

The Trial

Pt. 3 - Pilate, Barabbas and the Cry of the Crowd

The sentence you've been given is just a sentence - it's not the whole story.

John 19:16

Then Pilate handed Jesus over to them to be crucified.

Luke 23:4

Then Pilate announced to the chief priests and the crowd, "I find no basis for a charge against this man."

Luke 23:15

"Nothing this man has done calls for the death penalty."

Pilate was conflicted as to what to do with Jesus.

John 18:38

"What is truth?" Pilate asked.

We all deserve judgement.

Romans 3:23

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

James 2:10

For the person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God's laws.

The cry of the crowd is to silence the gospel.

John 12:44

Then Jesus cried out, "Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me.

John 7:37

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.

We are Pilate, we are Barabbas, we are part of the crowd, and we have been sentenced.

Ezekiel 18:20

The soul who sins shall die.

Romans 6:23

The wages of sin is death.