

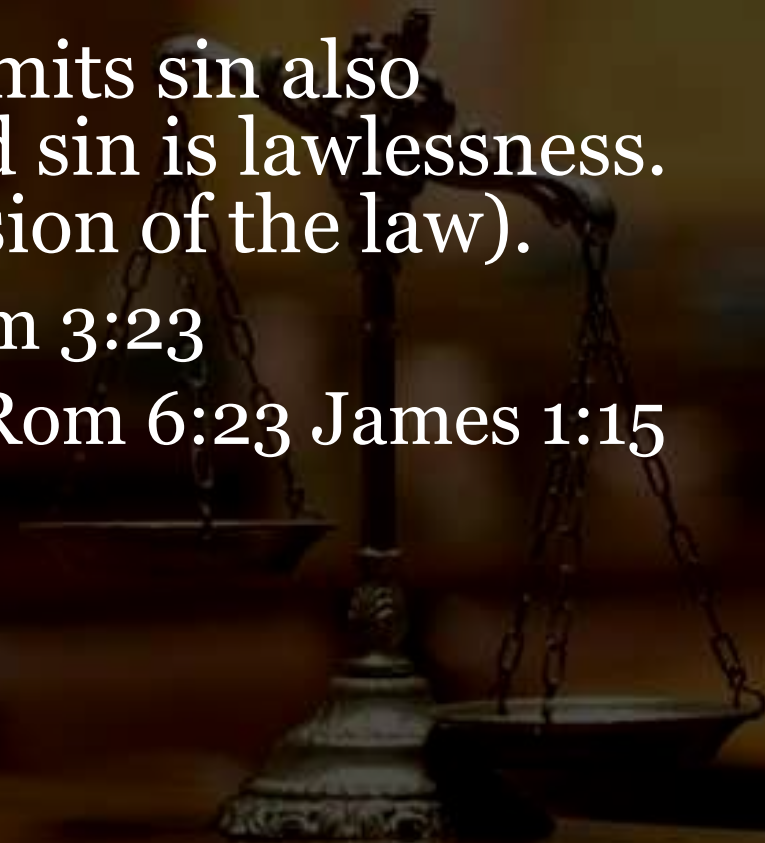
# Jesus our Righteous Advocate



1 John 2:1-2

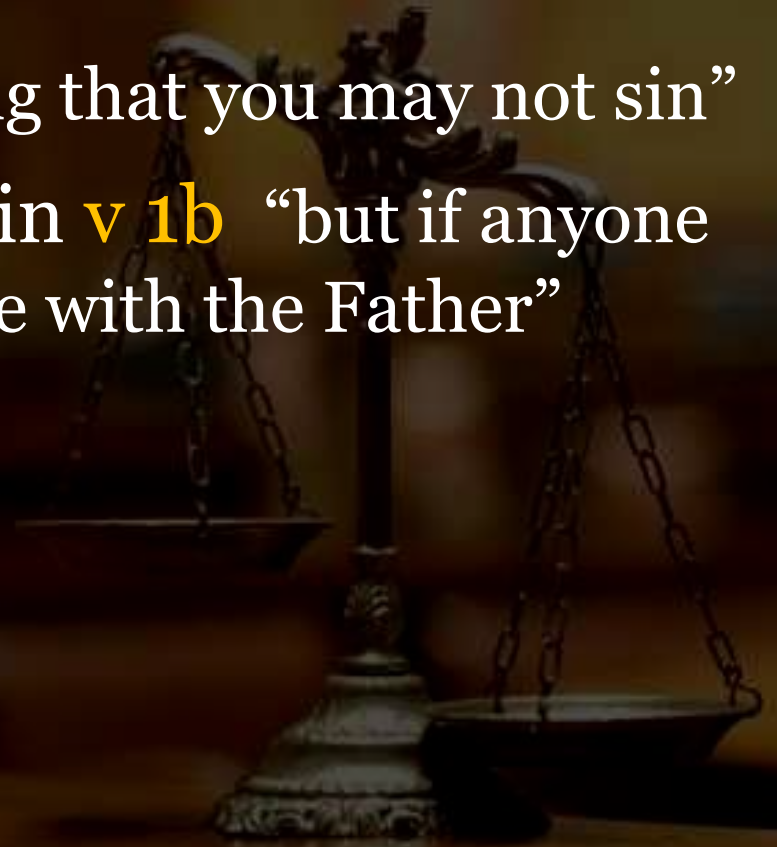
# Sin a crime against God..

- **1 John 3:4** Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. (KJV sin is the transgression of the law).
  - Universal problem .. Rom 3:23
  - Punishment is severe .. Rom 6:23 James 1:15



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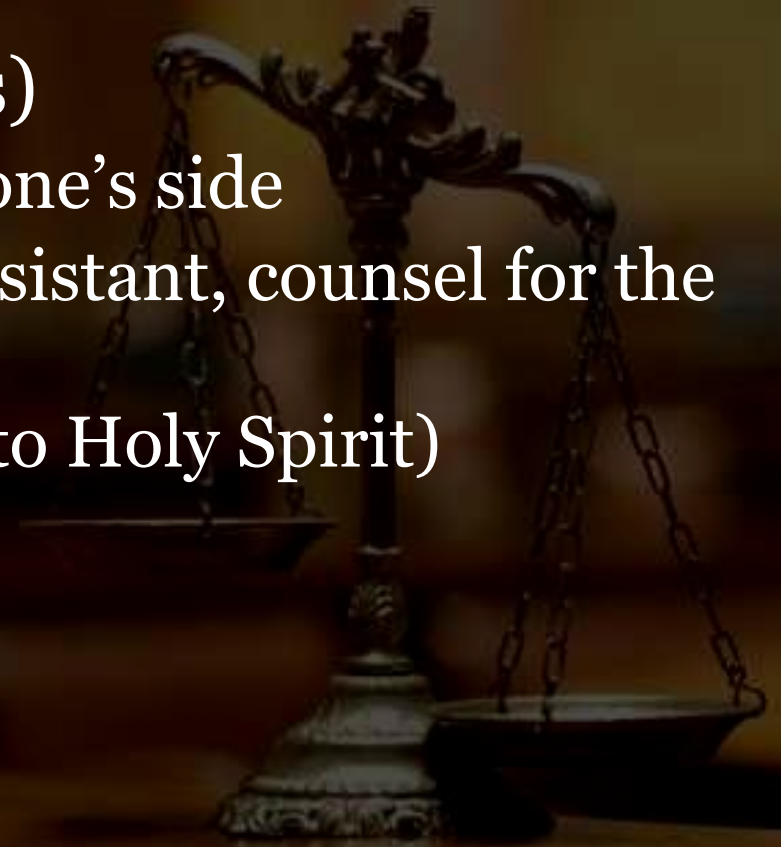
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# The Role of Advocate

- “Advocate” (para – kletos)
  - “Called beside” called to one’s side
  - Used in court .. a legal assistant, counsel for the defense, advocate
  - 5 times in NT (four refer to Holy Spirit)



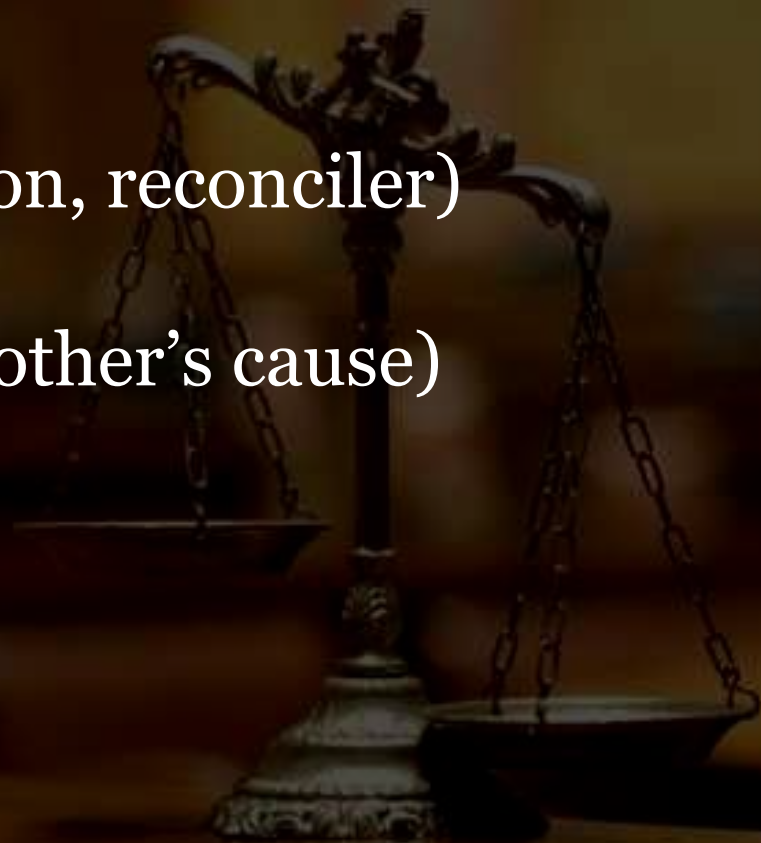
# Christ our Perfect Advocate ..

- By virtue of His identity..
  - Jesus (salvation) Christ (Messiah)  
Matt 1:21; 16:13-18; Luke 4:16-21
  - Righteous (upright, just, innocent)  
Rom 3:10; Psa 14:1-4; Luke 23:47



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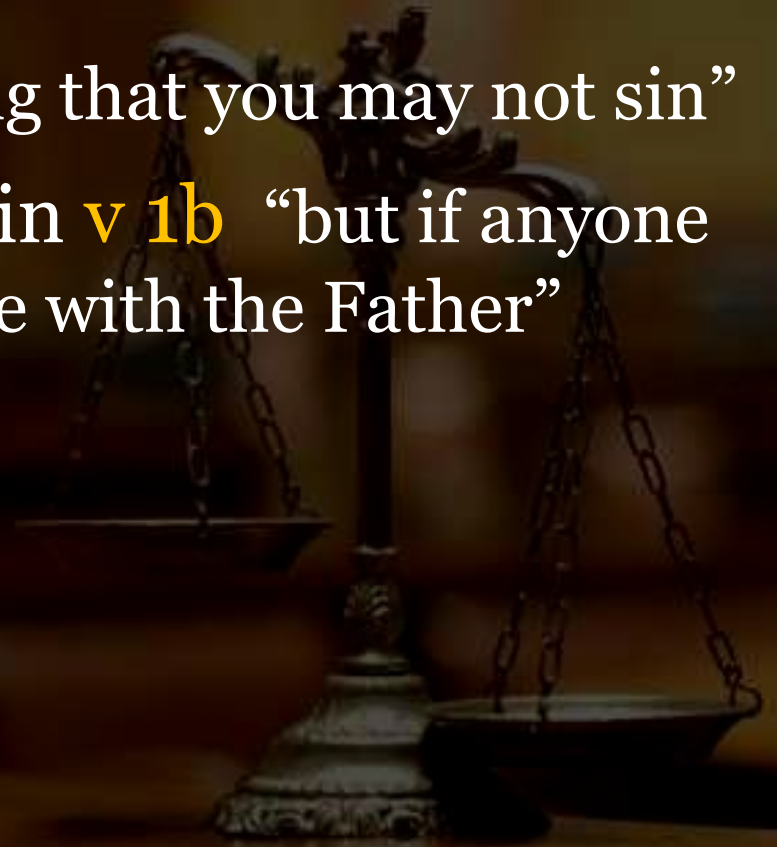
- By virtue of His work..
  - Mediator (a middle person, reconciler)  
1 Tim 2:5
  - Intercessor (pleading another's cause)  
Romans 8:34; Heb 7:25





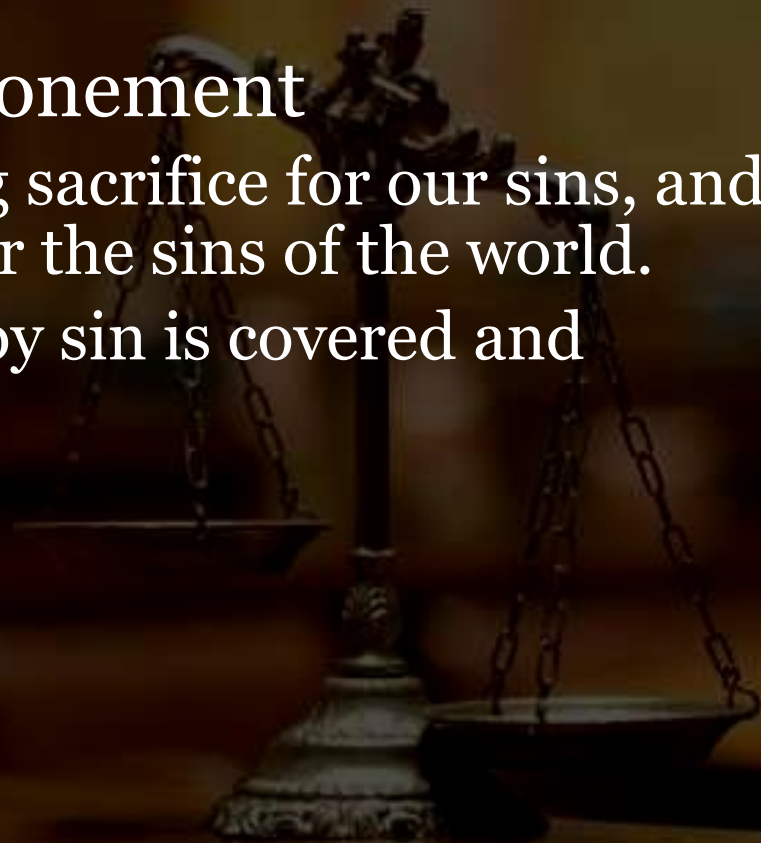
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- Result: Jesus provides Atonement
  - **1 John 2:2** He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the world.
  - Hilasmos: expiation whereby sin is covered and remitted .. **1 John 4:10**





# Is Jesus Christ your Advocate?



AN ADVOCATE  
WITH THE FATHER

1 John 2: 1-2

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