You Decide

Matthew 27:11-23 Pastor Phil Winfield April 20, 2014

"What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" They all said to him, "Let Him be crucified!"

- 1) Listen to the voices that encourage you to believe
 - a) The voice of **reason** Mt 27:18
 - b) The voice of **love** Mt. 27:19
 - c) The voice of **honesty** Luke 23:4; Matt 27:23
 - d) The voice of **Deity** John 18:36-37
- 2) Reject the voices that discourage you from believing.
 - a) Disregard the voice of current culture Mark 15:15
 - b) Dismiss the voice of **pride**. Jn. 19:10
 - c) Ignore the voices of **position** and temporary **possessions** Jn 19:12
- 3) Don't render a verdict that condemns you.
 - a) You can't ignore Him.
 - b) You can't deflect Him
 - c) You can't merely **admire** Him.
 - d) You can' remain **neutral**. Matt 12:30.

What will you do with Jesus, who is called the Christ?

- This question is undeniably personal.
- This question is irrefutably pertinent.

You decide. Crown Him or Crucify Him?