

Mark 6 Two great banquets

Herod's banquet v. 14-29

divided opinion about Jesus - haunted by John the Baptist

Banquet to celebrate his glory

Result - unjust death of a holy and righteous man at the hands of a foolish King making rash promises

Power corrupts

Jesus' banquet v.30-44

God provides rest for his people in the wilderness

Compassion – the shepherd of the sheep

feeding God's people in the wilderness

Result - compassion & mercy & generosity & grace

Jesus' true identity

- he is the great shepherd of God's sheep
- he is the God of Israel
- "Take courage. I am he. Don't be afraid."

Who do you trust yourself to?