
“Lawyer Up!”

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→ Jesus is the first **Paraklete**

“My little children, I am writing to you that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.” 1 John 2:1

→ We are all **sinner**; **sin** has consequences

“We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.”
Romans 3:23

→ We will all be required to appear before God's eternal **bar of justice**.

"God has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all by raising Him from the dead." Acts 17:32

→ The strategy of our heavenly Advocate isn't **pleading mercy**, it's **demanding justice**.

→ Because of Jesus' sacrifice and advocacy, I can **stand acquitted** before God.

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.." Romans 8:1

→ My First Advocate speaks to **God** for me; my Second Advocate speaks to **me** for me.

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"...in whatever our heart condemns us; for God is greater than our heart..." 1 John 3:20

"The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs..." Romans 8:16

→ Because of the Holy Spirit's advocacy, I can have **genuine peace**.

"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you..." John 14:27