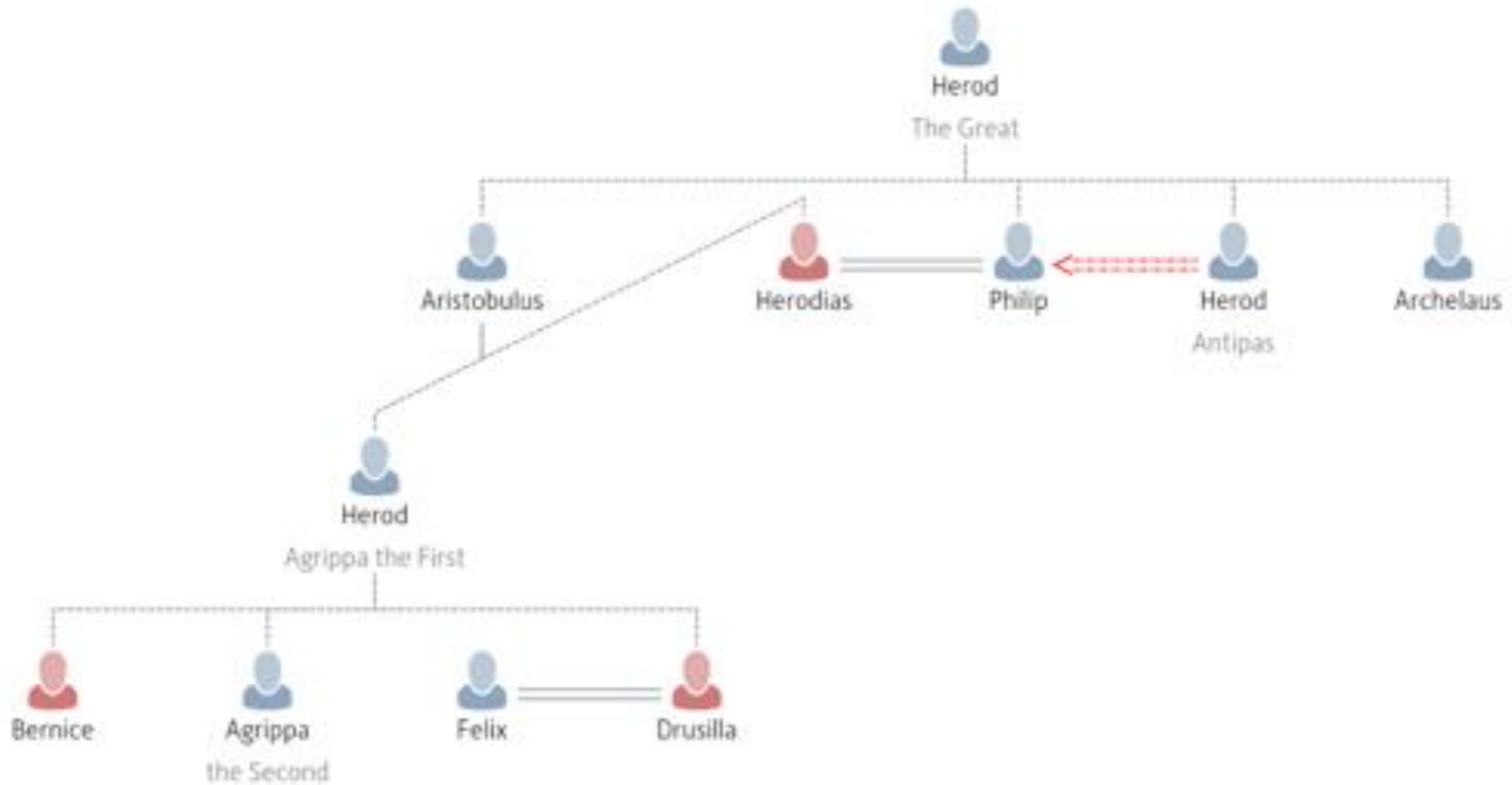


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HEROD'S FAMILY TREE



JOHN'S DEATH

**It is always dangerous to speak the truth;
and yet although the man who allies
himself with the truth may end on the
scaffold, in the final count he is the victor.**

William Barclay

JOHN'S DEATH

John 15:18–20

“If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before *it hated* you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also.”

HEROD'S END

- In order to take his brother's wife Herodias, he put away his first wife, a princess from a neighboring kingdom to the east.
 - Her father was offended and came against Herod with an army, defeating him in battle.
- Then his brother Agrippa accused him of treason against Rome, and he was banished into the distant Roman province of Gaul.
 - In Gaul, Herod and Herodias committed suicide.

SINLESS

Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin.

1 John 3:5

And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.

SINLESS

2 Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

BAPTISM INTO DEATH

Romans 6:3–4

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

CONFIRMATION

John 1:32–34

And John bore witness, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.”

JECONIAH

Matthew 1:11

Josiah begot Jeconiah and his brothers about the time they were carried away to Babylon.

Jeremiah 22:30

Thus says the LORD: 'Write this man down as childless, A man who shall not prosper in his days; For none of his descendants shall prosper, Sitting on the throne of David, And ruling anymore in Judah.' "

MARY'S GENEALOGY

Mary's genealogy, in accord with Jewish usage, was in her husbands name.

- The Son Of Heli = Literally 'Of Heli'
 - It Could Be 'Son-in-law Of Heli'
- V23 Joseph Was The "Son-in-law" Of Heli.
 - Or The Son Of Heli By Marriage.

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