

Stage is set with a Judge's bench along with tables and chairs for witness stand. The bench is facing is the audience. Court reporter and bailiff are in their spots. Theme song for "Law and Order" plays in background as the Judge enters the "chambers" and takes his chair.

Bart	Hear Ye Hear Ye – court is now in session. Case number 8675309; The Bethlehem Mutual Life Insurance Co. Verse Mr. James the half brother of Jesus. All rise for the honorable Judge Mick.
Judge Mick	<i>Judge stands behind bench and smiles at audience. Then sits down.</i> Be seated. Let's see today's docket starts with case 8675309. <i>Hums the "Tommy Tutone" song as he reviews the case papers for a moment</i> ...uh huh, ok. Mr. James you may proceed with your opening statement?
Mr. James	<i>Approaches the audience slowly and then starts into a diatribe.</i> Ladies and gentlemen of the jury. You are called here today ...
Judge Mick	Ok. Mr. James you are stating that your half brother Jesus died on a Friday at approximately 3:00 from crucifixion. Is that so?
Mr. James	Yes your honor.
Judge Mick	And your complaint to the court is that the insurance company will not pay the death benefit of 500,000 denarii to you because they say He is not dead?
Mr. James	Yes your honor that is correct.
Judge Mick	And Mr. Roberts?
Mr Roberts	Yes your honor. <i>Standing up</i>
Judge Mick	You represent the Bethlehem Mutual Life Insurance Company. Is that correct?
Mr. Roberts	Yes your honor. <i>Starts to approach the bench enthusiastically.</i> We're the top company in all of Judea. We handle home and tent owners insurance, chariot, donkey, camel insurance and of course life insurance. We are here to take care of you and your family. <i>Smiles and hands the Judge a business card (a flat rock).</i>
Judge Mick	<i>Waving his hand to stop Mr. Roberts.</i> I'm sure you can Mr. Roberts, but lets stay focused on the case or you and I are going to have a long day and I'm not in the mood for that. <i>Stares at him intently.</i>
Mr. Roberts	Yes your honor.