

Barabbas

WHO WAS BARABBAS?

- Barabbas - His name means “Son of the father” or “Son of the master teacher”
- Ancient Syriac and Armenian versions of the New Testament call him “Jesus Barabbas”
- Described in the New Testament as:
 - “A notable (notorious) prisoner”
(Matthew 27:16)
 - “Had made insurrection”
(Mark 15:7)
 - “Had committed murder”
(Mark 15:7)
 - “Was a robber”
(John 18:40)
 - “Released” in the place of Jesus
(Matthew 27:26)

Nothing good has been recorded in the Bible about Barabbas



“The governor answered and said to them, Which of the two do you want me to release to you? They said, “Barabbas!”

Matthew 27:21

