

Barabbas monologue

CHARACTERS: Barabbas

PROPS: None

SETTING: Bare stage

RUN TIME: 2 minutes

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Mark 15:7, Luke 23:19, 1 Peter 2:24

Do you look down on me? Do you look down on a murderer, one who agitates others, who causes problems? Do you wish me out of existence, killed for my crimes?

When you look at me, do you see Cain who murdered his own brother? Do you think he got off too easily - exile instead of death for having his noble brother's blood on his hands, crying out from the very soil?

I've killed people. I've taken a life, maybe more than one. I've agitated others into mayhem and chaos. Yet the crowd asked for my release.

"What shall I do with Jesus", Pilate asked. God asks the same of you today.

Do you ignore Him? Do you consider him a liar or a lunatic or a legend? Do you refuse to have anything to do with Him? Or do you accept his substitution in your place?

I had nothing to do with him right up until the time he died in my place. I was so wrong. Are you?

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