

Deuteronomy 17:6-7 **Acceptable Witnesses**

⁶ Whoever is deserving of death shall be put to death on the testimony of two or three witnesses; he shall not be put to death on the testimony of one witness. ⁷ The hands of the witnesses shall be the first against him to put him to death, and afterward the hands of all the people. So you shall put away the evil person from among you. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Two or more witnesses are required to establish the death penalty for a sin. [[Numbers 35:29-31](#), [Deuteronomy 17:6-7](#), [19:15](#)]
- ✧ The hands of the witnesses must be the first to cast a stone in carrying out the death penalty.
- ✧ Then the public shall follow through in the execution.

- ✧ The purpose is to put away the evil person from among you. [[Deuteronomy 17:7](#)]
- ✧ It also will serve as a deterrent for others. [[Deuteronomy 13:11](#), [17:13](#), [19:20](#), [21:21](#), [31:12-13](#)]
- ✧ It will put away evil from among you. [[Deuteronomy 13:5](#), [17:7](#), [12](#), [19:19](#), [21:21](#), [22:22](#), [22:24](#), [24:7](#)]
- ✧ A person may not be executed on the testimony of only one witness. [[Numbers 35:30](#), [Deuteronomy 17:6](#)]