

CRIME & PUNISHMENT

The crime

- 'I'm a good person'

SUMMARY CHARGE |

We are sinners

- all of us have sinned ¹
- sin is going our own way ²

INSTINCTIVE RESPONSE |

We reject the charge

- negative
- judgmental
- offensive ³
- confrontational ⁴

LEAD COUNSEL |

The Spirit is at work to convince us we are guilty

- the Spirit ⁵
- the Word ⁶

- the conscience ⁷

DETAILED CHARGES |

We are charged with capital offences

- abused God's love ⁸
- trampled God's glory ⁹
- betrayed God's rule ¹⁰
- broken God's law ¹¹
- trashed God's creation ¹²
- corrupted God's goodness ¹³

STARK CHOICE |

How do you plead?

- not guilty ¹⁴
- guilty ¹⁵

¹ Romans 3:9,23; Isaiah 53:6

² Romans 3:10-12; Genesis 4:7

³ Matthew 15:12; John 8:34

⁴ 2 Samuel 12:7; Mark 2:17

⁵ John 16:8

⁶ Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12; James 1:23; Acts 2:37

⁷ Romans 2:15; Luke 18:9-14

⁸ Psalm 51:4; Romans 1:21

⁹ Romans 1:23-25; 3:23; Isaiah 6:5

¹⁰ Luke 19:14

¹¹ Mark 12:30-31; James 2:10; Matthew 5:21-22,27-28

¹² James 3:5-6

¹³ Mark 7:21-22; Matthew 12:34; Luke 11:13

¹⁴ Hebrews 9:27

¹⁵ 1 Timothy 1:15