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Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was happening,  
and he was greatly perplexed because some were saying,  
“John has been raised from the dead”;  
others were saying, “Elijah has appeared”;  
still others, “One of the ancient prophets has arisen.”  
But Herod said, “John I beheaded.  
Who then is this about whom I hear such things?”  
And he kept trying to see him.  
(Lk 9:7-9)