

**~BARSABBAS (23)**  
**(Bar'sab-bas)**

- This may have been a family name or just an added name given to two individuals, **Joseph**, surnamed **Justus**, who was the rejected candidate for the apostleship vacated by Judas Iscariot, and **Judas**, who accompanied Paul, Barnabas, and Silas from Jerusalem to Antioch in about **49 C.E.** There is no evidence that the two men were brothers.
- So they put up two, **Joseph** called **Barsabbas**, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. (**Acts of Apostles 1:23**)
- Then the apostles and the older men together with the whole congregation favored sending chosen men from among them to Antioch along with Paul and Barnabas, namely, Judas who was called **Barsabbas** and Silas, leading men among the brothers. (**Acts of Apostles 15:22**)

**See Also JOSEPH 11**

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