

## Fathers and Sons

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Now it was the governor's custom at the festival to release a prisoner chosen by the crowd. <sup>16</sup> At that time they had a well-known prisoner whose name was Jesus[b] Barabbas. <sup>17</sup> So when the crowd had gathered, Pilate asked them, "Which one do you want me to release to you: Jesus Barabbas, or Jesus who is called the Messiah?" <sup>18</sup> For he knew it was out of self-interest that they had handed Jesus over to him. Matthew 27:15-18 (NIV)

But the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus executed. <sup>21</sup> "Which of the two do you want me to release to you?" asked the governor. "Barabbas," they answered. <sup>22</sup> "What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called the Messiah?" Pilate asked. They all answered, "Crucify him!" Matthew 27:20-22 (NIV)

A man called Barabbas was in prison with the insurrectionists who had committed murder in the uprising. Mark 15:7 NIV

(He was one who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection made in the city, and for murder.) Luke 23:19 NASB

So they cried out again, saying, "Not this Man, but Barabbas." Now Barabbas was a robber. John 18:40 NASB

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Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup> The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup> And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter). John 1:40-42

1. Our ANGER toward the Jews is MISDIRECTED
2. We MISSED the POINT totally with Barabbas

Bottom Line

1. God's Word is GOOD!
2. Jesus SAVES!
3. You need BOTH!