

Zechariah 3

King James Version (KJV)

3 And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him.

(Joshua = Jesus. They are the same name in the Hebrew. This word should have been translated as Jesus)

(Satan is the accuser, the adversary. He tempted Jesus, and he tempts and accuses us at every opportunity) See Job-1:1-6

²And the LORD said unto Satan, the LORD rebuke thee, O Satan; even the LORD that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: is not this a brand plucked out of the fire? (Jesus taught us not to argue with Satan. When he tempted Jesus, Jesus rebuked him. HE didn't argue with Satan)

See Psalms-109:1-10 (Let God deal with Satan)

³Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel. (Joshua= Jesus. This is the same word in the Hebrew)

(The filthy garments were our sins that He took upon Himself at the crucifixion. HE died in the flesh to buy our salvation. We owe Him everything)

⁴And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment. (Jesus defeated death at the crucifixion. HE earned the right to forgive all sins of the people. He forgives us when we repent and ask for forgiveness)

Revelation-19:7-8 (The garments that we will wear in the Eternity will be woven from our righteous acts)

⁵And I said, Let them set a fair mitre upon his head. So they set a fair mitre upon his head, and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD stood by. (Fair mitre – a turban, a crown; the crown is symbolic for salvation)

(The Angel of the Lord – is one of God's offices. There is one God; He has many offices)

⁶And the angel of the LORD protested unto Joshua, saying,
(Joshua = Jesus) (protested = sincerely or solemnly testified - bad translation)

⁷Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt keep my charge, then thou shalt also judge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give thee places to walk among these that stand by.

1Corinthians-15:20-28 (Jesus <God who walked the earth in the flesh> will rule all God's house and judge all people in the Millennium)

(HE is qualified to judge because He walked in the flesh and lived a perfect life. There will be no excuses like – you don't know what it was like, etc. HE does know what it was like. They crucified Him with false charges. HE died in the flesh and resurrected 3 days later as King of kings, Lord of lords)

⁸Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they are men wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth my servant the BRANCH. (Joshua = Jesus) (The Branch is Jesus Christ)

(men wondered at – these are the men and women who know the truth of God's Word. They are called the Elect. Paul called them the saints. They are a sign to others that the Word of God is the truth. It will come to pass just as it was prophesied)

⁹For behold the stone that I have laid before Joshua; upon one stone shall be seven eyes: behold, I will engrave the graving thereof, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day. (Joshua= Jesus) (The seven eyes are those that are the seven thousand spoken of in Revelation – They are the Elect)

(in one day – that will be the Lord's Day – the Millennium Period)

¹⁰In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall ye call every man his neighbour under the vine and under the fig tree. (On the Lord's Day; It will be a time of plenty and a time of teaching the true Word of God to everyone)