

# Provision for Persecution

Mark 6:7–32

[Disciples Sent; John the Baptist Beheaded]

Sunday, January 6, 2025 - Pastor Patrick Ransom

## SERMON OUTLINE

### I. PROBLEM: THE OPPOSITION TO THE COMMISSION

- A. The sending of the disciples (6:7, 10–13)
- B. The **hostility** John faced (6:14–29)

### II. SOLUTION: THE PROVISION

- A. Divine **provision** for the mission (6:8–9,30–32)
- B. How does God provide for our mission today?

### III. APPLICATION: ENGAGE GOD'S MISSION WITH GOD'S PROVISION!

- A. How we can begin to do this so that it becomes a part of our everyday lives?

## John

## Jesus

Reported by Herod as raised from the dead (6:14)	Reported by young man as raised from the dead (16:6–7)
Sent for by Herod (6:17, 27)	Sends the Twelve (6:7)
"arrest" and "bind" used of John (6:17)	"arrest" and "bind" used of Jesus (14:1, 44, 46,49; 15:1)
Suffers under reluctant ruler at feast time (6:21, 26)	Suffers under reluctant ruler at feast time (15:1–15)
Herod considers John holy and righteous (6:20)	Pilates considers Jesus not to have been an evildoer (15:14)
Ruler afraid of John (6:20)	Rulers afraid of Jesus (11:18)
Referred to as Elijah (9:11–13)	Referred to as Elijah (6:14–16; 8:27–28)
Buried in tomb by disciples (6:29)	Buried in tomb by a "disciple" (15:42–46)

## SERMON NOTES

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## HOW TO APPLY THIS TO MY LIFE?

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**NEXT WEEK:**  
**Empowered to Serve**  
Mark 6:32–56