

## DIGGING DEEPER

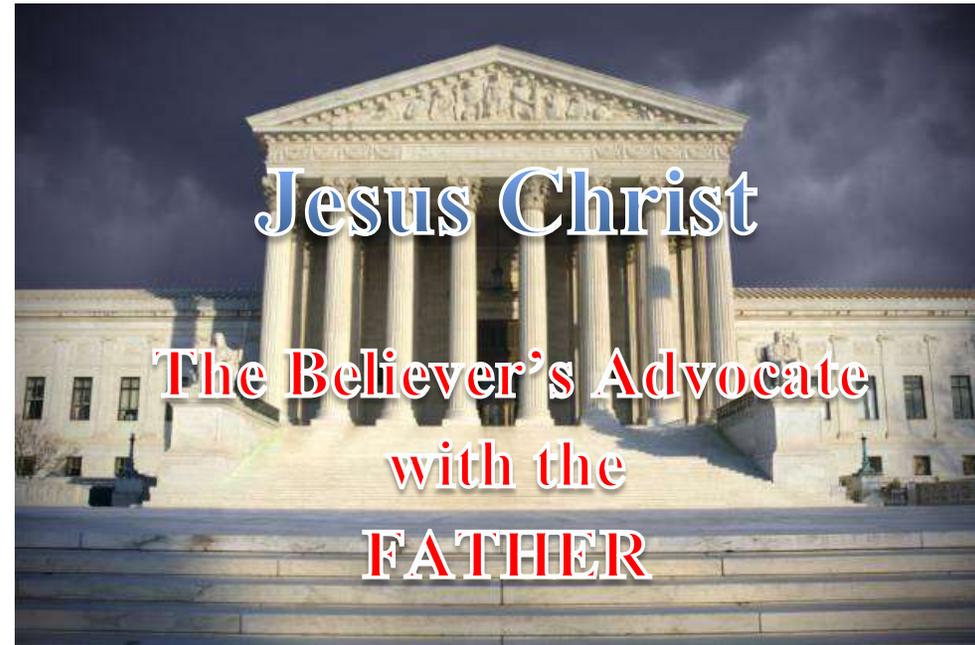


*Walking in Truth*

1. What did you learn from our study of 1 John 2:1-2 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. Why does John call his readers “little children”? In what ways are you like a little child?
3. Why does he say that he is writing to them here in 2:1? How does that differ from 1:4? Is there any connection between the two statements? If so, what is it?
4. If Christians sin then how are we different from non-Christians? Explain what the statement means, Jesus Christ is our “Advocate with the Father”.
5. Look up the word propitiation in the dictionary. What does it mean? How does Christ appease the Father? How is this connected with God’s redemptive plan?
6. Some people believe 1 John 2:2 speaks about God’s forgiveness of everyone. Is this what is being said here? How do you know?

### *For Long-Handled Shovels*

- Who is it said that Christ is the propitiation for (2:2)?
- Why does John stress “but also for those of the whole world?”
- What is the difference between unlimited and limited atonement? Does it make a difference? If so, how?



## **I John 2:1-2**

My little children,  
these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

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## I. CHRISTIANS CONTINUE TO SIN

A. To whom is John writing?

B. What is John's Purpose?



C. What does John acknowledge?

## II. CHRISTIANS NEED AN ADVOCATE

A. What is an "Advocate"?



B. Why is an Advocate necessary?

C. What qualifies Jesus to be our Advocate?

D. To Whom is He our Advocate?

E. Who is your Father?