

### **103H. What's your verdict.**

Let's discuss a quick story about a family tragedy, which could have been diverted by a fireman, who got distracted at the scene of a house fire. He was the first firetruck on the scene & was on his cell phone with his wife & believing the house was abandoned, he finished his call. So it took him 5 to 6 minutes before he got out & got the hoses hooked up, but he didn't realize the tragedy that was taking place.

There was a family of 4, including 2 children, sleeping inside the home & it was found that if the fireman had acted promptly, that they all could have been saved, from burning to death. The fireman was put on paid leave pending an investigation.

The community rallied & screamed about what he should be charged with & sentenced to, ranging from; dereliction of duty & probation, to murder & the death sentence?

So, what are your thoughts, was he guilty of the deaths? or depraved indifference, or negligent homicide? What should his sentence be?

Are you pretty confident with your decision on his sentence?

So would you rush in & do what you could, to save people facing death, in a horrible fire? or would fear cause you to pass on by, hoping that someone else would show up, knowing children were going to burn to death, without your help?

So, how many people do you, or could you, come into contact with every day? & how many do you bother to ask if they know Jesus, or if they're saved, or would give you a few minutes to talk with them, about Jesus?

Do you know that all those, who have not repented & accepted Christ, are going to perish, in a burning pit, possibly because you were too busy, or shy, to step up to plant the seed of hope & truth, that all people need & may even be waiting to learn, to save their life.

So what sentence did you give the firefighter, for allowing the family to burn to death, because he was otherwise occupied & again why should you not be charged with the same due to any family, friends, neighbors, coworkers & even strangers that you have allowed to face the pits of fire, as no one ever taught them about the absolute saving grace, of Jesus Christ, maybe because you were too busy, to pull them out of the fire?

Yes this is why all Christians are called, to be evangelical Christians, called to share the good news, to preach God's Word & to set an example of purity & integrity. There is no better news than Jesus & there is no higher calling than evangelist & there is no better place to be than the Kingdom of God, which is with us if we will just learn to accept & share it.

A clear conscience doesn't come by hoping, or even praying for, it comes by talking to others & planting the seeds & warning them about eternal damnation, compared to eternal salvation & then letting the spirit of God step in & take it from there, as you still stay connected to help lead those who are interested into some good biblical studies, with yourself & others, as you do have the capabilities to lead a small group, with the spirit leading the way.