Sitting at the Feet of Jesus Luke 22:66-23:34 Jesus Sets Us Free

They can't kill him outright because...

1. He's popular and they don't want to turn the people against them.

2. By law they have to go through the Romans to execute anyone.

Luke 22:66-72 At day break the council of elders of the people, both the chief priests and the teachers of the law, met together and Jesus was led before them. "If you are the Messiah," they said, "tell us."

Jesus answered, "If I tell you, you will not believe me. And if I asked you, you would not answer. But from now on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the mighty God."

They all asked, "Are you then the Son of God?" He replied, "You say that I am." Then they said, "Why do we need any more testimony? We have heard it from his own lips."

Then the whole assembly rose and led him off to Pilate. And they began to accuse him, saying, "We have found this man subverting our nation. He opposes payment of taxes to Caesar and claims to be Messiah, a king."

Luke 22:69 "But from now on, the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the mighty God."

Daniel 7:12-14

In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and people of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Psalm 110:1 The Lord says to my lord, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."

Luke 23:18-25

But the whole crowd shouted, "Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!" (Barabbas had been thrown into prison for an insurrection in the city and for murder.)

Wanting to release Jesus, Pilate appealed to them again. But they kept shouting, "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

For the third time he spoke to them, "Why? What crimes has this man committed? I have found in him no grounds for the death penalty. Therefore I will have him punished and then release him."

But with loud shouts they insistently demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed. So Pilate decided to grant their demand.

He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder the one they asked for, and surrendered Jesus to their will. Barabbas Bar = Son Abba= Father

Barabbas, Son of the Father Vs. Jesus who literally is the Son of God the Father

2 Corinthians 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

Luke 23:32

Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals - one on his right, the other on his left.

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing." John 8:36 Who the Son sets free is free indeed.