

## The Ending of John 18

Pilate goes back and forth with the religious leaders, and then back and forth with Jesus.

Pilate reaches a conclusion. He says it plainly: **38 “I find no fault in this Man.”**

However, there is a tradition that he refers to in **Verse 39... the release of one prisoner.**

But they answer **Verse 40 Not this Man (Jesus), but Barabbas!**

This is substitution  
That's our story

I am Barabbas and so are you.  
This is substitution.