

**OBS December 8**  
**Jesus before Pilate & On the Cross**  
Matthew 27:15-44

Releasing a prisoner to the crowd was a kind of \_\_\_\_\_  
designed to \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd and keep them \_\_\_\_\_.

Barabbas was likely more of a Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ who did something against the  
\_\_\_\_\_ that would make him \_\_\_\_\_ with the people.

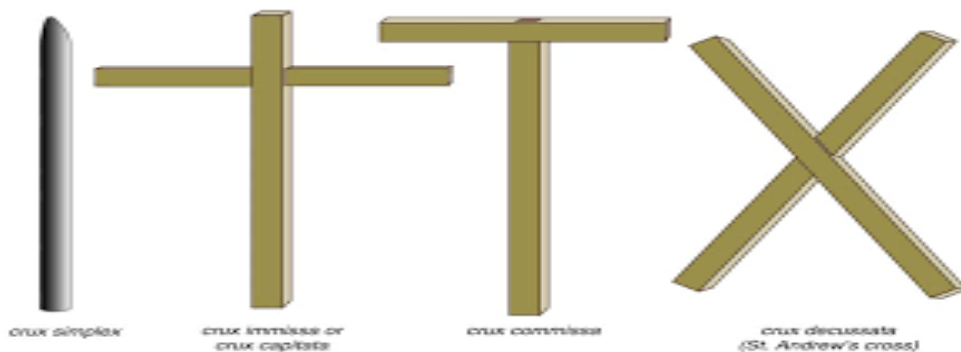
Since people were looking to a \_\_\_\_\_ Messiah, Jesus' arrest and the  
\_\_\_\_\_ against Him made it seem to them like He wasn't the Messiah after all.

Our \_\_\_\_\_ put Jesus on the cross, just as the crowd's shout of "Crucify Him" did.

Pilate's desire to keep \_\_\_\_\_ was stronger than his desire for \_\_\_\_\_.

Crucifixion was usually reserved for \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ criminals.

There were four types of crosses the Romans used:



Beyond the physical torture, Jesus had to endure hearing people He created and loved  
and was dying for hurl \_\_\_\_\_ at Him.