

John 18:39~ Moreover, you have a custom that I should release a man to you at the Passover. Do you, therefore, wish me to release to you the king of the Jews?

1· So he reminded the Jews of the custom they had, of him releasing to them, a man whom they chose, at the time of the Passover. So he asked if they wanted him to release Jesus to them.

[Question] What custom did Pilate then remind them of, and who did he offer to release to the people?

2· Now from festival to festival it was the **custom** of the governor to **release** a prisoner to the crowd, the one they wanted. (**Matthew 27:15**)

[Question] What was the custom of the Romans toward the Jews at their yearly festivals as a gesture of goodwill?

3· Well, from festival to festival he used to **release** to them one prisoner, whom they petitioned for. (**Mark 15:6**)

[Question] Who would Pilate release to them at these festivals?