

# **CHRIST'S DEFENDING LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE—JESUS AS OUR ADVOCATE (1<sup>st</sup> John 1:1—2:2)**

## **I. THE AGED APOSTLE JOHN TELLS HIS BELOVED FLOCK—“You have an Advocate with the Father”**

- A. **WHAT** DOES JOHN MEAN BY THE WORD “ADVOCATE”?
- B. **WHY** DO BELIEVERS NEED AN ADVOCATE ANYWAY ?
- C. **HOW** DOES CHRIST AS OUR ADVOCATE DEFEND AND PROTECT US ?

## **II. LET'S SEE WHAT THE APOSTLE JOHN HAS TO TELL US...**

### **A. 1<sup>ST</sup>—WHAT DOES JOHN MEAN WHEN HE WRITES—“YOU HAVE AN ADVOCATE WITH THE FATHER”?      WHAT IS AN “ADVOCATE”?**

- 1. What is the context for 1<sup>st</sup> John ?
- 2. How does John use the word translated as “Advocate”?
- 3. What does the word “Advocate” mean in this context ?

### **B. 2<sup>ND</sup>--WHY DO BELIEVERS NEED AN “ADVOCATE” WITH THE FATHER ?**

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### **C. 3<sup>RD</sup>--HOW DOES CHRIST AS OUR ADVOCATE PROTECT AND DEFEND US ?**

- 1. In the Old Testament
- 2. In the New Testament

## **III. PERSONAL APPLICATION OF THESE TRUTHS**

