

...and Justice for All



# Jesus our Advocate

**1 John 2:1 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.



Advocate: A person who pleads for or in behalf of another; intercessor. a person who pleads the cause of another in a court of law.



## **Jude 1:9 (ESV)**

<sup>9</sup> But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, “The Lord rebuke you.”



## **Zechariah 3:1-5 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him.

<sup>2</sup> And the LORD said to Satan, “The LORD rebuke you, O Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?”

<sup>3</sup> Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments.



<sup>4</sup> And the angel said to those who were standing before him, “Remove the filthy garments from him.” And to him he said, “Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments.”

<sup>5</sup> And I said, “Let them put a clean turban on his head.” So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD was standing by.



# I. Who will be judged?

Everyone will be judged for:

A. The things we say.

**Matthew 12:36 (NLT)**

<sup>36</sup> And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak.



# Everyone will be judged for:

B. The things we do.

Matthew 25:33-46 (NLT)



# Everyone will be judged for:

C. Motives of the heart.

## **1 Corinthians 4:4-5 (NLT)**

<sup>4</sup> My conscience is clear, but that doesn't prove I'm right. It is the Lord himself who will examine me and decide.

<sup>5</sup> So don't make judgments about anyone ahead of time—before the Lord returns. For he will bring our darkest secrets to light and will reveal our private motives. Then God will give to each one whatever praise is due.

