Be Blameless

Let your light so shine...

<u>Let your light so shine before men</u>, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; (Philippians 2:14-15)

A requirement of pastors is to be blameless. See 1 Timothy 3:2 and Titus 1:6

What does being blameless mean? It means that people know that you want to do right no matter what. You have a reputation of doing right. If someone did something wrong and no one knew who it was, people would not think that you did it.

Daniel was blameless. Read Daniel 6

The presidents and princes knew Daniel would do nothing wrong (v.3-5)

The king knew Daniel served God continually (v.16,20)

Innocency was found in Daniel (v.22)

Was Daniel a sinner? Yes

The reason Daniel was blameless was that Daniel believed in his God (v.23) and served his God continually.

Satan is the accuser of the brethren.

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. (Rev 12:9-10)

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. (John 8:12)

Jesus was the only man who had no sin and people even tried to accuse Him. (Luke 6:6-11)

They tried to find a reason to crucify Him but found none. (See John 18:29,30; 19:4,6)

Pilate's true accusation of Jesus (See Matthew 27:37)

Jesu had no sin.

We have sin, but we can be blameless if we walk in God's ways...if we like Daniel believe in our God and serve Him continually.

Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless. (2 Peter 3:13-14)