

"We Are Barabbas"

Matthew 27:16-26 (**ref**)

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v16 "notorious prisoner", Mark 15 "murderer",
Luke 23 "rebel/murder", John 18 "robber", Acts
3 "murderer"

v17 Jews-Passover; Romans freed a prisoner

v18-19 Pilate and wife knew something was
wrong!

v20 words destroy!

v21 Pilate, pathetic figure

v22-24 Pilate succumbed to pressure

v25 deception!

v26-28 Jesus led to the Cross; Barabbas set free

Barabbas Is Us!

John 3:16, Romans 5:8, Leviticus 16 (**refs**)

What does a Christian look like? Composite/
profile:

- through the ages and around the world
- values, lifestyle, behaviors, concerns in common?

Ephesians 4:1-3 "beseech you to walk worthy"
-delivered from pagan worship, witchcraft,
sexual immorality, sorcery

1 Corinthians 6:11 "such were some of you"

"Walk Worthy" Eph 4:1-3 (ref)

-walk in the dignity and respect the calling
demands

-1 John 2:6 "walk as He walked", 1 Peter 2:21
"in His steps"

Walk Worthy Ephesians 4:1-3

1. Humility Eph 4:2 "all lowliness"

-not insecurity, unproductive. lacking
confidence

-knowing you are Barabbas...set free by Jesus!

Isaiah 53:3 "Man of Sorrows"; Luke 18:9-14
(ref)

Luke 18:14 "he who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted"

2. Gentleness Eph 4:2b**(ref)**

def: "mild in temperment or behavior; kind, tender"

Titus 3:2 "gentle"

1 Cor4:21 "spirit of gentleness"

Gal 5:23 "fruit of the Spirit"

Phil 4:5 let gentleness be known"

1 Tim 6:11 "pursue gentleness"

1Thes 2:7 "gentle among you as a mother"

3. Patient Eph 4:2-3 "long suffering"

-v2 "bearing with one another"

- v3 "endeavoring to keep the unity"

Pro 15:18 "wrathful man stirs up strife; he who is slow to anger allays contentions"

Romans 12:12 "patient in tribulation"

Lamentation 3:25-26, Ps 40:1, 1 Corinthians
13:4 (**refs**)

We Are Barabbas Called to Walk Worthy!!

-lowly/humbly

-gentleness

-patience

"He who knew no sin became sin for us that we
might become the righteousness of God in Him"

2 Corinthians 5:21

Q: What have you become since you have
become a Christian?