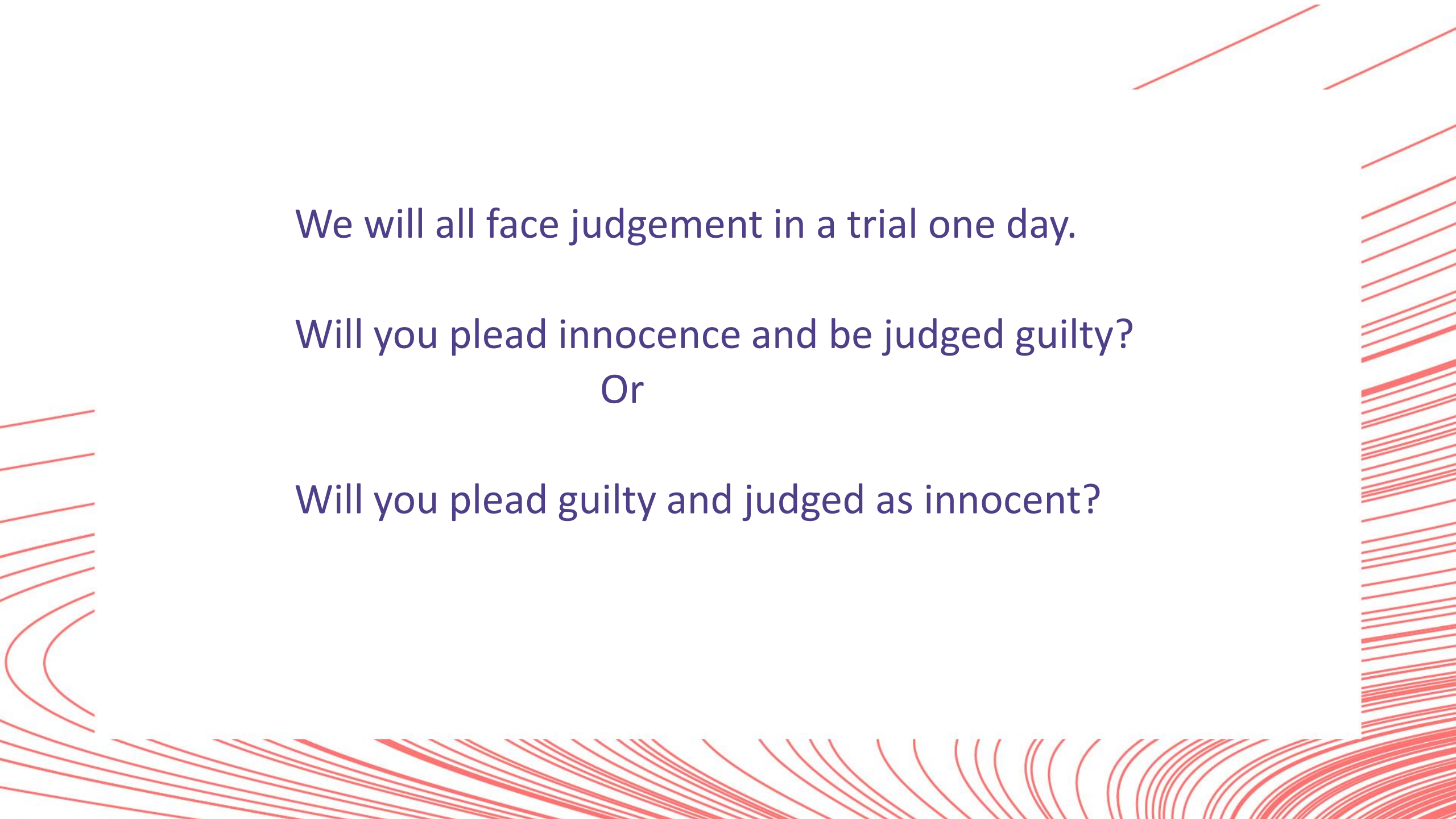


ACTS

Lesson 9

Acts 24-26

May 1, 2024

The background features abstract red line art. On the right side, there are several parallel diagonal lines. On the left side, there are curved lines that resemble a stylized 'C' or a partial circle. At the bottom, there are numerous curved lines that create a sense of motion or a stylized horizon. The overall aesthetic is modern and minimalist.

We will all face judgement in a trial one day.

Will you plead innocence and be judged guilty?

Or

Will you plead guilty and judged as innocent?

The Asian Jews

21:27 When the seven days were almost completed, the Jews from Asia, seeing him in the temple, stirred up the whole crowd and laid hands on him,

Trouble Begins

***Antioch (13:50)**

***Iconium(14:2)**

***Lystra (14-19)**

***Thessalonica (17:5)**

***Berea (17:13)**

***All of Asia (19:10)** *“...that all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jew and Greeks”*

Judgment –Guilty!

***The Asian Jews-** prideful and self-righteous and jealous



The Centurion

Just doing my job



Judgment –Guilty!

The Asian Jews- prideful and self-righteous, and jealous

***The Centurion** – not responsible, can't be bothered.



Claudius Lysias, Tribune



Judgment –Guilty!

The Asian Jews- prideful and self-righteous, and jealous

The Centurion – not responsible, can't be bothered.

***The Tribune** – fear of man, wanting to look good



Felix Governor of Judea

- Married to Drucilla, the daughter of Herod Agrippa I
- Very corrupt administration
- Eventually recalled by Nero

Tertullus and his 3 charges against Paul

1. He's a troublemaker
2. He's a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes
3. He tried to desecrate the temple.



Judgment –Guilty!

The Asian Jews- prideful and self-righteous and jealous

The Centurion – not responsible, can't be bothered.

The Tribune – fear of man, wanting to look good

***Felix** – procrastinator, the “common man”



Festus...



How are we to stand?

1. Know that God is sovereign, even over the smallest details in our lives.
2. Know God's word
3. Be willing to pay the price.

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" Luke 9:23

Judgment –Guilty!

The Asian Jews- prideful and self-righteous, and jealous

The Centurion – not responsible, can't be bothered.

The Tribune – fear of man, wanting to look good

Felix – procrastinator

***Festus** –Compromising with the world, people pleaser instead of a God pleaser, pride in his intellect



And if Christ has not
been raised, your faith
is futile and you are still
in your sins.

1Cor15:17



An abstract graphic design featuring a white background. A thin vertical gold line runs down the left side. Red lines of varying thickness and orientation are scattered across the page, including two long diagonal lines at the top, a series of parallel lines on the right, and a dense, wavy pattern of lines at the bottom.



*“What good will it be for a man if
he gains the whole world, yet
forfeits his soul?*

Matt 16:26

Judgement –Guilty!

The Asian Jews- prideful and self-righteous, and jealous

The Centurion – not responsible, can't be bothered.

The Tribune – fear of man, wanting to look good

Felix – procrastinator, greedy

Festus – people pleaser instead of a God pleaser, pride of intellect

***Agrippa** – Love of the world



*“for our sake he made him [Jesus] to be sin who
knew no sin, so that in him we might become the
righteousness of God”*

2 Corinthians 5:21



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