2. The shunning of holiness. (*I Timothy 2:9,10*) (*I Peter 3:1-5*)

- III. The kind of mother who is known for vindictiveness rather than forgiveness.
 - A. The one who seeks revenge.
 - 1. The motivation of the story. (*Mark 6:20-21*)
 - 2. The instigator of the story. (*Matthew 14:8*)
 - B. The one who settles for the worst outcome.
 - 1. The messenger is dead. (*Mark 6:27-28*)
 - 2. The forgiveness of God is missed. (*Revelation 22:7-15*)