

Mt 27:22 *“What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?”*

v21 “governor”; **v19** “judgment seat”
must make a decision!

Mt 27:22...24 “washed his hands” -
attempt to NOT decide ... be neutral

But ... *“against”!* **Ac 4:26-27**

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“Followers”...?

Lk 9:57-62 - three men

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Man #1 Lk 9:57-58

“I will follow You wherever You go.”

Lk 18:18...21-22...23

Question—If...

- **uncomfortable ...?**
- **exposes us to uncertainty ...?**
- **unpleasant circumstances ...?**

WHO is this guy to make such demands ...?!

Jn 8:25...24!

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Man #2 Lk 9:59-60

“follow Me...” ... “But...FIRST...”

“dead bury dead”?! *Impossible! ... thus f. of s.*

- **Synecdoche** - “bury” = care for father until dead Mt 12:41
Jonah 3:5
- **Antaclasis** - “dead” (spiritually)...“dead” (physically)
- **Adynaton** - impossibility Lk 18:25 camel...needle 2Co 5:21 “sin...sin”

Point—“FIRST”?!

Lk 14:25-26

**WHO is this man
named “Jesus” ...?!
Mt 1:21...23!**

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Man #3 Lk 9:61-62

“I will follow...but...FIRST...” ...

“But Jesus said...”

“follow” Jesus demands *resolve, perseverance, commitment to duty!*

2Tim 1:6...2:3-4...8-13...3:1...10-14...4:1-8

WHO is this “Jesus” ...?!

Mk 1:1!

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“CHRISTIAN” = “follower of Christ” ...??

YOU must make a decision!

What is yours TODAY? ... and everyday

Php 2:21; 2Tim 4:10 ... Lk 9:23-26!