

Sermon Series – “The Gospel of the Kinsman”

Part 5 – “The Advocate”

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Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:1&2

Few words fill the heart of the hearer with more _____ than, “I will see you in court!” Often many wonder whether they will be _____ to _____ the legal _____ as they _____ themselves the next big question, “Where will I find a good and reasonable _____?” In 2 Corinthians 5:10, the _____ Paul reminds us that we also have a day in court and are required to _____ before the judgment seat of Christ. Unfortunately, the feeling that many Christians get when reading those inspired words, including many _____, is no different than the fear that falls on guilty criminals when they have been _____. But what does this have to do with the gospel of the kinsman, and why is there no just reason for us to be _____? May our faith be strengthened as we open God’s Word today.

My “Goel” and My Defender (*Psalm 119:154; Pro. 23:11; Jer. 50:34*)

1. In what O.T. narrative do we see an _____ to this role? *Genesis 48*
2. When did Jesus _____ His role as our defense attorney? *Acts 7:56; Rev 4&5*
3. When did the final hearing _____ begin for God’s people? *Daniel 7:9-14*
4. What **assurance** do we have about our case since we are in _____? *1 Jn. 2:1*
5. If Jesus is our _____, what then is the role of the Holy Spirit? *Rom 8:26&27*
6. What verdict is _____ when the celestial court case concludes? *Dan. 7:21*

In the contemplation of Christ we linger on the shore of a love that is measureless. We endeavor to tell of this love, and language fails us. We consider His life on earth, His sacrifice for us, His work in heaven as our advocate, and the mansions He is preparing for those who love Him, and we can only exclaim, O the height and depth of the love of Christ! “Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” “Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God.”

The Acts of the Apostles, p. 333

Will you trust your case to our Kinsman and Advocate Jesus Christ?