



TALMIDIM [Discipleship] STUDY

INTERCESSION – THE MAN IN THE GAP

OVERVIEW IN PRAYER INTERCESSION – ENGAGING WITH HEAVEN

Know, all intercession takes place when you are engaging heaven. Once engaged you experience the Holy Spirit in intercession. I am speaking here first about the spiritual atmosphere of His presence which connects us.

We all can enter into this presence by thanksgiving in our heart to Him as we praise His Holy Names, and thank Him for all the benefits which He has given us in the New Covenant.

You need a touch from Him and as you wait upon Him in this reverence you will find as you go on, *increasing sensitivity to hear and know the heart of God, and His burdens*. This praying is *with engagement being sensitive to the intercessory burden*. Then as you *intercede* in that burden after you find it, and lift it up to Him through your intercession.

1 Corinthians 2:11-12

For what man knows the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knows no man, but the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, *but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God*.

Romans 8:27

And he that searches the hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because he makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

It is the Spirit of God within us; that we are in a vital union with, that gives us His leading in our prayers. So His Spirit shows us His mind and heart; His desires which involve His Kingdom and His will [within the Spirit Realm] so we can take-up praying to see His manifestation [what He desires] to take place. He chooses to involve us in prayer to bring His will in our lives and the lives of others. Once engaged, the Spirit of God begins the journey in bringing His will to pass.

The Holy Spirit *takes hold of our human spirit, giving us spiritual eyes deeply touching our emotions and uses them as we begin to perceive them in*

periods of interception over each prayer assignment. You will also perceive His authority through you moving along with Him as God *undoes strongholds* and *opens the way of His Spirit to manifest his will* in the earth, “His Kingdom come as in heaven so in earth.”

In prayer intercession, the Holy Spirit will build you up *in your stamina* so that you might *persist in prayer*. *Persistence in prayer* is vital to the fulfilment and birthing of God’s will into the earth. Then there will be times when there are breakthroughs and you will sense *joy* and *release* and *heaviness goes*. You’ll know when this happens *and it will move you into praise and thanksgiving* and *blessing*. All this you will realize when you are privileged to set with Christ in heavenly places.

Intercession Is Never Boring!

We cannot effectively without your spirit engaged with the Holy Spirit. This is why we cannot pray without being engaged with heaven itself. But people often when people find prayer as boring, it is because they have not engaged with heaven and the Holy Spirit actively in intercession. Something happens when you’re involved and it is engaged people who pray. Intercessors are the first responders, they are the spiritual action group, and they are the frontline team of every ministry in the church. They see into God’s heart and many times see into things that are beforehand things which must be worked out in the Spirit before they can manifest and be fulfilled!

Some intercessors are drawn to intercede because they have a longing for the prophetic of which the prophetic gift stands upon as its foundation.

Intercessors are the first to know things which are mostly hidden in God. Indeed because we are kings we are exhorted to seek those things in which we are to understand and operate in...the very Keys of His Kingdom!

Prov. 25:2

It is the glory of God that hides the word, and the glory of the King that seeks for the word.

It is the “*word*” that God hides... and it is the believers in Messiah (intercessors) who are delivered this “word” as they search and seek to receive it, and apply its instructions!

We are all called to Hear and Know His voice... it is vital to us in following Him in prayer!

John 10:3

“To this one the gate keeper opens the gate and the flock hears his voice; he calls his sheep by their names and leads them out.

John 10:27

“My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow Me.”

1 Kings 19:12

And after the earthquake, a fire. LORD YHWH was not in the fire. And after the fire, a voice that was speaking softly [Still Small Voice].

Matthew 4:4

As intercessors, we are to be in tune with hearing “*every word*” that proceeds from the mouth of God! [The proceeding word that we live by!]

Matthew 11:12

“From the days of Yohannan [John] The Baptizer until this hour the Kingdom of Heaven is led by force and the [spiritually] violent are seizing it.”

Intercessors push back the spiritual forces of evil that are seeking to assail the church. They use the God’s words, against the enemy. They attack the wilds [plans] and bring them to naught! They release through their prayers “open heavens” free, and bring the spirit of restoration of God. These are the ones who open up the heavens with their prayers, calling upon Adonai to responsive action, and they see the invasion of the forces of heaven in the active work of the angels going to and fro on the covenant ladder from heaven to earth. This ladder is Yahshua Himself!

Intercessors are those who like the tent post which holds the covering of God over the community of the local church, bringing protection of God and the congregation under the merciful wing and refuge of the heavenly King.

Intercessors also birth the active miracle power flowing into the set-apart gatherings. The prophetic flow is released so we can have the manna of heaven [the proceeding word of God] come to us individually and corporately!

Intercessors are the unsung heroes, the selfless ones who are engaged in battle at the front lines where their sacrifice is rewarded by heavenly honour and crown. These are the ones who are praying the Lord’s perfect will, who are praying occurrences that will release spirit gifts to flow and bring manifestations and signs and wonders bringing awaking, restoration, and revival among the church. Yes, it is intercessors in intercession that cause heaven’s kingdom to come into earth and turn everything from death, regression, and oppression, into life, freedom, and progression... releasing the river of the Messianic anointing to flow in refreshing over his people, bring the beauty of holiness and intimate encounter which we long for!

The intercession enters the Holy of Holies through ministering [supplication] to the Lord where access is given into His courts. Once entered into His grace... asking for direction and guidance in prayer becomes our engagement with His Spirit, searching the mind and heart of the Lord; to pray what the Lord desires to be brought into the earth and to be established. This is our objective, to find by His Spirit the identity of what we will pray

out through His help in our intercession. This is our current given assignment which through our prayers will be fulfilled because He guards over His word to perform it! We are engaged and cry out to the Lord... upon His covenant promises, then we remind Him of what He has said, then declare in our atmosphere what will come to pass through our prayers that no devil of hell can prevail against! Our prayers have turned into violent prayers of unction by His Spirit, even what Jesus declared to us, “Those by spiritual violence will take the Kingdom by God prevailing backed spiritual force!” (Mat. 11:12) This is none other than the violent prayer known as the “Paga” Prayer (which we will discuss later), the strong unction of prayer of intercession which takes hold of His church, which presses and pushes us to the will of God coming to pass! This entreating, this pleading with strength, intense intercession shows up as warring tongues... driving things backwards in the realm of the Spirit, causing the loss of ground by the enemy, and new ground to be taken under the dominion of the Kingdom of God!

“The Gates Of Hell Shall Not Prevail Against His Church!” (Mat. 16:18)

EXPECTATION IN INTERCESSION

God’s people pray to God and expect (by faith – trust in His Covenant promises) His intervention. Included in these prayers are strong expressions of *cries, groaning, angelic tongues of utterance & travail*.

These prayers include – bringing restoration, breakthroughs solutions, wisdom, guidance, knowing His will, dealing with circumstances, including gaining specific directions while in prayer to bring about tearing down strongholds and bringing in the fulfillment of God’s plans.

Whatever the petitioner asks, as Judge... God is always aware of all and well able to intervene and will respond by giving us the help we require. Throughout the centuries, the Lord has been looking for faithful people to walk with Him in prayer and bring about His will in the earth. It is not that God isn’t Sovereign and could not do this by Himself, but He chooses rather to partner with believers around the world who will engage in prayer to see His work fulfilled in the earth! So then we have been chosen and honoured to attend Him in His intimacy... becoming co-labourers with Him in bringing His Kingdom & manifest present anointing which works His will.

OUR TOPIC

This is His plan for us to understand that we are all being called to be an intercessor with the Lord. Because this is a somewhat vast topic we must start as He has instructed us to... both embrace His teaching and experience as we apply it, “*line by line, precept by precept, here a little and there a little.*”

Isa. 28:10

For precept *must be* upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, *and* there a little:

NOTE

After each teaching of each study on our topic, we will be entering into *INTERCESSION* and discovering by experience of what we have been teaching! This is the method by which our Master taught His Disciples...

HOW THE MASTER TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLE TO PRAY...

(CENTRAL FOCUS)

Matthew 6:10

Let your Kingdom come, let your will be done also in the earth, just as it is in Heaven.

THE MAN IN THE GAP

Ezek. 22:30

"I looked for 'a man from among them who would repair the wall and stand in the gap' before me on behalf of the land, so that I would not destroy it, but I found no one.

Qualification for becoming an Intercessor!

(((The Lord has sought out for Himself a person who is loyal to Him.. a person after His own heart!

1 Sam 13:14

... "The LORD has sought out for himself a man who is loyal to him, after His own heart" ...

THE DAYSMAN

Some of the original means associated with "Daysman" which give us a handle on *the role of Intercessors are...* to present an argument [petition for a settlement] ; to bring about a decision, convince, settle a dispute, plead for a settlement to be resolved, reason (together) to resolve a dispute, in any wise.

Job 9:33

There is not yet a **mediator** between us, (who would set his hand on the two of us)... (the mediator is someone who would stand between the two borders or property lines and negotiate)

First Meaning...

One meaning of the Hebrew word for *intersession* is "*Paga.*" This means *advocate or mediator...* (in action... *to encounter, meet, reach, entreat, make intercession*)

PAGA - The Intimate Relationship Of An Intercessor

Ex. 33:11

The LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.

1.) a Face-to-Face relationship... 2.) a task to perform... 3.) persistent in

prayer pleads for...His presence and His glory

Ex. 33:18

He said, "*Please show me your glory.*"

Ex. 34:30

Aaron and all the Israelites looked at Moses, and *behold, his face was radiant. And they were afraid to approach him.*

Abraham's Intercession with God – Finding the Boarder

As an Intercessor you will be searching out in the realm of His Spirit the borders between current circumstances and where the Lord's will is in detail, and where your intercession and promises declare for us, where to target our faith and prayers! The **person in the gap "intercessor" – mediator** between these two borders engages in prayer toward *advancement* to bring **the Lord's will to pass, fulfilment, and manifestation!**

In cooperation with the Lord, Abraham comes and entreats the Lord and "*Pushes - Presses*" in intercession to this "*Border.*"

The passage here shows us that Abraham in his intercession found the border!

Gen. 18:16- **32, 33**

And he said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and *I will speak yet but this once:* Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy *it* for ten's sake.

Jesus' intercession in John. 17.

4.) Called on **the Name of God...** 5.) **Cost** for being an **Intercessor** – selflessness, sacrificial, **taking upon Himself the heart of the Father.**

Emotionally intercessors **come to carriers of the burdens of God**, which are to be prayerfully carried until they come to be released and fulfilled. The old lights before this generation called it **praying through.**

6.) Transformation--- There is hardly a way that an intercessor is not personally touched by God in some way having experience in prayer what God feels and shares with those who become engaged in intercession. God's names are sacred and reveal to us the attributes of His character, and what through His blood covenant and will is available to us as believers. Calling on these Names are important when it comes to dealing with His covenant reminding Him of His promises and His name which we believe upon!

PRAYING WITH EFFECTUAL FERVENCY

Prayer is a matter of "**Effectual Fervency**" as the Scripture says.

Jas. 5:16

But **be confessing your offences** (faults) one to another, and **pray** one for another to be healed, *The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

“Effectual Fervent Prayer” verse here means in Greek: *“the availing operating strong active petition of a innocent – holy – just – man in right standing with His God, availeth much in its transpiring”...*

Notice in the verse the clearing of one’s self before God so that our approach to Him will be received.

Psalms 15:1-5

“Lord Yahweh, who will inhabit your tent, and who is going to dwell in your sanctuary? Who shall live on your holy mountain? One who walks without blemish - blameless and does righteousness, and speaks the truth in his heart.

He is not deceitful with his tongue; neither does evil to his friend and does not accept a bribe against his neighbour.” In his eyes, a vile quarrelsome man is despised, but he honours those who fear the LORD. He keeps an oath even when it hurts, and doesn't change it. He does not lend out his money for interest neither takes a bribe against the innocent; the one who does these things is just and is never moved or shaken.”

Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit: a broken and **a contrite heart**, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Contrition is... brokenness over our sins before God; a humble heart submissive to the Lord; a heart who seeks forgiveness “in Faith” receiving forgiveness and absolution.

Mat. 6:12

And forgive us our debts, just as we also forgive our debtors.

Jas. 4:8

Draw near to God and he will draw near to you. Purify your hands, you sinners; sanctify your hearts, doubting souls.

1 Jn. 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PAGA – Violent Side To Intercession Prayer

The other way the word Paga is used is...

(strongest of praying)

Exodus 33:11; 34:30

The Lord speaks to Moses face to face...

1.) Face Relationship 2.) The task to Perform 3.) Persistence in Prayer Pleading for Glory and His Presence

In His Glory, He Fixes Everything! (once discovered this it will change your life)

Philippians 4:19

And my God shall satisfy all your **needs according to his riches (wealth)**

in the glory of Yahshua the Messiah... (Aramaic N.T.)

Everything is transferred from heaven to earth in manifestations
(THROUGH HIS GLORIOUS PRESENCE!!!)

Mathew 11:12

And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and **the violent take it by (spiritual) force.**

Entering with Bold and Strong Prayers because of Assurance.

Heb. 4:16

Let us, therefore, **come boldly unto the throne of grace**, that we may obtain **mercy**, and **find grace to help in time of need.**

Walking In The High Places

Isaiah 58:14

Then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD, and *I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth*, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken *it*.

Intercession is ascension and takes place in the heights of heaven where we are given access. The realm of the Spirit is where we do all our interceding.

1 John 5:18

We know that whoever is born of God does not sin [habitually], but he who has been born of God keeps himself, **and the wicked one does not touch him.**

We are protected in the Spirit realm in prayer while encountering spiritual warfare and tearing down strongholds of the enemy. As you intercede you are praying occurrences, where God's Kingdom intersects Earth and Encounters and Heaven's manifestations are RELEASED turning this fallen world right side UP!



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