

NO BASIS EXCHANGE

Luke 22:63-71; 23:1-25 NIV



1. ___**FAIRNESS**___ has nothing to do with it.

"The men who were guarding Jesus began mocking and beating him. They blindfolded him and demanded, 'Prophesy! Who hit you?' And they said many other insulting things to him." Luke 22:63-65 NIV

2. Jesus never ___**FORCES FAITH**___ on us. (But He still IS Lord!)

Jesus answered, "If I tell you, you will not believe me, and if I asked you, you would not answer. But from now on, the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the mighty God." Luke 22:67-69 NIV

"Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own." John 7:17 NIV

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." Revelation 3:20 NIV

3. There was ___**NO BASIS**___ for any charge against Jesus.

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

"I have examined him in your presence and have found no basis for your charges against him."

"What crime has this man committed? I have found in him no grounds for the death penalty." Luke 23:4,14,22 NIV

4. Crowds and mobs do not make the ___**RIGHT**___ choice.

"But with loud shouts they insistently demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed." Luke 23:23 NIV

"The chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus executed. / [They] stirred up the crowd to have Pilate release Barabbas instead." Matthew 27:20 / Mark 15:11 NIV

5. Barabbas for Jesus - the ___**WORST**___ exchange ever?

"So Pilate decided to grant their demand. He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, the one they asked for, and surrendered Jesus to their will." Luke 23:24-25 NIV

Or the ___**BEST**___ exchange ever?

"He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification." Romans 4:25 NIV

"But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:5-6 NIV