### 778 OUR ATONING JUDGE

Romans 14 and 1 John 2, NIV

DOCTRINES Judgment

# Why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother?

## For we will all stand before God's judgment seat.

#### It is written:

"'As surely as I live,' says the Lord,

### 'Every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.'"

## So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.

# My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin.

## But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—

### Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

### He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,

and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.