

# Theocracy "Absolution Day"

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The stage is set  
A courtroom where I stand shackled in chains  
No defense to fight the charges  
brought against my name  
Guilty on all counts  
And the penalty is death

I cannot say a word  
because I have no words to say  
For I deserve the final judgment  
brought on me today  
Guilty on all counts  
And the penalty is death

"Wait! No more!"  
Suddenly another takes the stand  
My Advocate  
To plead my case, a perfect, blameless man

"I will take his penalty  
(I'll pay his price)  
Place the judgment all on me  
(Not guilty)  
And let him go free"

Bound in chains  
I owed a debt that I could not pay  
Standing guilty in every way  
When grace and mercy brought absolution  
Adonai, I raise my hands to the sky in praise  
For you have taken my sin away  
Behold, today is my absolution day

Only the death of the One  
could make the sacrifice complete  
The Lam has sprinkled His own blood  
upon the mercy seat  
Absolution day  
Burn the stain of sin away

"By my blood  
All you heavy laden, enter in

I'll give you rest  
So lay your burden down and start again

I've already paid your price  
(I've paid your price)  
And built a bridge from death to life  
To eternal life"

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Adonai, I raise my hands to the sky in praise  
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Behold, today is my absolution day

No priest can say I'm worthy  
No sacraments or holy laws  
can take my sin away  
No church can wash my spirit clean  
For the scarlet stain that paints my soul to sleep  
Runs way too deep

Solo

No blessed holy water  
Can sanctify me in the eyes of God  
The great I AM  
But He has made provision  
To lift me up and wash me in the blood  
Of the spotless Lamb

For Christ alone is worthy  
To pay the price to set all sinners free  
For even me  
When all works fall short and efforts fail  
I realize that faith alone's the key  
Absolution for all who believe

Repeat chorus

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