

The Questions of Pilate for Today #4

“Which One—Barabbas or Jesus?”

Matthew 27:15-21

The Coward’s Dilemma

John 19:10 - Pilate had the power to f_____ Jesus, but he didn’t do it.

Luke 23:4, 22; John 18:38; 19:6 - Pilate knew that Jesus was not
g_____.

Matthew 27:15 - Pilate thought he could get the c_____ to release
Jesus

Matthew 27:16; Mark 15:7; Luke 23:18-19 - Barabbas was a
n_____ prisoner guilty of m_____.

“Bar-abbas” means “son of the f_____.” It may have been a
last name, and some records have his first name as J_____.

The Crowd’s Demand

Contrary to popular opinion, the crowd on Good Friday was *not* the
same as the crowd on P_____ Sunday.

Luke 23:27 - “A l_____ number of people followed Him...”

The crowd may well have been the Temple p_____, which were
many and under the authority of the chief priest.

Ironically, the chief priest persuaded the crowd to ask for the release
of the man who was g_____ of the crimes Jesus was charged.

The Criminal’s Deliverance

Matthew 27:26 - Pilate r_____ Barabbas to the crowd.

Romans 6:23 - Justice demands that someone p___ for sin with death.

James 2:13 - M_____ triumphs over j_____.

Barabbas missed his c_____ because another Man took his place.

Jesus took our place, too.

Word Search - Matthew 27:15-21

E L L H H C I H W E G F P R K M
X V C A L L E D L N T N A W X O
T D A T S A E F I D N B T A M T
A W R H M W V H D E E N N E V S
E O Y E M G T Y S E E K S G Y U
R R A N N Y A O T C R S S V L C
G C D L N O H T O A A E N A C I
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ANSWERED	ENVY	PERSUADED
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ASKED	FEAST	PRISONER
BARABBAS	GATHERED	RELEASE
CALLED	GREAT	SEAT
CHOSEN	HANDED	SENT
CHRIST	HAVE	SUFFERED
CROWD	INNOCENT	TODAY
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Unfair...or Just?



"God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."
(2 Corinthians 5:21)

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*"Which of the two do you want me to release to you?" asked the governor.
"Barabbas," they answered.
(Matthew 27:20-21)*