

Chapter 7 The Court of Heaven

❖ Plead your case:

- ❖ Heb 4:16, “Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”
- ❖ Eph 2: 18, “For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.”
- ❖ 3:12, “in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him.”
- ❖ Is 43:26,” Put Me in remembrance;
Let us contend together;
State your *case*, that you may be acquitted.”
- ❖ Heb 10:19-20, “Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh,”
- ❖ Job 9:32. “For *He is* not a man, as I *am*,
That I may answer Him,
And that we should go to court together.”
- ❖ Job 16:19,21,” Surely even now my witness *is* in heaven,
And my evidence *is* on high.” “Oh, that one might plead for a man with God,
As a man *pleads* for his neighbor!”
- ❖ Dan 7:9-10, “⁹“I watched till thrones were put in place,
And the Ancient of Days was seated;
His garment *was* white as snow,
And the hair of His head *was* like pure wool.
His throne *was* a fiery flame,
Its wheels a burning fire;
¹⁰A fiery stream issued
And came forth from before Him.
A thousand thousands ministered to Him;
Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him.
The court^[a] was seated,
And the books were opened.

❖ The Judge: Jehovah is the Judge of the earth

- Gen 18:25, “Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?”
- Ps 89:14, “Righteousness and justice *are* the foundation of Your throne;
Mercy and truth go before Your face.”

❖ The Accuser:

- **Zech 3:1**, “Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him.”

- **Rev 12:10b**, “for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.”
- The Accuser brings charges: Wrongs, sins, Iniquities, Guilty conscience...

- ❖ **Defense Attorney: Our advocate**
 - **John 14:16,17**, “And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another **Helper**, that He may abide with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.
(Helper: in Greek – [paracletes], it means helper, intercessor, comforter, **advocate** ...)

- ❖ **Blood of the Lamb: Redemption**
 - **Rev 12:11**, “And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.”

- ❖ **The Defendant: Who brings the case to court (yourself or you on behalf of others)**

- ❖ **Witnesses: Great clouds of witnesses – citizens of Heaven,**
 - **Heb 12:1**, “Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...”

- ❖ **Recorders: Angels**

- ❖ **Bailiffs:**
 - Angels protect you in court rooms.
 - Armies of angels released to enforce the decision of the court.

- ❖ **Books of Heaven and Hell:**
 - Of Heaven: recording of our salvation, righteous deeds, obedience, services, ministries...what we did in Christ Jesus.
 - Of Hell: counterfeit of Heaven, records of our generational sins/iniquities and curses, unconfessed sins...

- ❖ **7 Spirits of God:**
 - You will need of the 7 Spirits of God to direct your case and it’s completion.
Spirit of wisdom and knowledge, Spirit of might, Spirit of the fear of the Lord, Spirit of council, Spirit of understanding, and Spirit of God.

- ❖ **Our part:**

- **Agree:** Matt 5:22, “Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison.”
- **Confess:** 1 John 1:9, “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness”
- **Repent:** 2 Chron 7:14, “if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and **turn from their wicked ways**, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”
- **Apply the Blood**

❖ **Word of your Testimony (first time only):**

- **Rev 12:11**, “And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.”
- **Scroll of Destiny: Ps 40:7**, “Then I said, “Behold, I come; In the scroll of the book *it is* written of me.”
- Request to read your book (it is written in heaven of all your deeds...)
- Your book of God’s calling, destiny.
- Promises of God (His Rhema words) and His prophecy spoken to you.

Protocol for Court of Heaven: Your Guide, (Be as a child)

Initial Entrance:

- Father God, the just Judge of the Universe, I ask to enter the Mercy Court of Heaven today through the blood of Jesus on behalf of _____. I request to be seen only through His righteousness.
- I ask that Jesus Christ open the Books of Heaven and hell and that the 7 fold spirits of God assist me in this court proceedings so that nothing is hidden.

Setting the Court in order:

- I ask for the Holy Spirit and Jesus our advocate, our defense attorneys to be present.
- I ask for the blood of Jesus which speaks mercy.
- I ask for the great cloud of witnesses that have testimony on behalf of this case.
- I ask for the testimony of their lives and prayers to be recorded in the record this day.
- I ask for the assistance of the seven spirits of God to proceed with the case:
 - The spirit of wisdom and understanding
 - Power and might
 - Knowledge and the fear of the Lord with the spirit of the Lord.

Accuser of the Brethren:

- I ask for the accuser of the brethren and his dark forces to be present. I command them to be silent.

(pay attention to any vision you receive of the accuser because it will give insight into your case.)

Dealing with accusations:

- Your Honor, I present the accusations that (list of accusations) , I agree with my accuser and confess it as sin. I repent and ask that the blood of Jesus be applied to the sin and all consequences be cleansed by the blood of Jesus.
- Your Honor, I ask forgiveness for any action or reaction on my part that caused this accusation be made by (particular person) and ask that all consequences be cleansed by the blood of Jesus. (according to 1 John 1:9)

Forgiving Accusers:

- I choose to forgive _____ for their judgments against me and ask the just Judge to forgive them. I choose to forgive and let-go _____ of their sin in this matter and ask you to forgive them as well.
(repeat process for each accusation)
- I repent for those things I have spoken against _____. I ask the blood of Jesus to be applied to those words and the record to be erased from the Books of Hell.

Calling of Witnesses:

- Your Honor, I request that those witnesses who have testimony in this case to come forth now.
- I ask for the testimony of their lives and prayers to be entered into the record.
(Generational blessings!
Time to watch and listen for the testimony that is being brought forth.)

Submission of Your own Testimony:

- Your Honor, I submit the testimony of my life in Christ.
(Describe your journey of faithfulness to the Word and your family, tithing, offerings, sacrificial obedience, etc... (Putting Him in remembrance of your journey)
- (Present His Promises to you, and His prophecy to you):
Your Honor, I would like to present the following promises from the Word of God You gave to me. (List Scriptures)
- I would also like to present the following prophetic words you spoke to me (or to the person you represent to court)

Closing Statement:

- Your Honor, I request of the court the following:
 - Any restitution required in finances, relationships, and destiny.
 - I ask that all accusations made against me (or person you represent) by the accuser to be purged from all records in Heaven and Hell by the blood of Jesus and also all judgments due.

Judge's Decision:

- Wait for the Judge to make a ruling on the case
- The accuser must be served notice of the decision by the Judge.
- The Court Recorders, bailiffs and angelic host implement the court's rulings.

Celebrate with Communion:

- Proclamation of Covenant –
 - Puts you in remembrance of your Covenant of Life with Almighty God through the broken body and the Blood of the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ.
 - Reminds the Hosts of Hell of your victory through the Cross.
- Praise and Thanksgiving

Sealing prayer: *Prayer of protection, forbid any retaliation now or the future on self, families, possessions, ministries, health...(your own prayers...)*

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Robert Hendersen will be another good source, "Operating in the Courts of Heaven"