

HOMETOWNS AND BEHEADINGS:

THE NEVER DULL LIFE OF JESUS

Matthew 13:54-14:13

I. Prayer

II. The Amazing Rejection of Jesus

A. Five Questions

1. Where did this man get this wisdom and miraculous powers?
2. Isn't this the carpenter's son?
3. Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas?
4. Aren't all his sisters with us?
5. Where then did this man get all these things?

B. Taking Offense

III. There's something about Mary

A. Thinking through Mary's life

B. Wanting Mary to be something more.

C. Lutherans and Mary

IV. The Violent Reign of Violent Men

A. Herod and Jesus and John

B. Evil unchecked

C. The Contrast of Kingdoms

V. Thoughts and Questions

VI. Prayer