

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

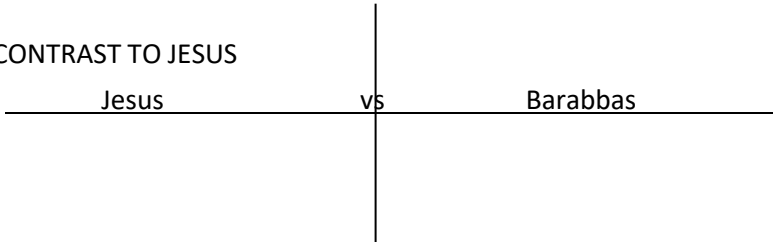
1. THE CHARACTER OF THE MAN, BARABBAS

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 _____
