

Ancient prayer

for the Day of Atonement

by Yannay (6th century AD):

“He (God) watches for the wicked and delights when he is made righteous (*behitzadqo*) and all believe that He is Just (*Tsadiq*)”, see *Mahzor, High Holiday Prayer Book* (Hartford), p. 361.

Note that this old prayer is the only text, besides Daniel 8:14, which uses the rare grammatical form *nitsdaq* (passive of the verb *tsadaq*).

