



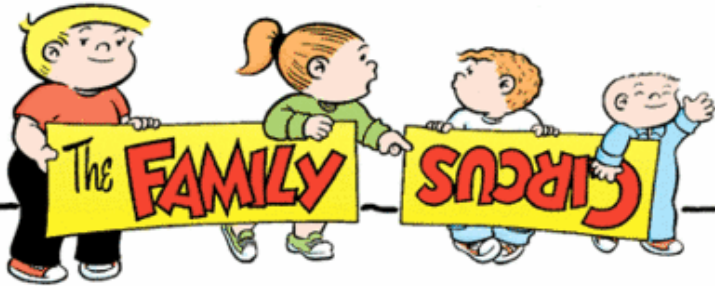
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MATTHEW 27:11-26

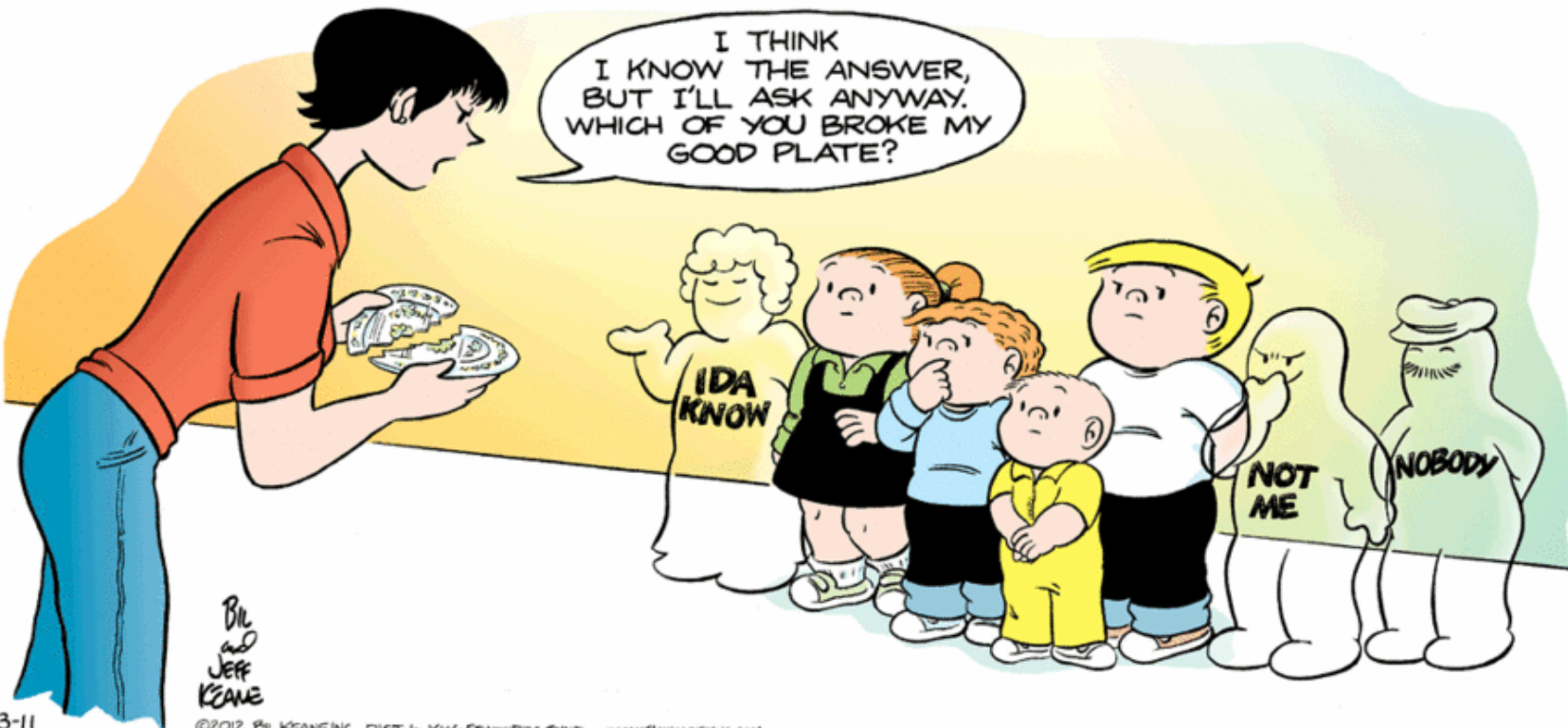
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Like Barabbas:

- We are guilty.



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In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple.

Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory."

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And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."

Isaiah 6:1-5

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Both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; as it is written, "THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE; THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD; ALL HAVE TURNED ASIDE, TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME USELESS; THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD, THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE."...By the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.

Romans 3:9-12, 20

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For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all.

James 2:10

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Like Barabbas:

- We are guilty.
- Our punishment is death.

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For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

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Through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned.

Romans 5:12

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Substitution in the Old Testament:

- Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22)
- Passover (Exodus 12)

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[John] saw Jesus coming to him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”

John 1:29

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You were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold...but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

1 Peter 1:18-19

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Substitution in the Old Testament:

- Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22)
- Passover (Exodus 12)
- Day of Atonement (Leviticus 16)

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But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins year by year. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Hebrews 10:3-4

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Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed.

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All of us like sheep have gone astray,
each of us has turned to his own
way; but the LORD has caused the
iniquity of us all to fall on Him.

Isaiah 53:4-6

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Jesus is a better substitute:

- Because He is human.
- Because He is divine and eternal.

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[Jesus], having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time onward until His enemies be made a footstool for His feet. For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Hebrews 10:12-14

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Jesus is a better substitute:

- Because He is human.
- Because He is divine and eternal.
- Because He is perfect.

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He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth...He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:22, 24

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How should we respond?

- Thank Him.
- Tell the story.



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