

You're Not Accused Anymore
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Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

Romans 8:33 NKJV

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. And the LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" So Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it." Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?" So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing? Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person." So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

Job 1:6-12 NKJV

Satan could come before God because Adam had given up his place when he bowed his knee to Satan in the garden.

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. **Genesis 3:6-8 NKJV**

So Satan had the right to take Adam's place and come before God. The sprinkling of His blood has cleansed the things of heaven.

And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission. Therefore it was necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. **Hebrews 9:22-23 NKJV**

His blood has cleansed and redeemed the unclean place where Satan walked and stood before God. There is still, therefore no place in heaven for Satan. He cannot come before God anymore to accuse you.

Who is in God's presence today? He is there for us.

For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; **Hebrews 9:24 NKJV**

Where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. **Hebrews 6:20 NKJV**

Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. **Romans 8:33-34 NKJV**

Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. **Hebrews 7:25 NKJV**

Nor is there any mediator between us, Who may lay his hand on us both. **Job 9:33 NKJV**

Job longed for a mediator, but had none. Jesus is our mediator.

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, **1 Timothy 2:5 NKJV**

Now a mediator does not mediate for one only, but God is one. **Galatians 3:20 NKJV**

Since the devil cannot come before God anymore, he comes to you on earth and accuses you in your conscience. His greatest tool is deception because he has no real power.

[God] disarmed the principalities and powers that were ranged against us and made a bold display and public example of them, in triumphing over them in Him and in it [the cross]. **Colossians 2:15 AMPC**

If it is God who justifies you, no one can bring a charge against you!

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. **Hebrews 4:16 NKJV**