

Matthew #13 – “Crucified and Risen”

* **Hand out Scriptures to read** - Memory Verse - (Matthew 26)

Matthew 28:18 (NKJV) *And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth”.*

Jesus or Barabbas Jesus took Barabbas place.

Matthew 27:15–26 *Now at that feast the governor was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would. ¹⁶ And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas. ¹⁷ Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ? ¹⁸ For he knew that for envy they had delivered him. [Read the rest.]*

Mark 15:7 *And there was one named Barabbas, which lay bound with them that had made insurrection with him, who had committed murder in the insurrection.*

***Luke 23:18, 19** *And they all cried out at once, saying, “Away with this Man, and release to us Barabbas” ¹⁹ who had been thrown into prison for a certain rebellion made in the city, and for murder.*

A small boy had been consistently late for dinner. One day his parents had warned him to be on time, but he arrived later than ever. He found his parents already seated at the table, about to start eating. Quickly he sat at his place, then noticed what was set before him--a slice of bread and a glass of water. He sat staring quietly at his plate, crushed. Suddenly he saw his father's hand reach over, pick up his plate and set it before himself. Then his dad put his own full plate in front of his son, smiling warmly as he made the exchange. When the boy became a man, he said, "All my life I've known what God was like by what my father did that night."

Acts 3:13–15 *The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go. ¹⁴ But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you; ¹⁵ And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses.*

Romans 5:6–8 (NKJV) *For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

“This man had claimed to be the Messiah. He claimed authority to establish a different order of things, to set the world right. Under satanic delusion he claimed that whatever he could obtain by theft and robbery was his own. He had done wonderful things through satanic agencies, he had gained a following among the people, and had excited sedition against the Roman government. Under cover of religious enthusiasm, he was a hardened and desperate villain, bent on rebellion and cruelty. By giving the people a choice between this man and the innocent Saviour, Pilate thought to arouse them to a sense of justice. He hoped to gain their sympathy for Jesus in opposition to the priests and rulers.”— *The Desire of Ages*, p. 733.

A Bible Encyclopedia says that “Nothing is known concerning the subsequent history of Barabbas.” It’s a mystery – Nobody knows.

Our Crucified Substitute

“The Cry of Dereliction”

Matthew 27:45–50 (NKJV) *Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. ⁴⁶ And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” that is, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”*

Psalms 22:1 (NKJV) *My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from helping Me, And from the words of My groaning? **Read verses 16-18***

Matthew 27:47 *Some of those who stood there, when they heard that, said, “This Man is calling for Elijah!” ⁴⁸ Immediately one of them ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine and put it on a reed, and offered it to Him to drink. ⁴⁹ The rest said, “Let Him alone; let us see if Elijah will come to save Him.” ⁵⁰ And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit.*

***John 19:30** (NKJV) *So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.*

Luke 23:46 (NKJV) *And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, “Father, ‘into Your hands I commit My spirit.’ ” Having said this, He breathed His last.*

Torn Veil and Rent Rocks

Matthew 27:51–54 (NKJV) *Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom;*

2 Chronicles 3:14 (NKJV) *And he made the veil of blue, purple, crimson, and fine linen, and wove cherubim into it.*

The curtain in the temple was torn from top to bottom. The symbolism is unmistakable: a new era in salvation history had begun. The sacrificial services, for so long pointing to Jesus, were no longer necessary.

Hebrews 10:19–20 (NKJV) *Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus,²⁰ by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh,*

Matthew 27:51 *...and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split,⁵² and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised;⁵³ and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many.*

***Ephesians 4:7–8** (NKJV) *But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men."*

Matthew 27:54 *So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God!"*

The Risen Christ

"Nero ... inflicted the most exquisite tortures on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians ... by the populace. Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of one of our procurators, Pontius Pilatus."—Tacitus, A.D. 57-117

Matthew 28:1–8 (NKJV) *Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.² And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it.³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow.⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.⁵ But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.⁶ He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.⁷ And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you."*

1 Corinthians 15:14, 19 (NKJV) *And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. ... If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.*

***1 Corinthians 6:14** (NKJV) *And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power.*

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:16–18 (NKJV) *Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them.*

¹⁷ *When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.*

¹⁸ *And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.*

Daniel 7:13–14 (NKJV) *"I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him.¹⁴ Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed.*

***Mark 16:15–16** (NKJV) *And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.¹⁶ He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.*

Matthew 28:19–20 (NKJV) *Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.*