



WHAT DO WE HAVE IN COMMON WITH BARABBAS

Genesis 1:1 (NASB)

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:27 (NASB)

²⁷ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 3:6 (NASB)

⁶ When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make *one* wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

Genesis 3:23 (NASB)

²³ therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken.

Romans 3:23 (NASB)

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the
glory of God,

Romans 6:23 (NASB)

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the *free gift* of God is eternal life *in* Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 3:16 (NASB)

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, *that He gave* His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Matthew 1:22-23 (NASB)

²² Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the lord through the prophet:

²³ "BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL," which translated means, "GOD WITH US."

1 Corinthians 11:24-25 (NASB)

²⁴ and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

1 Corinthians 11:24-25 (NASB)

²⁵ In the same way *He took* the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me."

Matthew 27:22-23 (NASB)

²² Pilate *said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?"

They all *said, "Crucify Him!" ²³ And he said, "Why, what evil has He done?" But they kept shouting all the more, saying, "Crucify Him!"

Matthew 27:24 (NASB)

²⁴ When Pilate saw that he was accomplishing nothing, but rather that a riot was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this Man's blood; see *to that* yourselves."

Matthew 27:25-26 (NASB)

²⁵ And all the people said, "His blood shall be on us and on our children!"

²⁶ Then he released Barabbas for them; but after having Jesus scourged, he handed Him over to be crucified.

Isaiah 53:5 (NASB)

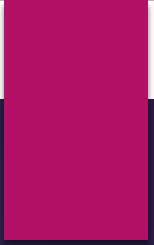
⁵ But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.

Exodus 12:13 (NASB)

¹³ 'The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live; and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy *you* when I strike the land of Egypt.

Why was Barabbas mentioned in the crucifixion?

- Murder
- Man of no conscience
- Man who never came back and said thanks
- But why Barabbas



God treated Jesus like Barabbas so
Barabbas could be treated like
Jesus!

Barabbas thought the people
released him but it was God!

Romans 5:8-9 (NASB)

⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath *of God* through Him.

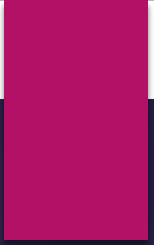
We are constantly trying to work ourselves into the presence of our Lord, when we find ourselves in that dark place, but that is the opposite of Scriptures.

- You can't save your children
- You can't save you job
- You can't save your marriage
- You can't save anything



So why is Barabbas in the Scripture?

To paint a picture of who we really are
and what God thru Christ has done for us.



*Barabbas never came back to
thank Jesus for taking his place,
how about you, have you thru
your life thanked Christ for all He
has done for you?*