

1 summary

After a series of trials, Jesus is found innocent and yet God's sovereign plan cannot be thwarted. Out of concern for disappointing the Jewish authorities, Pilate allows Barabbas, a death row inmate, to be freed and Jesus executed in his place. This results in a great exchange. Jesus, the innocent God/man takes the place of Barabbas and Barabbas is set free.

This event is a great picture of what has happened with you and me. Jesus, the perfect and innocent sacrifice, actually took our place on the cross and experienced the full wrath of God for our sin. He ransomed us on the cross so that we could be set free from the penalty of death. As a result, he offers forgiveness and life to all who embrace Him as their Savior and God.

2 questions

1. What stood out to you today in the message? Why?
2. What stands out to you about Jesus taking the place of Barabbas on the cross?
3. What do you notice in 2 Corinthians 5:21?

Jesus	↔	<u>You and me</u>
Sinless	↔	Sinful
Righteous		Unrighteous

4. If you were Barabbas, how would you have lived after being given a second chance?
5. How should we be living today with our second chance because of what Jesus has done for us?