

## Luke 19.11-27 and Josephus' account of Herod Archelaus seeking Roman power over Judea

19.12: So he said, "A nobleman went to a distant country to get royal power for himself and then return.	Herod Archelaus goes to Rome to seek the kingship over Judea
19.14: But the citizens of his country hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to rule over us.'	A Judean delegation goes to Rome to fight against Archelaus' becoming king
19.15: When he returned, having received royal power, he ordered these slaves, to whom he had given the money, to be summoned so that he might find out what they had gained by trading.	Upon receiving the authority of "ethnarchy" (all of Judea being divided among three "Herods"), Archelaus appointed his people to seek to control the Judeans' resistance and to increase his own coffers.
19.27: But as for these enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them--bring them here and slaughter them in my presence."	Archelaus had resisters slaughtered

### **Source:**

Josephus, *Antiquities of the Jews*, 17.11, 1-2, sec. 299-314; *Jewish War*, 2.6, 1-2, sec 80-92.

Online at: <https://www.josephus.org/works.htm>