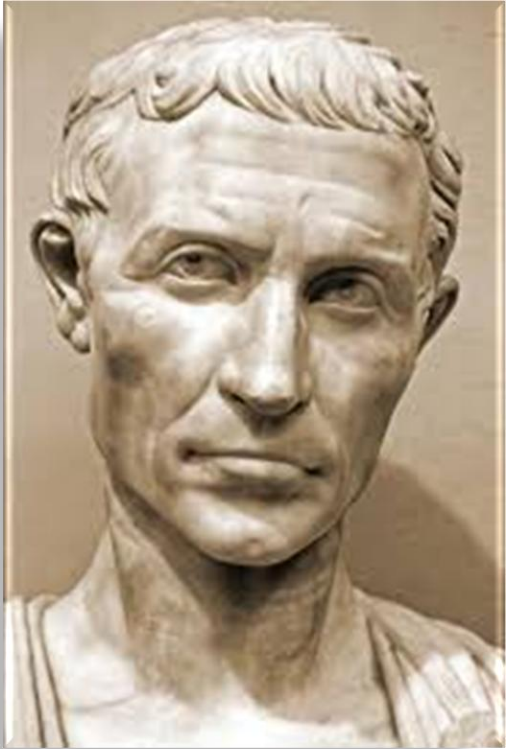


Chapter 5: The Jesus Trials-4th Trial, Judas' End. The Conviction

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“21 Then said the chief priests of the Jews to Pilate, Write not, The King of the Jews; but that he said, I am King of the Jews. 22 Pilate answered, What I have written I have written” **JOHN 19:21 -22**

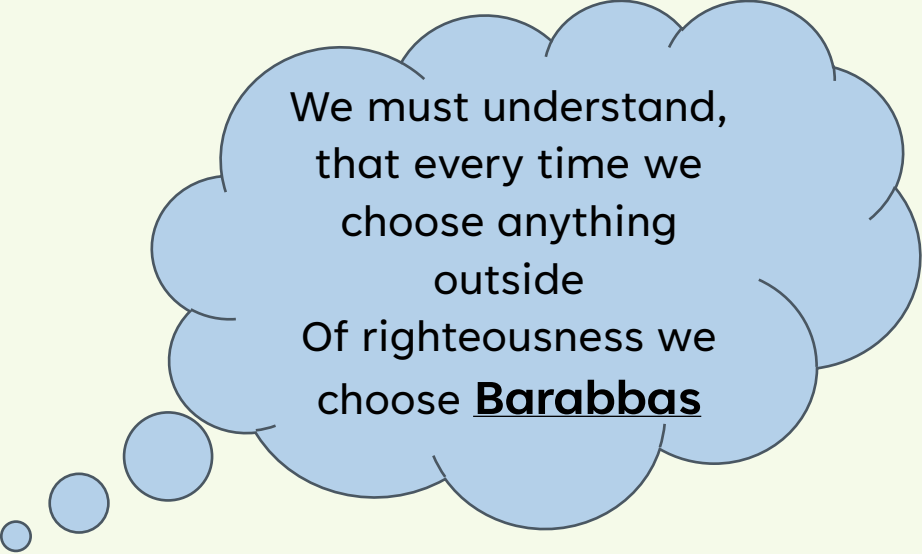


Commentary: The Jesus Trials, Judas' End. The Conviction The Choice Jesus And Barabbas

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In the Bible, Pontius Pilate offered the crowd the choice to release Jesus or Barabbas. The crowd chose Barabbas, and Jesus was crucified. A prisoner who rebelled against the Roman occupation and was guilty of murder during an insurrection. Barabbas represented violent Jewish nationalism. Jesus The Son of God who healed the sick, raised the dead, and showed compassion towards sinners. Jesus was a voice for the common person. The crowd's choice of Barabbas may have been influenced by religious leaders who created a mob. The crowd's choice may have also been influenced by the Jewish people's rejection of Jesus' nonviolent message and their acceptance of leaders like Barabbas.

The choice for believers the choice between Jesus and Barabbas is a parallel to the choice every believer faces. Believers can choose to surrender to God and accept Jesus' gift of forgiveness, or they can reject Jesus and continue to live apart from God.



We must understand,
that every time we
choose anything
outside
Of righteousness we
choose **Barabbas**

Things to think about... Jesus or Barabbas?

What is the difference
between denial and
betrayal?
Is there any difference
in repentance for
either ??



**THE JESUS TRIALS,
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Matthew 27:1-5, 6-15;

Matthew 27:16-22



Commentary: The Trials and Mocking of Jesus Pilot Third Trial- Part 2

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- Jesus was tried six times: Annas, Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin, Pilate (2 times)
- Jesus was found not guilty at each trial.
- In His trial before the Sanhedrin Jesus confessed He was the Messiah. They used this to accuse Him before Pilate that He claimed to be the king of Israel.
- Pilate tried to release Jesus but the crowd demanded he release the terrorist Barabbas.

THE TRIALS OF JESUS



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Tuesday, 15 April 2014

Third Trial: Before Pilate	Early Friday morning	Jesus stands before Pontius Pilate.
Fourth Trial: Before Herod Antipas		Herod questions Jesus and sends him back to Pilate.
Fifth Trial: Final Trial Before Pilate		Pilate tries to release Jesus but condemns him due to crowd pressure.

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Lesson 5: Matthew 27:1-5

¹ When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death:

² And when they had bound him, they led him away and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

³ Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,

⁴ Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that.

⁵ And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself.

James 1:15,
"Then when
lust hath
conceived, it
bringeth forth
sin: and sin,
when it is
finished,
bringeth forth
death!"



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Lesson 5: Matthew 27:6-15

⁶ And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood.

⁷ And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in.

⁸ Wherefore that field was called, The field of blood, unto this day.

⁹ Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value;

¹² And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing.

¹³ Then said Pilate unto him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against thee?

¹⁴ And he answered him to never a word; insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly.

¹⁵ Now at that feast the governor was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would.



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Lesson 5: Matthew 27:16-22

¹⁶ And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas.

¹⁷ Therefore when they were Barabbas and, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ?


¹⁸ For he knew that for envy they had delivered him.

¹⁹ When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.

²⁰ But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas and destroy Jesus.

²¹ The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas.

²² Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified.



The 30 Pieces of
silver had nothing to
do with the
Ransom!!