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Mark 15:6-15



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Evangelical Christians believe that in and through Christ crucified God substituted himself for us and bore our sins, dying in our place the death we deserved to die, in order that we might be restored to his favor and adopted into his family.

John Stott *The Cross of Christ*



I am Barabbas...

I am guilty



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² The Lord looks down from heaven
on all mankind
to see if there are any who understand,
any who seek God.



Psalm 14:2-3

³ All have turned away, all have become corrupt;

there is no one who does good,
not even one.

Psalm 14:2-3



¹² Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned



Romans 5:12

I am Barabbas...

I am guilty

I am free



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¹ Therefore, there is now no
condemnation for those who are in Christ
Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus
the law of the Spirit who gives life has set
you free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-4



³ For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh,

Romans 8:1-4



⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.



Romans 8:1-4

²¹ 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



I am Barabbas...

I am guilty

I am free

I am a rebel



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The way of Barabbas

The way of Jesus



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Both paths lead to death

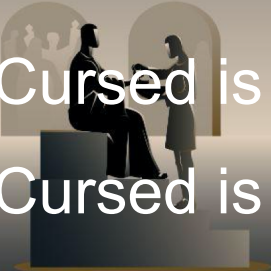
Only one finds victory through it

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Cursed is anyone who places something above God (*Amen*)
Cursed is anyone who uses others for their advantage (*Amen*)
Cursed is anyone who takes advantage of the vulnerable (*Amen*)
Cursed is anyone who creates barriers for justice (*Amen*)
Cursed is anyone who dishonors the sanctity of marriage (*Amen*)
Cursed is anyone who lusts for others (*Amen*)
Cursed is anyone who hates their neighbor (*Amen*)
Cursed is anyone who is accomplice for wrong (*Amen*)
Cursed is anyone who does not obey God (*Amen*)

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Romans 8:1-2



1. Which concept is harder for you to believe: we are sinful or we are forgiven?
2. How would the path of Jesus look different than the path of Barabbas in scenarios of your life?
3. How should we approach things that we see are wrong in the world?

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