

A close-up photograph of a poinsettia plant. The image is dominated by bright red, pointed bracts that form the characteristic star shape of the flower. Interspersed among the red bracts are several green leaves, some of which are visible at the top and bottom edges of the frame. The background is dark, making the red and green colors stand out. The text is overlaid in the upper half of the image.

**Matthew 27:20 But the chief priests
and elders persuaded the
multitude that they should ask
Barabbas, and destroy Jesus.**