

OUR ADVOCATE > THE ACCUSER

Then he showed me the high priest Joshua standing before the angel of the LORD, with Satan standing at his right side to accuse him.
(Zechariah 3:1)

“Until we have sinned, Satan is a parasite; when we have sinned, he is a tyrant.” Thomas Brooks

1. Give our thoughts to Christ

The LORD said to Satan: “The LORD rebuke you, Satan! May the LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Isn’t this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?” Now Joshua was dressed with filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. So the angel of the LORD spoke to those standing before him, “Take off his filthy clothes!” Then he said to him, “See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with festive robes.”
(Zechariah 3:2-4)

Who can bring an accusation against God’s elect? God is the one who justifies. Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is the one who died, but even more, has been raised; he also is at the right hand of God and intercedes for us. Who can separate us from the love of Christ?...
(Romans 8:33-35)

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

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.
(Romans 3:23-24)

2. Take our thoughts captive

...we take every thought captive to obey Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:5)

Reflection Question:

When are you in need of God’s truth to combat the accusations of the enemy?

Scripture from the CSB unless noted.