

Terms Of Release

"For this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." Matthew 26:28 (English Standard Version)

Acts 22:27,28 - There were _____ for Roman _____.

Barabbas Released From Certain Death

A. The case of Barabbas:

1. Matthew 27:15,16 - He was a _____ prisoner.
2. He had committed _____ in an _____ (Mark 15:7; Luke 23:17), and he was a _____.
3. He may have been _____ with the common people.

B. Our own case:

1. Romans 6:23 - The _____ of sin is _____.
2. Romans 3:23-26 - Can we plead _____? Our only hope is _____ in Jesus.

Our Release - Are There Terms To Be Met?

A. The role of Jesus in releasing captives:

1. Luke 4:18 - Part of Jesus' mission was to proclaim _____ to the _____. *aphesis* means "to set free".
2. Matthew 26:28 - His _____ was shed for our _____.
3. Luke 24:47 - This message is to be _____ to all _____.

B. Are there terms for our release from sin?

1. Acts 10:43 - Everyone who _____ in Him can receive _____ (*aphesis*) through His name.
2. Acts 26:18 - We must also _____ from _____ to light so we may receive forgiveness.
3. Acts 2:38 - _____ was commanded by _____ for those who wished to be _____.
4. Ephesians 1:7 - When we obey these commands, have we _____ our release? No, it is by _____.

C. To receive _____ benefits, we must do more than _____ they are available. We must meet the _____.

Matthew 27:16 - Some Greek manuscripts also give Barabbas the name _____. This reminds us again that Jesus came to earth to _____ with _____.

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