

We live in a broken world, ravaged by _____,
_____, and _____.

People have _____ - _____, and some use it
to do _____ things.

“Faith in God carries with it no guarantee of
_____ in this world: this was no doubt one
of the lessons which our author wished his
readers to learn. But it does carry with it great
_____ in the only life that ultimately matters”
- F.F. Bruce

“The God who called and equipped John and
Jesus, and through them confronted Herod...
remains _____... This God will vindicate
and reward those who remain faithful to their
calling in the face of intimidation,
persecution, and _____ itself.”
- N.T. Wright

Lets Get Behind Him

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Sending and Receiving

Mark 6:6b-13 - Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

*Then Jesus went around teaching from village
to village.⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began
to send them out _____ and gave
them authority over impure spirits.*

*⁸ These were his instructions: “Take nothing for
the journey except a _____ —no bread, no bag,
no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not
an extra shirt.¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house,
stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if
any place will not welcome you or listen to you,
leave that place and shake the _____ off your
_____ as a testimony against them.”*

*¹² They went out and preached that people
should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons
and anointed many sick people with oil and
healed them.*

Mark 6:14-29 - John the Baptist Beheaded

¹⁴ King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become _____. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him."

¹⁵ Others said, "He is Elijah."

And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago."

¹⁶ But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I _____, has been raised from the dead!"

¹⁷ For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. ¹⁸ For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not _____ for you to have your brother's wife."

¹⁹ So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, ²⁰ because Herod feared John and _____ him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him.

²¹ Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee.

²² When the daughter of Herodias came in and _____, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests.

The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you."²³ And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my _____."

²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?"

"The head of John the Baptist," she answered.

²⁵ At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a _____."

²⁶ The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, ²⁸ and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. ²⁹ On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.