

Sermon Title: **“FROM FILTHY TO FORGIVEN”**

Zechariah 3:1-10

- Because of sin ALL of us are _____ and _____ - sin has stained all aspects of our lives down to our _____ level
 - Our filth requires an _____ remedy
 - The _____ any of us have to offer _____ (Isaiah 64:6-7)
- The main cast of characters which _____ presents:
 - _____ – the High Priest (but also represents God’s people)
 - The _____ – this is the preincarnate Christ
 - _____ – the accuser and great deceiver
- Joshua the _____ represents ALL of God’s people
- “_____” = basically synonymous with human excrement (dung)
- Satan _____ at Joshua’s right hand-pointing out Joshua’s _____
 - “Standing” = a technical term (meaning the Priest is ready to perform his duty to _____ for the people)
- God doesn’t deny Joshua’s _____ and God is able to _____ him
- “Spoke” = to answer; _____ (it indicates that a request had been made – God was replying to this request)
- God does what we can’t – Jesus _____ and He imputes His righteousness to us
- God doesn’t just save us _____ - He saves us _____ (we’re not just pardoned, we’re empowered)
- Joshua the High Priest points forward to _____
 - My servant – same title used in Isaiah, when he talks of the _____ (the one who perfectly obeys the Father)
 - The branch – this refers to a royal _____, who springs from the line of _____ and rules forever
 - The Stone – this is the immovable _____ or all believers and the chief _____ of God’s redemptive plan