



UNDERSTANDING We are GUILTY & FORGIVEN

Matthew 27:15-26

In the story of Barabbas, it was customary for the governor to release a prisoner to the multitude at the Feast of the Passover. The people had a choice between Barabbas or Jesus.

They cried out for Barabbas to be released. The Bible says he was a "notorious prisoner" - meaning he was a *repeat offender*).

Barabbas represents us all.

Before Christ, we were all REPEAT OFFENDERS and CAPTIVES held in bondage to sin.



Jesus took our place...
because He wanted to.

In the Substitution:

- 1 **Barabbas was forgiven.** *We've been forgiven, given a clean slate also.*
- 2 **Barabbas was accepted.** *We've been accepted also... condemnation only has power over us if we let it.*
- 3 **Barabbas was given life.** *We too live and breathe and have our being in Him.*

Scriptures to remember:

Isaiah 53:5, *He was wounded for OUR transgressions (not His)*

Galatians 3:13, *He became a curse FOR US*

Hebrews 2:9, *He tasted death for EVERYONE*

Hebrews 9:28, *He was offered once to bear the sins of MANY*

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