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#3: THE INTERCESSION

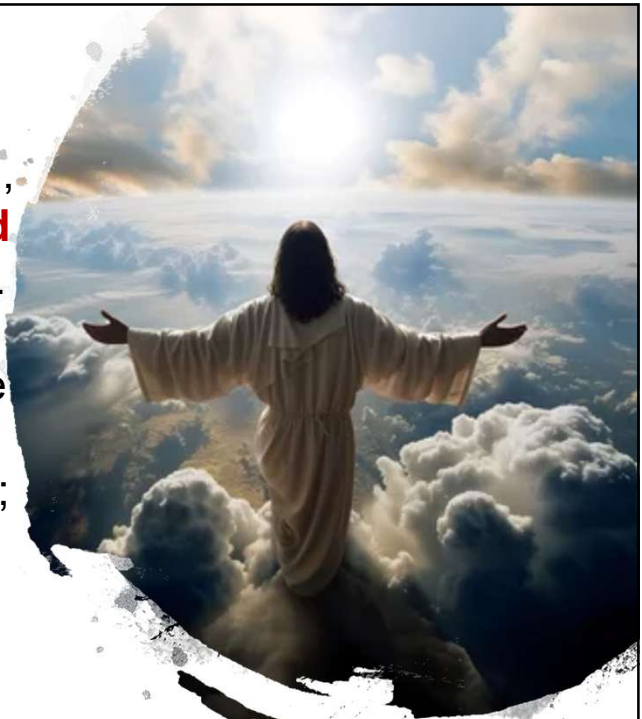


Acts 1

⁹ And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, **he was taken up; and a cloud received him** out of their sight.

¹⁰ And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

¹¹ Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus,



Acts 1

which is taken up from you into heaven, **shall so come in like manner** as ye have seen him go into heaven.

FOLLOW THE CLOUD...



Psalms 24:7-10

⁷ Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the **King of glory** shall come in. ⁸ Who is this **King of glory**? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. ⁹ Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the **King of glory** shall come in. ¹⁰ Who is this **King of glory**? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.



Daniel 7

⁹ I beheld till...the Ancient of days did sit,
¹⁰ A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him:
thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him:
the judgment was set, and the books were opened.
¹³ and, behold, one like the

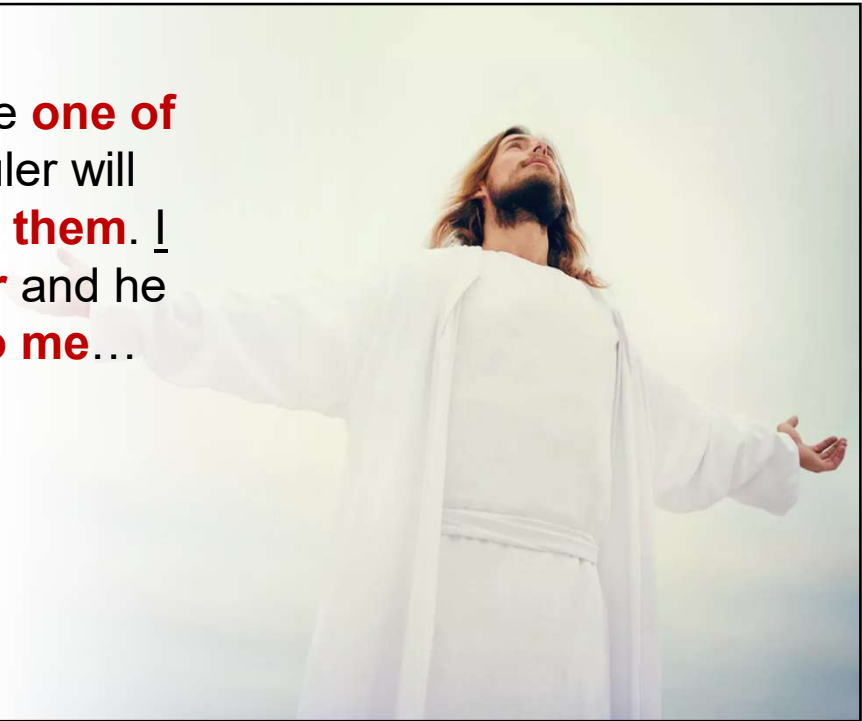
Daniel 7

Son, of man came with **the clouds** of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, **and they (the cloud of angels) brought him near before him.**

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

Jeremiah 30:21

Their leader will be **one of their own**; their ruler will arise from **among them**. I will bring him **near** and he will come **close to me**...



Hebrews 9

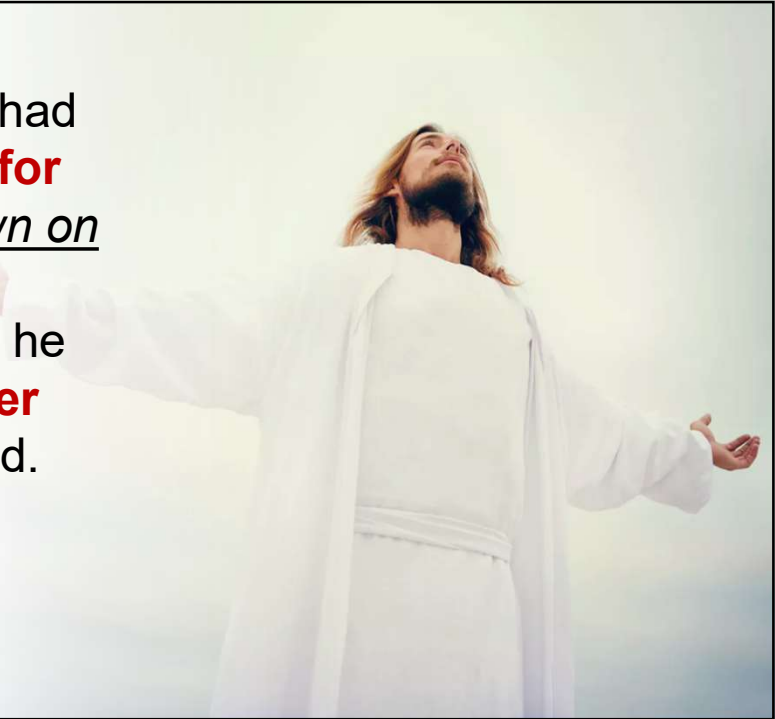
²⁴ For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, **now to appear in the presence of God for us**:



Hebrews 10:12-14

But *this man*, after he had offered **one sacrifice for sins for ever**, sat down on the right hand of God;

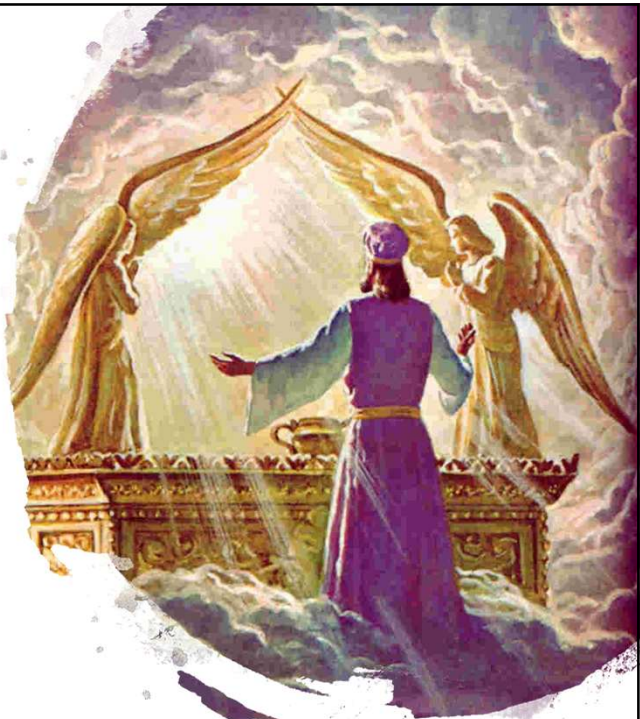
¹⁴ For by **one offering** he hath **perfected for ever** them that are sanctified.



Hebrews 7

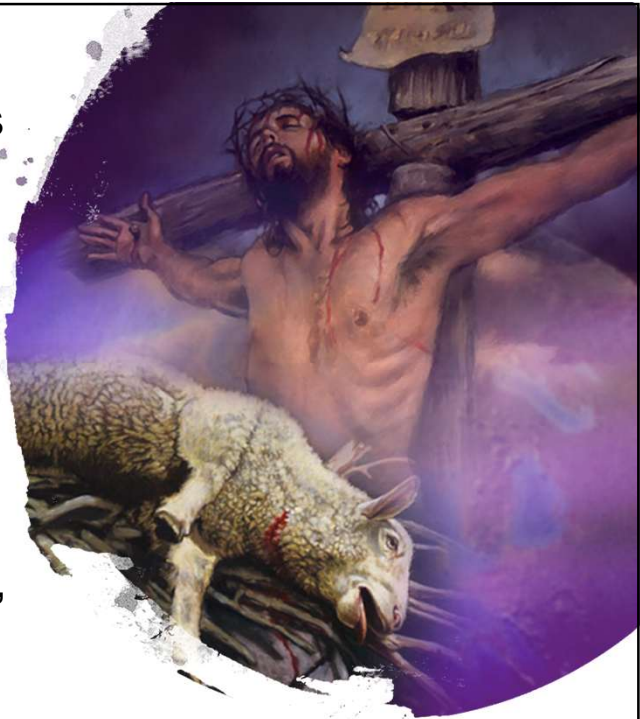
²⁵ Wherefore he is able also to **save them to the uttermost (once and for all)** that come unto God by him, seeing **he ever liveth to make intercession** for them.

²² This makes Jesus **the guarantor** of a better covenant.



1 John 1:9; 2:1

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is **faithful** and **just** to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an **Advocate (Parakleton)** with the Father, Jesus Christ **the righteous**:



Our salvation is **grounded** in the **JUSTICE** of God. It is God's justice that **SCREAMS for Mercy** and **DEMANDS** the Salvation of the sinner because the Covenant's terms and conditions have been **fully met by Jesus' perfect life**, and by faith in His life, we are granted by His Amazing Grace the benefits and rewards of His obedience.

Hebrews 7:22

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Por tanto, Jesús es hecho **fiador** de un **mejor pacto**.

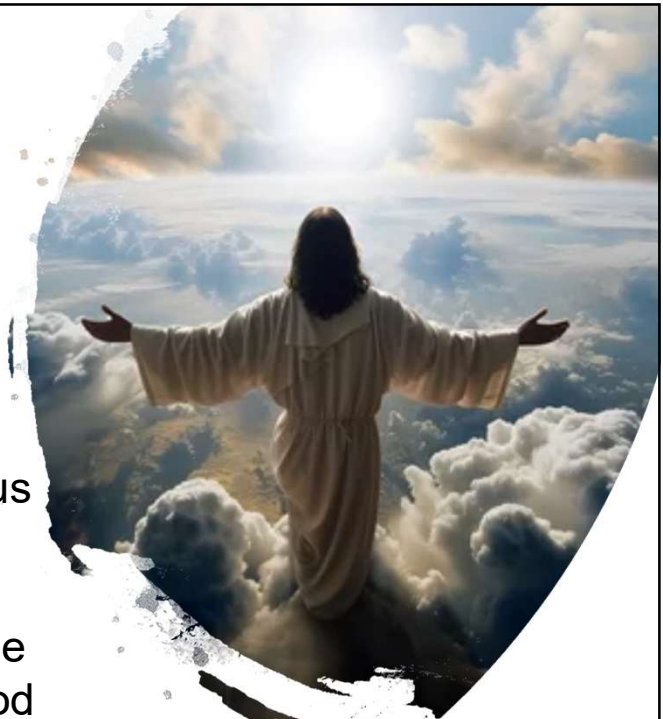


Romans 8

There is therefore now **no condemnation** to them which are in Christ Jesus...³¹ What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

³² He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also **freely give** us all things?

³³ Who shall lay any thing to the **charge** of God's elect? It is God



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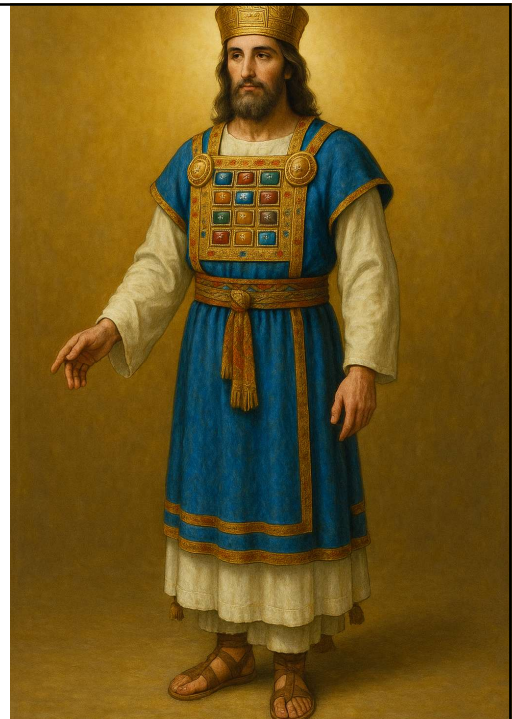
that **justifieth**.

³⁴ Who is he that condemneth?
It is Christ that died, yea rather,
that is risen again, who is even
at the right hand of God, who
also **maketh intercession for
us**.



Heb. 4:14-16

¹⁴ Seeing then that we have
such a **great High Priest**, that
is passed into the heavens,
Jesus the Son of God...



HEAD — The Golden Crown / Mitznefet (Holy Crown)
“HOLINESS TO THE LORD” engraved on it (Exodus 28:36)

Jesus bears our name in holiness before the Father.
 When you pray, the Father sees Christ’s holiness, not your sin.
 You are accepted **because His holiness is credited to you.**

Intercession: He stands before God as your perfect righteousness.

SHOULDERS — Onyx Stones with the Names of the 12 Tribes (Exodus 28:9–12)

Two stones. **Six names on each shoulder.**

Jesus carries your entire identity and burden.
 He does not intercede in general...
He literally carries your name before God personally.

Intercession: Your weaknesses are not an obstacle — you are raised up on His shoulders.

CHEST — The Breastplate of Judgment with 12 Precious Stones (Exodus 28:15–30)

Each stone = one name = over His **heart**. **You are not only carried. You are cherished.**

Judgment = He ministers with royal readiness — never delays your case. His intercession is not **legal only**. It is **emotional**.

Intercession: He pleads your case grounded in Divine Justice mixed with Mercy & Grace.

CHEST INTERIOR — Urim & Thummim (Divine Decision Light) (Exodus 28:30)

Light and perfection — used for **divine verdicts**, as **Christ doesn't INTERPRET your case — He DECIDES it.**

He is both **your defense attorney AND the Judge** (John 5:22).

Intercession: Your case cannot be lost — the Judge is your Savior.

ROBE — Blue Robe with Bells & Pomegranates (Ex. 28:31–35)

Bells = sound proves He lives

Pomegranates = Fruitfulness of the Spirit He IMPARTS

His intercession is living and effective (Heb. 7:25)

Grace is poured into Jesus' lips. If He ever fell silent — humanity would die.

Intercession: Every breath Christ takes is prayer for you.

TUNIC / WHITE LINEN — Spotless Righteousness (Exodus 28:39–43)

White = purity, no stain

He atones and brings your sin to remission with His perfect obedience, offered to God with His own precious blood.

Intercession: God sees sinless obedience where you see failure.

Heb. 4:14-16

¹⁴ ...let us hold fast our profession.

¹⁵ For we have not an High Priest which cannot be **touched with the feeling of our infirmities**; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet **without sin**.



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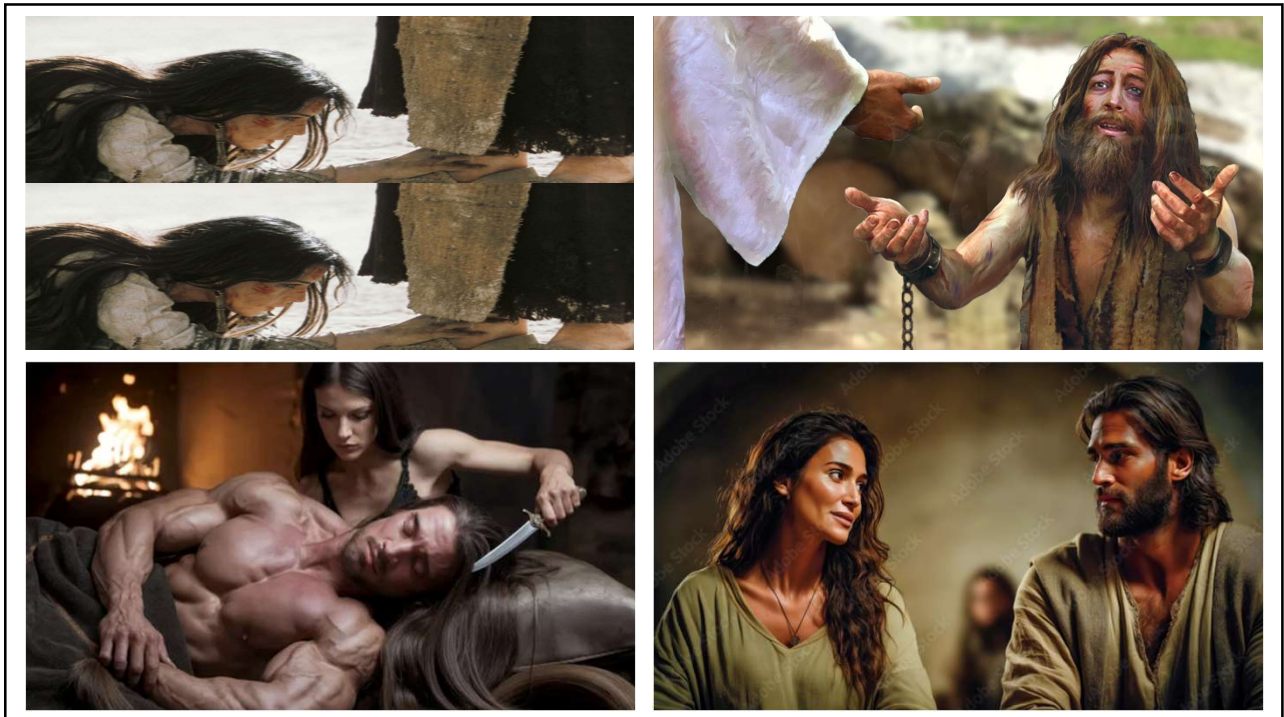
¹⁶ Let us therefore come **boldly unto the throne of grace**, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

MERCY
vs
GRACE



For there is one God,
and **one mediator**
between God and
men, **the man** Christ
Jesus.

1 TIMOTHY 2:5



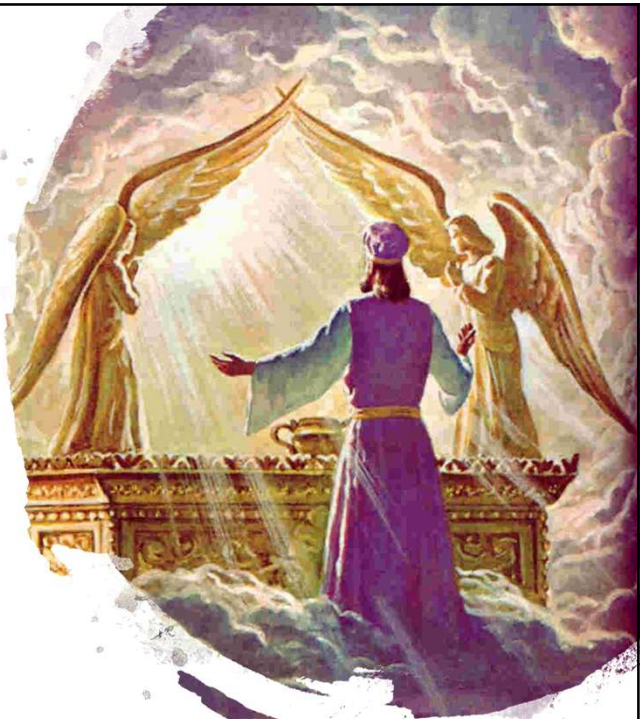
Jesus is the ONLY Advocate in the Universe that will take your case and win it, only if:

1. You **confess** that you are guilty up front,
2. You **acknowledge** that you don't have a penny to pay for His services, and
3. You **zip it up** and let Him speak, **no excuses**, ONLY TRUST quietly as He speaks to God on your behalf!

Hebrews 7

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There are 4 things God does not know:

1. He does not know a SIN
he does not hate;
2. He does not know a SINNER **he does not love;**
3. He does not know a SIN
that he can't forgive;
4. He does not know a
better time THAN NOW.

Crown Him with many...

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