

Introduction: Summons to Jury Duty

- **Attendance** required
- Role of the **Judge**
- Role of the **Attorneys**
- Role of the **Witnesses**
- Role of the **Jury**
- **The Verdict** – “Beyond a reasonable doubt”

Case: Is Jesus the unique Savior of the world?

Examining the facts:

- Jesus is **sentenced** to death John 19: 1-16
 - Flogged
 - Mocked by soldiers
 - Rejected by His people
 - Declared innocent by Pilate

- Jesus is **crucified** John 19: 17-27
 - Carries the cross beam
 - His crime is posted
 - His clothes are divided
 - His mother is provided for
 - A thief repents*

- Jesus voluntarily **dies** John 19: 28-37
 - Darkness falls upon the Earth
 - Jesus' final words, "It is finished."
 - Veil of the Temple is torn*
 - His side is pierced

*Recorded in other Gospels

Evaluating the evidence

The testimony of Jesus - _____:

John 15:23

Mark 10:45

The testimony of Pilate - _____:

John 19:4

John 19: 19-22

The testimony of Scripture - _____:

John 19:24

John 19:28

John 19:36

Psalm 22

Isaiah 46:5-10

The testimony of John - _____:

*The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true.
He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe.*

John 19:35

What's your verdict?

1. **Is Jesus guilty** of being the unique Savior of the world?

YES

NO

2. Have you **repented** and **received** Jesus as your Savior and Lord?

YES

NO

3. What implications are there for your family, friends, and coworkers, if you know this truth and they do not?

4. What of the evidence presented most moved you....

○ Intellectually

○ Emotionally

○ Spiritually

5. How will your "verdict" inform how you live, pray, and interact with others?