

# CASE DISMISSED

Zechariah 3:1-10

*When God is your advocate, all charges against you will be dropped.*

## **The VISION: The Filthy High Priest (3:1-7)**

The accused ..... Joshua (3:1a)  
The accuser ..... Satan (3:1b)  
The advocate ..... the LORD (3:2)  
The assessment ..... guilty (3:3)  
The assurance ..... purification (3:4-5)  
The admonition ..... obey the LORD (3:6-7)

## **The VICTORY: The Final High Priest (3:8-10)**

Portraits of the Coming One (3:8-9a)

He will be ..... the Servant (3:8b)  
He will be ..... the Branch (3:8c)  
He will be ..... the Stone (3:9a)

Provisions of the Coming One (3:9b-10)

He will bring ..... widespread salvation (3:9b)  
He will bring ..... genuine fellowship (3:10a)  
He will bring ..... eternal peace and prosperity (3:10b)

The final high priest who accomplishes all this is none other than \_\_\_\_\_.

## ***Lessons from God's courtroom...***

1. In the presence of a holy God, even the most righteous human being is stained.
2. Were it not for the heavenly advocate, everyone would be condemned for all eternity.
3. God cleanses his people on the basis of his grace, not on the basis of their merit.
4. God not only cleanses his people from their sin, but he also gives them his own righteousness.
5. God gives his people a new spiritual beauty, and his desire is that they live in that beauty.
6. Believers live in both joy and humility, for they are “burning sticks snatched from the fire.”
7. God doesn't hold your past against you because he held it against his Son on the cross.