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## Matthew 27:11-26



## Deuteronomy 21:1-9



<sup>8</sup> Accept this atonement for your people Israel, whom you have redeemed, Lord, and do not hold your people guilty of the blood of an innocent person." Then the bloodshed will be atoned for,



<sup>24</sup> When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. "I am innocent of this man's blood," he said. "It your responsibility!"

Matthew 27:24

## Through Jesus' death, everyone's guilt is atoned for



<sup>1</sup> "Do not judge, or you too will be judged.



<sup>44</sup> But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,



<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Matthew 18:21-22

- 1. Why do we look to place blame on others?
- 2. What prevents us from forgiving others?
- 3. Where might you practice vulnerability in the church?
- 4. Where is God leading you in this today?