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DAILY DOCTRINE  
Lord Jesus Christ: Advocacy

1. Jesus Christ is the believer's defense attorney at all times.
2. He defends the believer against Satan's attacks, whether or not that believer has confessed his sins.
3. Basis for this is Unlimited Atonement. JC bore the sins (pre and post salvation sins) of the whole world, 1 Peter 2:24; 2 Cor. 5:21; Rev. 1:5; Col. 2:14; Heb. 9:27, 28.
4. The Father judged all sins when Christ was bearing them, Psalm 22:1-6; 1 Peter 3:18.
5. Since a person's sins were judged once at the cross, they cannot be judged again (law of double jeopardy), Rom. 6:10.
6. Therefore, since you can only be judged once for a sin, Satan's accusation is thrown out of course. Jesus Christ was judged in your place for your sin.
7. Jesus Christ is our defense attorney, seated at the right hand of the Father, and He defends us, 1 John 2:1.
8. The believer's sin then becomes a family matter.
9. If the believer does not confess his sins, he is subject to the Father's chastisement, Heb. 12:6.
10. The basis of His defense is 1 John 1:7. The blood of Jesus Christ keeps on cleansing from all sin.
11. Jesus Christ is representing us in Heaven. We are representing Him here on earth as ambassadors.
12. Jesus Christ has never lost a case and never will. His defense is always the same: the completed work of the cross.