John 18:40~   **Then they shouted again, saying; Not this man, but Barabbas! Now Barabbas was a robber.**

1·   Instead they shouted saying, that they did not want Jesus to be released to them, but Barabbas, who was a robber and a murderer.

[Question]   Who though, did the crowds demand that Pilate release, instead of Jesus, and what was this man charged with?

2·   And you must take no ransom for the soul of a murderer who is deserving to die, for without fail he should be put to death. (Numbers 35:31)

[Question]   What should the people of Israel take no ransom for, under the Law Covenant?

[Question]   What was to be done to any intentional murderer under the Law Covenant?

3·   Which man had been thrown into prison for a certain sedition occurring in the city, and for murder. (Luke 23:19)

[Question]   Why had Barabbas been thrown into prison?

4·   Yes, you disowned that holy and righteous one, and you asked for a man, a murderer, to be freely granted to you. (Acts of Apostles 3:14)

[Question]   Who did the Jews disown, and who did they want released freely to them?

5·   And he will come up like a twig before one, and like a root out of waterless land. No stately form does he have, nor any splendor, and when we shall see him, there is not the appearance, so that we should desire him. (Isaiah 53:2)

[Question]   What did Isaiah prophesy about the coming Messiah, and how he would be viewed by others?

6·   Just at that time, they were holding a notorious prisoner, called Barabbas. (Matthew 27:16)

[Question]   Who were the authorities holding for trial then, and what kind of a man was he?

7·   But the chief priests and the older men persuaded the

crowds to ask for **Barabbas**, but to have Jesus destroyed. (**Matthew 27:20**)

[Question]   Who persuaded the crowds to demand the release of Barabbas, and the impaling of Jesus Christ?

8·   But with their whole multitude they cried out, **saying**; Take this one away, but release **Barabbas** to us! (**Luke 23:18**)

[Question]   What did their whole multitude cry out for, and who did they demand the release of?