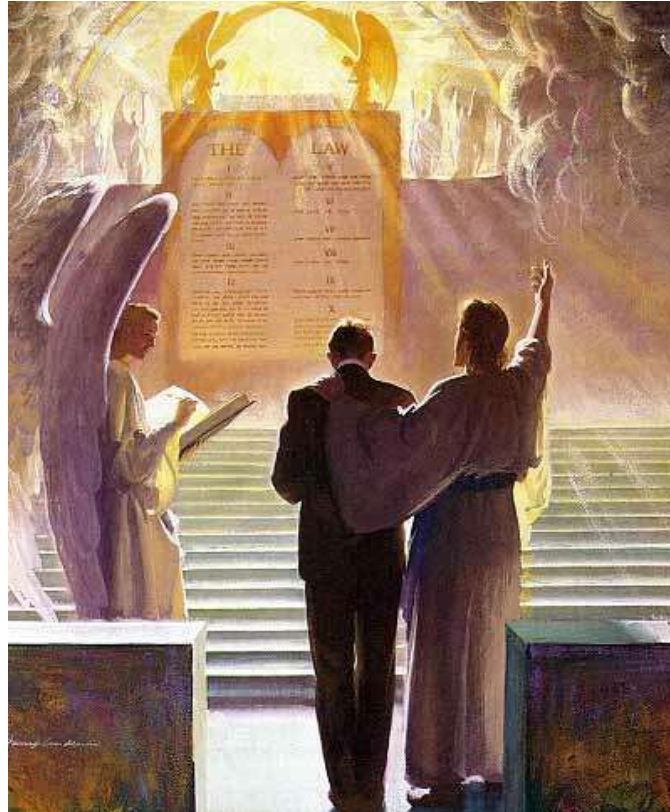


Jesus Our Advocate



1 John 2:1-6

- **Brief emphasis
on small Groups**



This is what small group means to me

- I have a very small family. Thanks to Highland View, my daughter doesn't seem to notice. Thanks to our small group, my family has grown. My daughter has time to play and form relationships with children and adults.**

- **They will positively influence who she will be in the future. Relationships formed at our small group have also taught me more about God and his love.**



- **I think it really is what God had in mind for us when he told us not to forsake the assembly. He didn't mean the massive impersonal temple. He meant someone's house.**

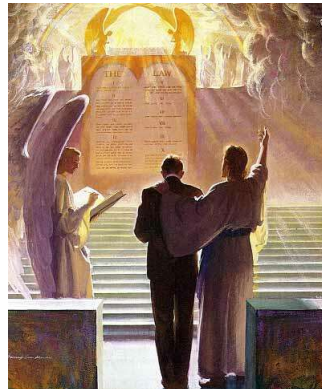




- **The place where everyone knows not just your name but your struggles too. I enjoy and am grateful for our Sunday Morning traditions. But Sunday night is when the magic really happens.**
- **Jenna Osborne Jones**

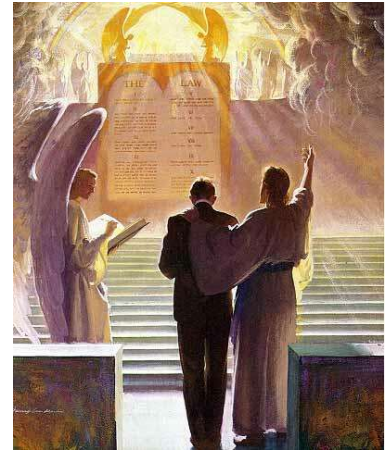
You May Not Sin

- **God's desire is that we don't**
- **We know that it is possible**
- **Cannot claim special spiritual immunity for superior standing**



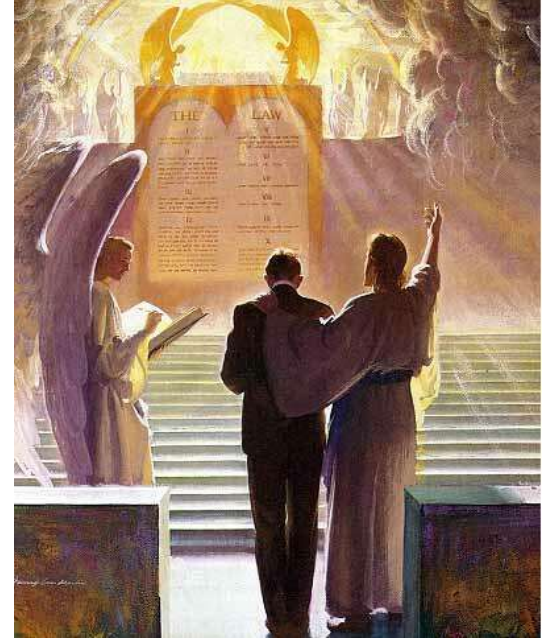
If any one does sin

- Occurrences of the probable condition
- This means probably and most likely you are going to sin
- Denial not the route, but address it courageously and forthrightly



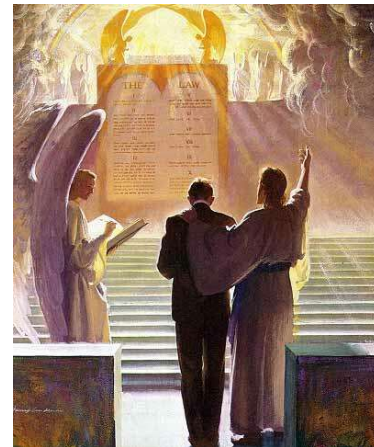
Our Advocate

- This means his is our counselor/attorney (legal reference)
- Also means our comforter
- And one who goes alongside (Paraclete)



Our Righteous One

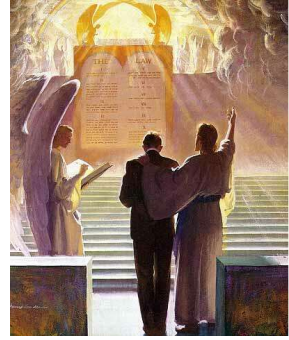
- Righteous because of his nature
- Righteous because of his ministry
- Righteous because of his exaltation



Our Expiation (RSV), Propitiation (ESV), Sacrifice (Mg)

- **Only John uses this word!—1 John 4:10**
- **See Romans 3:25 for Paul's basic understanding of this concept**
- **It is important because Jesus satisfies God's wrath**

Our Path



- **Walk is the metaphor used by John for the Christian life**
- **Jesus' literal walk in Palestine was quite limited**
- **Use of Podometer registers steps. What if we had a spiritual podometer that registered our walk with Jesus every day?!**

Jesus is Our Answer to Sin

- He is our Advocate
- He is our Righteous One
- He is our Satisfying Sacrifice
- He is Our Path

