

June 13

The Anointed One is Questioned by a Thrill-Seeking Herod

The kings of the earth take a stand, and the rulers take counsel together, against Yahweh, and against his Anointed, saying, "Let's break their bonds apart, and cast their cords from us" – Psalm 2:2-3

[Luke 23:8-12, Herod's palace, Thursday]
Now when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceedingly glad, for he had wanted to see him for a long time, because he had heard many things about him. He hoped to see some miracle done by him. He questioned him with many words, but he gave no answers. The chief priests and the

scribes stood, vehemently accusing him. Herod with his soldiers humiliated him and mocked him. Dressing him in luxurious clothing, they sent him back to Pilate. Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before that they were enemies with each other.

1. What do we know about Herod (Feb. 28)? How would you respond? How did Jesus?
2. What do we know about the Jewish leaders (Apr. 4)? How did Jesus unite evil people?
3. Jesus, Messiah, Christ, Anointed One, you set an example and give me power to remain...