

**Palm Sunday**  
**“Which One: Barabbas or Christ?”**  
**Matthew 27:17**

**Who Was Barabbas?**

Matthew 27:16 - Barabbas was a “notorious” criminal, meaning he was “P\_\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_\_ Number One.”

Mark 15:7; Luke 23:19 - Barabbas and his companions were guilty of m\_\_\_\_\_.

John 18:40 - Barabbas had taken part in a r\_\_\_\_\_.

In our terms, Barabbas was a t\_\_\_\_\_ awaiting execution.

“Bar-Abbas” literally means “son of a f\_\_\_\_\_.” He may have been the son of a r\_\_\_\_\_ or other prominent person.

John 18:40 - “Give us t\_\_\_\_\_ Barabbas!” He may have been famous.

Barabbas’ given name may have been J\_\_\_\_\_.

**Who Is Barabbas?**

Who (or what) is Barabbas to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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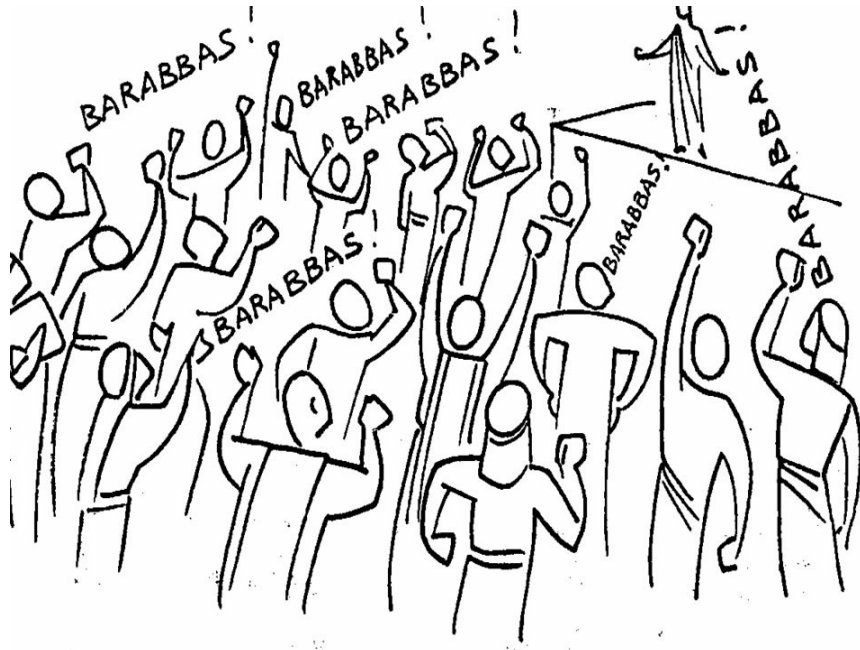
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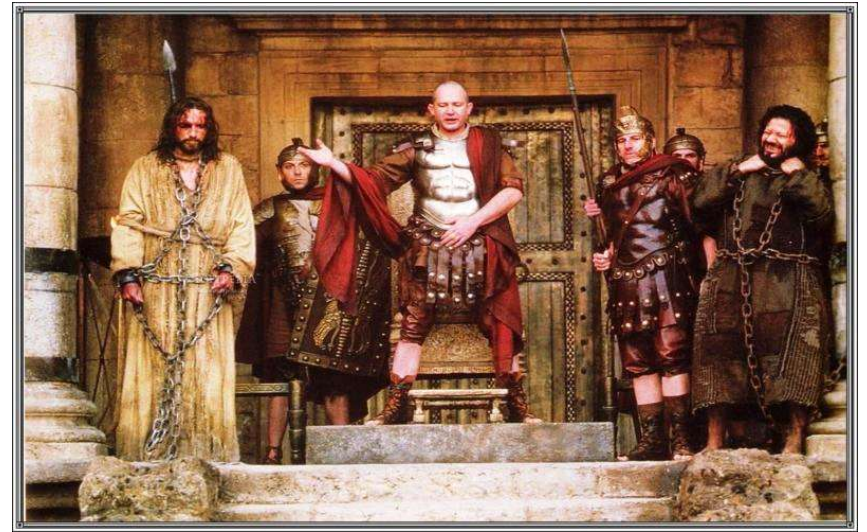
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When it comes down to it,  
whom will we choose?



With one voice they cried out, "Away  
with this man! Release Barabbas to  
us!"  
(Luke 23:18)

## Which One: Barabbas or Christ?



*So when the crowd had gathered, Pilate  
asked them, "Which one do you want me to  
release to you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is  
called Christ?"*  
(John 11:25-26)