

# I Barabbas

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Text: I Peter 3:18 (Romans 5:6-10)

## Intro

- I. I Peter 3:18: Jesus, the \_\_\_\_\_, died for the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Jesus died for the sins of the world, and gave Himself up in our place!
- II. At Jesus' Trial, Pilate gave the people a choice: Release Barabbas or Jesus.
  - A. Barabbas = "son of a/the father"
  - B. Jesus is Son of the Father
  - C. Matthew 27:15-18; Mark 15:6-8; Luke 23:17-19; John 18:39-40
  - D. At the Passover, Pilate had a \_\_\_\_\_ where he would release \_\_\_\_\_ the people wanted freed!
- III. The people chose \_\_\_\_\_!
  - A. Matthew 27:20-26; Mark 15:11-15; Luke 23:20-25; John 18:39-40; 19:15
- IV. We see Jesus physically do as I Peter 3:18 says, the \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_!

## I. Barabbas

- A. Barabbas is guilty, his trial is over, & he is on death row awaiting execution – deserves death!
  1. Matthew 27:16: \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Mark 15:7; Luke 23:18-19, 25; Acts 3:14: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Mark 15:7; Luke 23:18-19, 25: \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_
  4. John 18:40: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Genesis 9:6
  1. "Whoever sheds man's \_\_\_\_\_, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man".
- C. Barabbas
  1. Unjust
  2. Guilty
  3. Enemy
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ Man!
- D. Jesus the innocent is delivered over to the punishment of death; while the guilty, deserving of death, is \_\_\_\_\_ and thus given \_\_\_\_\_!

## II. Jesus

- A. What did He do?
- B. Matthew 11:2-5 (From Isaiah 35:4-6; Mt. 15:30-31)
  1. Healed the \_\_\_\_\_!
  2. Healed the Lame!
  3. Healed Lepers/Diseased!
  4. Healed the Deaf!
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ the Mute!
  6. Healed the Crippled!
  7. Raised the \_\_\_\_\_!
  8. Preached the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Kingdom!
- C. Luke 23:14
  1. and [Pilate] said to them, "You brought this man to me as one who incites the people to **rebellion**, and behold, having examined Him before you, I have found \_\_\_\_\_ in this man regarding the charges which you make against Him."

- D. Luke 23:14: The Jews accused Jesus of rebellion/insurrection, the very charge Barabbas was **guilty** of and they wanted him released!
- E. The Just! (I Peter 3:18)
- F. Innocent! (Luke 23)
  - 1. V.4: “I find \_\_\_\_\_ in this man”
  - 2. V.14: “I have found \_\_\_\_\_ in this man”
  - 3. V.15: “No, nor has Herod... \_\_\_\_\_ deserving death has been done by Him”
  - 4. V.22: “I have found in Him \_\_\_\_\_ demanding death”
  - 5. V.41: The Thief...” This man has done \_\_\_\_\_ wrong”
  - 6. V.47: The Centurion... “Certainly this man was \_\_\_\_\_”!
- G. Luke 23:25
  - 1. And he \_\_\_\_\_ the man they were asking for who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, but he \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to their will.
  - 2. Condemned as a sinner!
  - 3. Condemned to die!
  - 4. Scourged!
  - 5. Carried His Cross!
  - 6. Crucified with criminals!
  - 7. Died for the sins of the world! (Mt. 27:26; Mk. 15:15; Lk. 23:24-26, 32-33; Jn. 19:14-18)
- H. I Peter 3:18: Jesus, the Just, \_\_\_\_\_ for the unjust!

### III. We Are Like Barabbas!

- A. If Barabbas wasn't set free, what hope would I have?
- B. Romans 5:6-10
  - 1. Helpless!
  - 2. Ungodly!
  - 3. Sinner!
  - 4. Deserving \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 5. Enemies!
  - 6. \_\_\_\_\_ in Sin! (Eph. 2:1-3)
  - 7. Rebellion to \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 8. Sons of Disobedience!
  - 9. Living According to Lust!
  - 10. Children of \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Ephesians 2:4-7
  - 1. Unjust
  - 2. Guilty
  - 3. Enemy (Rom. 5:10)
  - 4. Set \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 5. Made Alive!
- D. Jesus the innocent is delivered over to the punishment of death; while the guilty, deserving of death, is \_\_\_\_\_ and thus given \_\_\_\_\_ !

### Conclusion

- I. Jesus went to His death, and Barabbas was given the freedom Jesus deserved!
- II. Jesus went to His death, and \_\_\_\_\_ was given the freedom Jesus deserved
- III. The message of the gospel: A sinner goes free! An innocent man dies! (I Peter 2:21-24)
- IV. Jesus or Barabbas?
- V. The choice is yours!
- VI. Obey the gospel NOW!