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## Kugler to speak at Mt. Zion Southern Baptist

"You will one day stand trial in God's courtroom. Are you prepared?" Attorney Bruce Kugler will be speaking on this topic Sunday morning, October 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the Mt. Zion Southern Baptist Church, located in Kilbourne.

As Bruce Kugler, a lawyer for more than 20 years, read and studied the Bible, many legal terms and concepts began to catch his attention. He noticed that the Bible presented God as the Supreme Judge of all humanity, and that everyone will one day appear before Him in His heavenly courtroom. He discovered the Bible provides extensive information on this event which is an inevitable part of every person's future.

Kugler stated, "I basically explain the Gospel from a legal perspective." Surprisingly, he rejects the notion that good people go to heaven and bad people go to hell. According to Kugler, when people are tried in God's Courtroom the standard for "not guilty" is absolute perfection. This is a standard that no one can achieve. "If that is the standard I would definitely be found guilty - there are no good defenses." Kugler suggests that the only reason a person can enter heaven after they die is on a legal technicality. Jesus Christ paid the death penalty on the person's behalf. Basically, the person enters a plea agreement with God and accepts a pardon. "Only the guilty need a pardon, not the innocent," says Kugler.



Attorney Bruce Kugler

Kugler attended Valparaiso School of Law in Valparaiso, IN where he earned a Juris Doctorate. During law school, he received honors in scholarship and was a member of the executive board for law review as an articles editor. In 1988, he was admitted to the Illinois Bar. He is also admitted to practice law before the United States District Court for the Northern and Central Districts of Illinois. He is currently a trial attorney with the United States Department of Justice.

The public is invited to attend. Attorney Kugler's presentation of God's Courtroom is also on DVD and is being distributed to the public at no charge. If you would like a copy, please contact Pastor Don Neisler, Mt. Zion Southern Baptist Church, (217) 899-5031.