

# Isaiah 50:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Behold, the Lord GOD will help me; who is he that shall condemn me? lo, they all shall wax old as a garment; the moth shall eat them up.

## Analysis

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The assurance 'the Lord GOD will help me; who is he that shall condemn me?' repeats for emphasis the impossibility of successful accusation against God's justified servant. The imagery 'they all shall wax old as a garment; the moth shall eat them up' depicts enemies' decay versus God's eternal vindication. Accusers are temporary; God's approval is permanent.

## Historical Context

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Israel's historical enemies (Egypt, Assyria, Babylon) all fell while God's people endured through exile and return. This pattern anticipates Satan's final defeat (Revelation 20:10) while those justified in Christ live eternally.

## Related Passages

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**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. How does the inevitability of your accusers' decay encourage patient endurance of false charges?

2. What is the difference between temporary human condemnation and eternal divine justification?

## Interlinear Text

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הָ	אֲדֹנָיִ	יְהוָה	יַעֲזֹר	לִי	מִי	וְאֵל
H2005	Behold the Lord	GOD	will help	H0	H4310	H1931
	H136	H3069	H5826			
	יְרַשִּׁיעַ נִי	הָ	כְּלֵם	כֶּבֶד גָּד		
	me who is he that shall condemn	H2005	H3605	as a garment		
	H7561			H899		
	יָבֵל וְ	עַ שׁ	יֹאכְלֵם:			
	me lo they all shall wax old	the moth	shall eat them up			
	H1086	H6211	H398			

## Additional Cross-References

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**Job 13:28** (Parallel theme): And he, as a rotten thing, consumeth, as a garment that is moth eaten.

**Isaiah 41:10** (References God): Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

**Psalms 102:26** (Parallel theme): They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed:

**Psalms 39:11** (Parallel theme): When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth: surely every man is vanity. Selah.