

? GUILTY ?
or
NOT GUILTY



THE EVIDENCE IN HAND

Of the condition and sureness of DEATH: "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and DEATH by sin; and so DEATH passed upon all men, for that all have sinned....For the wages of sin is DEATH" (Romans 5:12, 6:23). "I (Jesus Christ) said therefore unto you, that ye shall DIE in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am He, YE SHALL DIE in your sins" (John 8:24). The cemeteries bear witness. **Of the BLOOD:** "How that Christ died for our sins according to the SCRIPTURES" (1 Cor. 15:3). "Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but BY HIS OWN BLOOD He entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us....Wherefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with HIS OWN BLOOD, suffered without the gate" (Hebrews 9:12, 13:12). **Of our Character and Conduct:** "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately WICKED: who can know it?" (Jeremiah 17:9). "As it is written, There is NONE RIGHTEOUS, no, not one...Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become GUILTY before God...For ALL HAVE SINNED, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:10, 19, 23).

THE TESTIMONY OF OTHERS

Public opinion, be it religious, social, political, our friends and our foes, **all have their say** - YEA or NAY. But let us beware that to side with SIN will cost WITHIN. "Because that when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened....Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them" (Romans 1:21, 32).

THE JUDGE WHO DECIDES

He is bound to His LAW and His Rightness: "Shall not the JUDGE of all the earth do right?" (Genesis 18:25). He has all the facts concerning our case: "LORD make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know HOW FRAIL I AM. Behold, Thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before Thee: verily, every man at his BEST state is altogether VANITY" (Psalm 39:4,5). "I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings" (Jeremiah 17:10). **He is able to pardon our sins and to provide His LIFE:** "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have MERCY upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly PARDON" (Isaiah 55:7). "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth My Word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath EVERLASTING LIFE, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto LIFE" (John 5:24).

Your Case Is In Your Own Hands

Will you seek to defend yourself even with many siding with you or will you look to God the Righteous Judge in the light of His unmeasured MERCY and His saving GRACE? "Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity?" (Micah 7:18).

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