

Sunday, March 23, 2025
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“What Is the Verdict?”

Matthew 27:11-26

Today’s BIG IDEA:

We cannot avoid making a decision about Jesus.

1. A question of _____ (v.11-14)
(Matthew 16:15)

- *The most important question you can ask is this: who is Jesus?*

2. A question of _____ (v.15-19)
(Mark 15:7; John 18:40)

- *Would we rather have a Savior from our sin or a partner in our sin?*

3. A question of _____ (v.20-23)
(Matthew 10:26-28)

- *Will we choose Jesus even if no one else around us does?*

4. A question of _____ (v.24-26)
(2 Corinthians 5:21)

- *You can either have the blood of Jesus on your hands, or you can let it cover your heart. You can be guilty **of** it, or you can be forgiven **by** it.*

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What mistakes did Pilate make in his sentencing of Jesus? How can you avoid making those same mistakes?
2. In what ways are you tempted to follow “the crowd”? How do others tempt you to turn away from Jesus? How can you withstand those temptations?
3. What do we have in common with Barabbas? How do we go from being a “Barabbas” to being a Christian?