

advocate = undertaking another's cause.

Righteous The efficacy of his ministry is guaranteed by the righteousness of his character. His righteousness is set in contrast to our sin.

1 John is preventive theology = it is written to discourage sin.

### 3 Qualifications

1 - His Relationship w/ the Judge  
(Father)

⊕ with = face to face = equal

2 - His Righteousness = in good standing  
Emphasis in Greek.

3 - His Redemption = "propitiation"

"Pleads, not our innocence or extenuating circumstances, but His blood"

The intercession of X is a continual application of his death for our salvation.

J:1 = lest we think lightly of our sins.