

Matthew: First among equals

**“One Greater than John”**

**Matthew 14:1-21**

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Matt 13:57-58 - a prophet without honour ...

## **1. A King: Herod the tetrarch**

- The ruler
- Weak
- The 'boaster'
  
- Weak

## **2. A Prophet: John the Baptist**

- The preacher  
Elijah figure cf. Matt 3
  
- Fearless

- The prisoner

cf. Matt 11

- Faithful

### **3. A Greater One: Jesus!**

- The true Prophet

- Compassionate

- The true King

- Compelling