

BARABBAS AND ME
Luke 23:1-49
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→ Isn't it great to have things in common with other people?

You and I . . . we have a lot in common with Barabbas

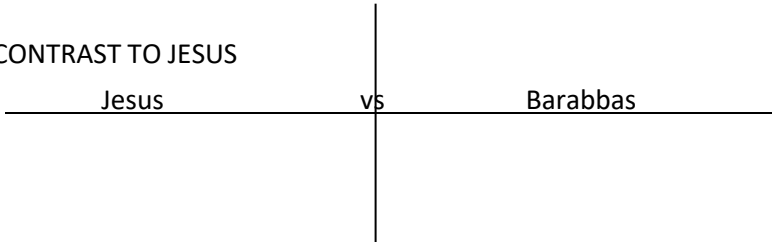
1. THE CHARACTER OF THE MAN, BARABBAS

A. His name is significant- BAR- ABBAS

B. His reputation is terrible- HIS RAP SHEET

C. His destiny is certain- EXECUTION AS A CRIMINAL

2. THE CONTRAST TO JESUS



3. THE COMPARISON TO ME AND YOU



SO WHAT? NOW WHAT?

→ Just as Jesus took the place of Barabbas on the cross, so too he took my place and yours as well

1. I wonder how Barabbas responded to this event in his life . . .

→ what happened to Barabbas: we hear no more of him, no record of his life

2. How should we respond to the story of Barabbas?

-We can _____ and _____ the message that his story tells?

-We can put off _____ of his story . . .

-We can turn to Jesus and _____ of

forgiveness/pardon/eternal life

LORD JESUS, help me this week to _____



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hurt others/ murderer
trusted in himself
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robber - took from others
"son of father"

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Jesus

vs

Barabbas

"no fault" - innocent man
"done nothing amiss"
"saved others"
"trusted God"
"righteous man"/just
helped others
"the Son of God THE FATHER"

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all have sinned &

fall short of God's glory

all we like sheep have

gone astray

anger/hatred

we were yet sinners...

me too

the wages of sin is death



**How Did Barabbas Respond
To Jesus Taking His Place
on That Cross?**



He made Him who knew **NO SIN**
To **BE SIN** on our behalf
So that
we might become the **RIGHTEOUSNESS** of God
in Him

2 Corinthians 5:21

THE CROSS

is the lightning rod of

GRACE

that short-circuits God's wrath
to Christ so that only the light of

HIS LOVE

remains for believers

A.W. Tozer



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