Questions on Matthew chapter 14

1. If a monarch is the sole ruler of a nation, what is a tetrarch? Verse 1.

2. Why was John the Immerser put in prison? Verses 2-4.

3. Why didn’t Herod have John killed? Verse 5.

4. Why did Herod promise to give Herodias’ daughter (Salome) “whatsoever she would ask”? Verses 6-7.

5. What did Herodias’ daughter ask for and why? Verse 8.

6. What two reasons are given for Herod’s decision to behead John? Verses 9-10.

7. What happened to the head and body of John the Baptist? Verses 11-12.

8. Where did Jesus go when He heard the news about John and how did the multitude find Him? Verses 13-14.

9. Why did the disciples want to send the multitude away? Did Jesus agree? Verses 15-16.

10. Where did the disciples get the five loaves and two fishes? Verse 17. (See John 6:9)

11. How can we explain Jesus feeding over five thousand? Do you agree with the man who thought each person only took a very small piece? Verses 18-21.

12. Why did the disciples cross Galilee in a ship and why did the multitude leave? Verse 22.

13. Who was with Jesus in the mountain while He prayed? Verse 23.

14. How did Jesus catch up with the disciples who were now in the middle of the sea? Verses 24-25.

15. Why were the disciples troubled when they saw Jesus? Verse 26.

16. What did Peter suggest in determining if the figure walking on the water really was Jesus? Verses 27-28.

17. Did Peter have any success in walking on the water? Verse 29.

18. Why did Peter begin to sink? Verse 30.

19. What kept Peter from sinking into the water? Verse 31.

20. What caused the wind to cease? Verse 32.

21. Who was in the ship when they came and worshipped Jesus? Verse 33.

22. Do you think there was another miracle involving the ship getting to land? Verse 34. (See John 6:21 - “immediately”)

23. How many diseased people in Gennesaret were made “perfectly whole”? Verses 35-36.

24. How many occasions of miracles do you find in chapter 14?