

INTERCESSION

SOMETHING WE SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH IN OUR DAILY WALK

Gen 18:22-33 The men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, but Abraham stood yet before YHWH. (23) Abraham drew near, and said, "Will you consume the righteous with the wicked? (24) What if there are fifty righteous within the city? Will you consume and not spare the place for the fifty righteous who are in it? (25) Be it far from you to do things like that, to kill the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be like the wicked. May that be far from you. Shouldn't the Judge of all the earth do right?" (26) YHWH said, "If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sake....

50, 45, 40, 30, 20 & 10.

Abraham Intercedes



Job 42:10-13 YHWH turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends. YHWH gave Job twice as much as he had before. (11) Then came there to him all his brothers, and all his sisters, and all those who had been of his acquaintance before, and ate bread with him in his house. They comforted him, and consoled him concerning all the evil that YHWH had brought on him. Everyone also gave him a piece of money, and everyone a ring of gold. (12) So YHWH blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, one thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand female donkeys. (13) He had also seven sons and three daughters.

- Did thinking of others and praying for them, help Job?
- Thinking only of ourselves can become selfish !

Intercession in the Tanach

Job prayed for his Friends



1Sa 7:5-10 Samuel said, "Gather all Israel to Mizpah, and I will pray for you to YHWH." (6) They gathered together to Mizpah, and drew water, and poured it out before YHWH, and fasted on that day, and said there, "We have sinned against YHWH." Samuel judged the children of Israel in Mizpah. (7) When the Philistines heard that the children of Israel were gathered together at Mizpah, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. When the children of Israel heard it, they were afraid of the Philistines. (8) The children of Israel said to Samuel, "Do not cease to cry to YHWH our God for us, that he will save us out of the hand of the Philistines." (9) Samuel took a suckling lamb, and offered it for a whole burnt offering to YHWH: **and Samuel cried to YHWH for Israel; and YHWH answered him.** (10) As Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel; but YHWH thundered with a great thunder on that day on the Philistines, and confused them; and they were struck down before Israel.

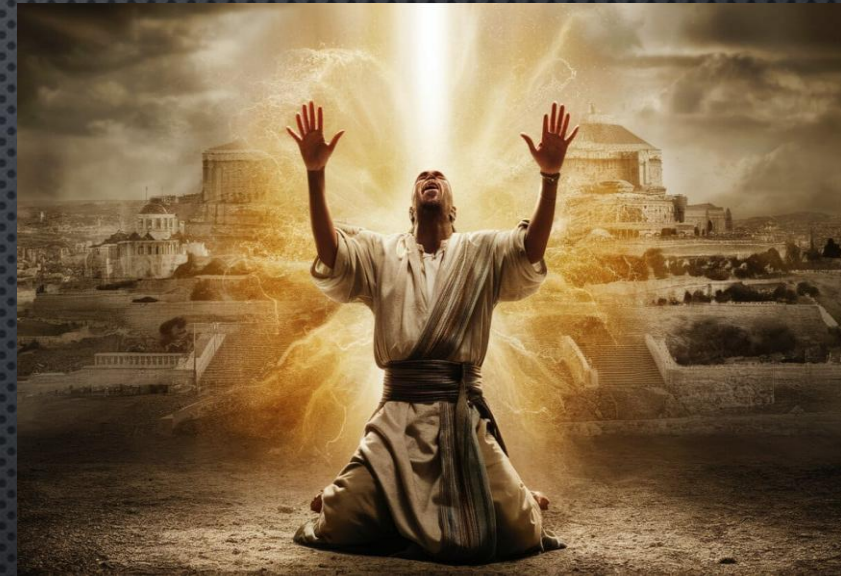
Samuel Intercedes



1Sa 12:23-24 Moreover as for me, *far be it from me that I should sin against YHWH in ceasing to pray for you*: but I will instruct you in the good and the right way. (24) Only fear YHWH, and serve him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things he has done for you.

Notes from Charles Spurgeon: "Samuel's prayers were so prevalent that the very elements were controlled by him. Oh, the power of prayer! It has been ridiculed: it has been represented as an unscientific and an unpractical thing, but we who daily try it know that its power cannot be exaggerated..."

Samuel's Attitude toward intercession



Dan 9:4-19 I prayed to YHWH my God, and made this confession, "O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant and loving kindness with those who love him and keep his commandments. (5) We have sinned, and have done what is wrong and wicked, and have rebelled, even turning aside from your commandments and from your ordinances. (6) Neither have we listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land...

Daniels's Intercession for the people



1Ki 3:7-12 Now, YHWH my God, you have made your servant king instead of David my father. I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. (8) Your servant is in the midst of your people which you have chosen, a great people, that can't be numbered nor counted for multitude. (9) Give your servant therefore an understanding heart to judge your people, that I may discern between good and evil; for who is able to judge this your great people?" (10) The speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. (11) God said to him, "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked for yourself long life, neither have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice; (12) behold, I have done according to your word. Behold, I have given you a wise and an understanding heart; so that there has been none like you before you, neither after you shall any arise like you.

Solomon's Intercession

Solomon prayed for help
in ruling the nation of
Israel

1 KINGS 3

Solomon Asks for
Wisdom





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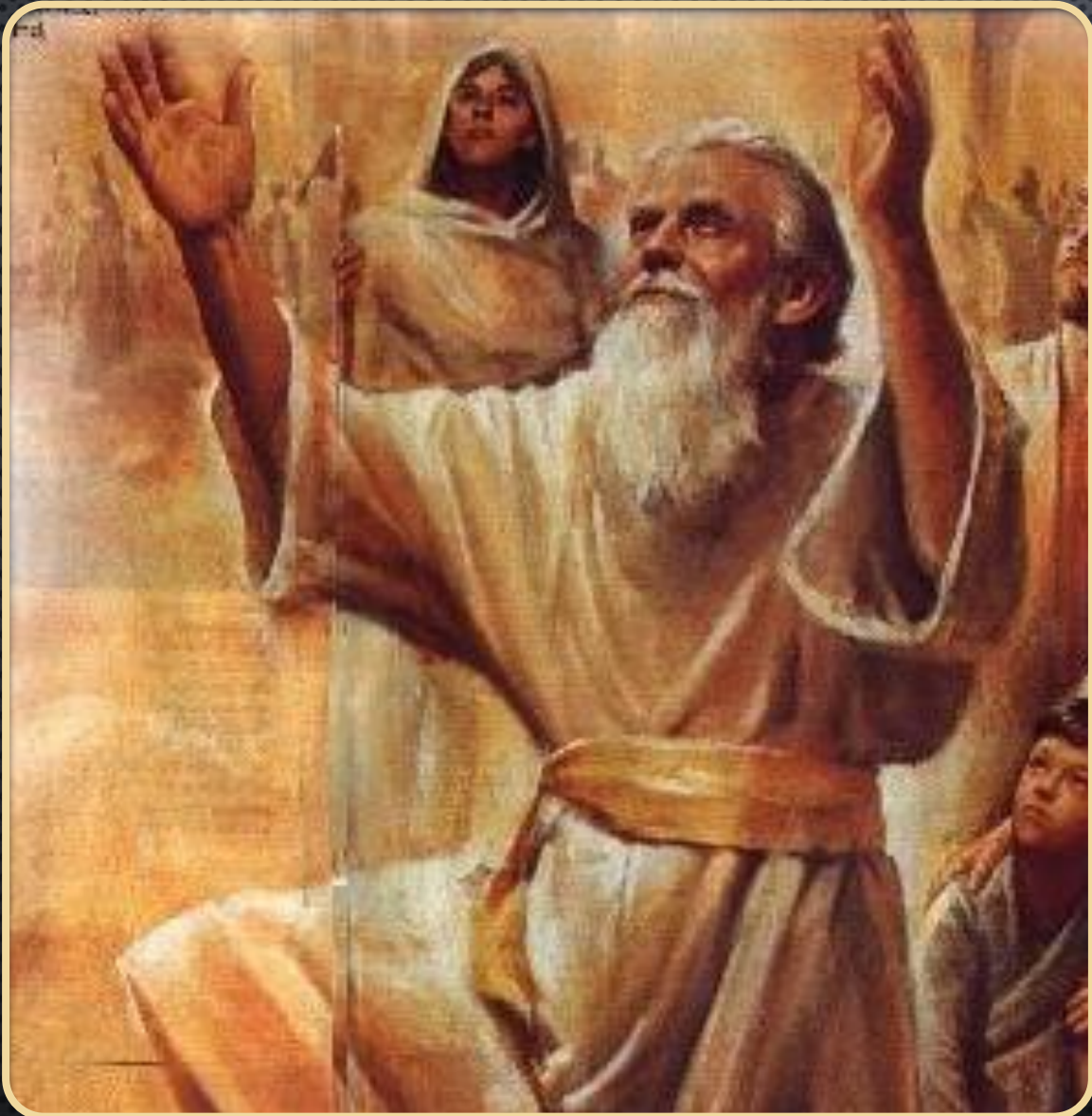
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MOSES INTERCEDES FOR ISRAEL

WHILE THE PROCESS OF PRAYER DOES CHANGE US, EXODUS 32 CLEARLY INDICATES THAT MOSES' PRAYER CHANGED GOD'S PROPOSED ACTIONS. PRAYER IS POWERFUL, SINCE BY INTERCESSORY PRAYER WE CAN APPEAL TO YHWH TO DO SOMETHING HE OTHERWISE WOULD NOT HAVE DONE. THAT'S THE BASIC PREMISE THAT UNDERLIES A PRAYER OF PETITION OR INTERCESSION.



Deu 9:20 YHWH was very angry with Aaron to destroy him: and I prayed for Aaron also at the same time.

Exo 32:10-14

Now therefore leave me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them, and that I may consume them; and I will make of you a great nation." (11) Moses begged YHWH his God, and said, "O YHWH, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, that you have brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? (12) Why should the Egyptians speak, saying, 'He brought them forth for evil, to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the surface of the earth?' Turn from your fierce wrath, and repent of this evil against your people. (13) Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your seed as the stars of the sky, and all this land that I have spoken of I will give to your seed, and they shall inherit it forever.'" (14) YHWH repented of the evil which he said he would do to his people.

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Num 14:11-15

YHWH said to Moses, "How long will this people despise me? and how long will they not believe in me, for all the signs which I have worked among them? (12) I will strike them with the pestilence, and disinherit them, and will make of you a nation greater and mightier than they." (13) Moses said to YHWH, "Then the Egyptians will hear it; for you brought up this people in your might from among them; (14) and they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land. They have heard that you YHWH are in the midst of this people; for you YHWH are seen face to face, and your cloud stands over them, and you go before them, in a pillar of cloud by day, and in a pillar of fire by night. (15) Now if you killed this people as one man, then the nations which have heard the fame of you will speak, saying,

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Num 14:16-24

(16) 'Because YHWH was not able to bring this people into the land which he swore to them, therefore he has slain them in the wilderness. 'Now please let the power of YHWH be great, according as you have spoken, saying, (18) 'YHWH is slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness, forgiving iniquity and disobedience; and that will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and on the fourth generation.' (19) Please pardon the iniquity of this people according to the greatness of your loving kindness, and according as you have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now. YHWH said, "I have pardoned according to your word: (21) but in very deed, as I live, and as all the earth shall be filled with the glory of YHWH; (22) because all those men who have seen my glory, and my signs, which I worked in Egypt and in the wilderness, yet have tempted me these ten times, and have not listened to my voice; (23) surely they shall not see the land which I swore to their fathers, neither shall any of those who despised me see it: (24) but my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and has followed me fully, him will I bring into the land into which he went; and his seed shall possess it.

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1. Intercession for Moses and other we have seen is intervening in prayer for His people, Israel (Comments who we are and on Praise going first)
2. God is angry at the sin of the people; he would like to bring pestilence against them or end their life (Time to clean up!)
3. Moses intercedes and begs God to turn His wrath and reminds Him of His good deeds he did for the people, and even confronts Him with a potential outcome of His Proposed actions (Why?)
4. Moses then asks God to forgive the inequity and drop his anger against the sin.
5. Moses is also brave! He also bargains with YHWH.



YESHUA INTERCEDES FOR US

ROM 8:34 WHO IS HE WHO CONDEMNS? IT IS MESSIAH WHO DIED, YES RATHER, WHO WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD, WHO IS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, WHO ALSO MAKES INTERCESSION FOR US.

Luke 22:31-32

“Simon, Simon! Indeed, satan has demanded to sift you all like wheat. (32) But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith will not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

John 17:8-9

The words, which You gave Me, I have given to them. They received them and truly understood that I came from You, and they believed that You sent Me. (9) I ask on their behalf. Not on behalf of the world do I ask, but on behalf of those You have given Me, for they are Yours.

1 John 2:1

My children, I am writing these things to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Intercessor with the Father—the righteous Messiah Yeshua.

Heb 7:24-25 But he, because he lives forever, has his priesthood unchangeable. (25) Therefore, he is also able to save to the uttermost, those who draw near to God through him, seeing that he lives forever to make intercession for them.

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Heb 9:24-28

For Messiah hasn't entered into holy places made with hands, which are representations of the true, but into heaven itself, now to **appear in the presence of God for us**; (25) nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest enters into the holy place year by year with blood not his own, (26) or else he must have suffered often since the foundation of the world. But now once at the end of the ages, he has been revealed to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. (27) Inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once, and after this, judgment, (28) **so Messiah also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, without sin, to those who are eagerly waiting for him for salvation.**

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Rom 8:24-34 For we were saved in hope, but hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for that which he sees? (25) But if we hope for that which we do not see, we wait for it with patience. (26) In the same way, the Spirit also helps our weaknesses, for we do not know how to pray as we ought. But the Spirit himself *makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered*. (27) He who searches the hearts knows what is on the Spirit's mind, because *he makes intercession for the saints according to God*. For whom he foreknew, he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. (30) Whom he predestined, those he also called. Whom he called, those he also justified. Whom he justified, those he also glorified. (31) What then shall we say about these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? (32) He who did not spare his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how would he not also with him freely give us all things? (33) Who could bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who justifies. (34) Who is he who condemns? It is Messiah who died, yes rather, *who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us*.

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Should we Intercede?

1. **Mat 5:44** But I tell you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who mistreat you and persecute you.
2. **Mat 6:7-13** And in praying, do not use vain repetitions, as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard for their much speaking. (8) Therefore do not be like them, for your Father knows what things you need, before you ask him. (9) Pray like this: 'Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. (10) Let your Kingdom come. Let your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. (11) Give us today our daily bread. (12) And forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors. (13) Let us not come into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen
From Bob ***Pray from your heart where the Spirit lives.***
1. **3. 1Tim 2:1-3** I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and givings of thanks, be made for all men: (2) for kings and all who are in high places; that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and reverence. (3) For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior.

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New Testament on Intercessory Prayer

1. **Acts 12:5-7** Peter therefore was kept in the prison, but constant prayer was made by the church to God for him. (6) The same night when Herod was about to bring him out, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains. Guards in front of the door kept the prison. (7) And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side, and woke him up, saying, "Stand up quickly!" His chains fell off from his hands.
1. **James 5:14-16** Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord, (15) and the prayer of faith will heal him who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. (16) Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The insistent prayer of the righteous is powerfully effective.
1. **Rom 15:30-31** Now I beg you, brothers, by our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, and by the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with me in your prayers to God for me, (31) that I may be delivered from those who are disobedient in Judea, and that my service which I have for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints.

Intercessory Prayer



Interceding in the Spirit

1. **Eph 6:17-18** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the spoken word of God; (18) with all prayer and requests, praying at all times in the Spirit, and being watchful to this end in all perseverance and requests for all the saints.

1. **Rom 8:22-26** For we know that the whole creation groans and travails in pain together until now. (23) Not only so, but ourselves also, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for adoption, the redemption of our body. (24) For we were saved in hope, but hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for that which he sees? (25) But if we hope for that which we do not see, we wait for it with patience. (26) In the same way, the Spirit also helps our weaknesses, for we do not know how to pray as we ought. But the Spirit himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

1. **2Co 11:26-28** I have been in travels often, perils of rivers, perils of robbers, perils from my countrymen, perils from the Gentiles, perils in the city, perils in the wilderness, perils in the sea, perils among false brothers; (27) in labor and travail, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, and in cold and nakedness. (28) Besides those things that are outside, there is that which presses on me daily, anxiety for all the congregations.

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Interceding in the Spirit

1. **Col 2:1** For I desire to have you know how greatly I struggle for you, and for those at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh;
1. **Col 4:12-13** The Scriptures: (Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Messiah, greets you, always wrestling for you in prayers), so that you stand perfect and complete in all the desire of Elohim. (CJB: who always agonizes in his prayer on your behalf), (13) For I can testify to him that he works hard for you and for those in Laodicea and Hierapolis.
1. **Gal 4:19-20** My children, of whom I am again in travail (CJB: I am suffering the pains of giving birth to you all over again) until Messiah is formed in you? (20) but I could wish to be present with you now, and to change my tone, for I am perplexed about you.

Deep Intercessory Prayer is: Struggling inside from the Spirit, Wrestling from within, Groaning with no words, Travailing as giving birth to a baby. If we follow the Spirits leading in prayer, we will cry out, shout, and groan.

Paul's Witness for Intercession



Deep Intercession in the Spirit

1. Examples of such prayer in Scripture include Elijah in **1Kings 18:41-45** where he prays intensely for the will of God to be released.
1. We also witness Jesus Himself 'groaning within Himself' when interceding for a miracle at Lazarus' tomb (**John 11:38**). Or in **Exo 2:23-24** where it says, "The nation of Israel also groaned and cried out to God, who responded with a very great deliverance".
1. Such groaning for freedom and deliverance reflects not only the cry of creation itself as in **Rom 8: 22-23** (22) We know that until now, the whole creation has been groaning as with the pains of childbirth; (23) and not only it, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we continue waiting eagerly to be made sons...
1. But also the cry of God's own heart from **Isa 42:13-14** YHWH will go out like a mighty man. He will stir up zeal like a man of war. He will raise a war cry. Yes, he will shout aloud. He will triumph over his enemies. (14) "I have been silent a long time. I have been quiet and restrained myself. Now I will cry out like a travailing woman. I will both gasp and pant.

Deep Intercession



LET'S GROW UP AND MOVE FORWARD!

THE STATE OF THE CONGREGATION OF MESSIAH TODAY: **WE HAVE BEEN AFRAID TO STEP OUT IN THE SPIRIT IN FEAR OF CORRECTION.**

WE ARE AFRAID OF PEOPLE WHO SPEAK IN TONGUES IN ANY WAY IN THE CONGREGATION. WE ARE AFRAID TO STEP OUT AND PRAY FOR HEALINGS AND MIRACLES.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT **WE ARE AFRAID**, LIKE THE CONGREGATION IN THE WILDERNESS WHO WERE AFRAID TO GO IN AND CAPTURE THE LAND EVEN THOUGH YHWH SAID TO DO IT, THEY WERE DISOBEDIENT

YESHUA CAME TO BE SLAIN AND BURIED TO AGAIN RISE FROM THE DEAD SO HE COULD SEND HIS SPIRIT TO LIVE WITHIN US, TO LIVE, TO INTERCEDE FOR PEOPLE, RULERS AND COME AGAINST THE POWERS AND PRINCIPALITIES OF DARKNESS THAT COME AGAINST THE SAINTS.

IN JOHN 20:21-22 YESHUA THEREFORE SAID TO THEM AGAIN, "PEACE BE TO YOU. AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, EVEN SO I SEND YOU." (22) WHEN HE HAD SAID THIS, HE BREATHED ON THEM, AND SAID TO THEM, "RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT!"

I SAY RISE UP, TAKE A STAND AND BE FEARLESS!

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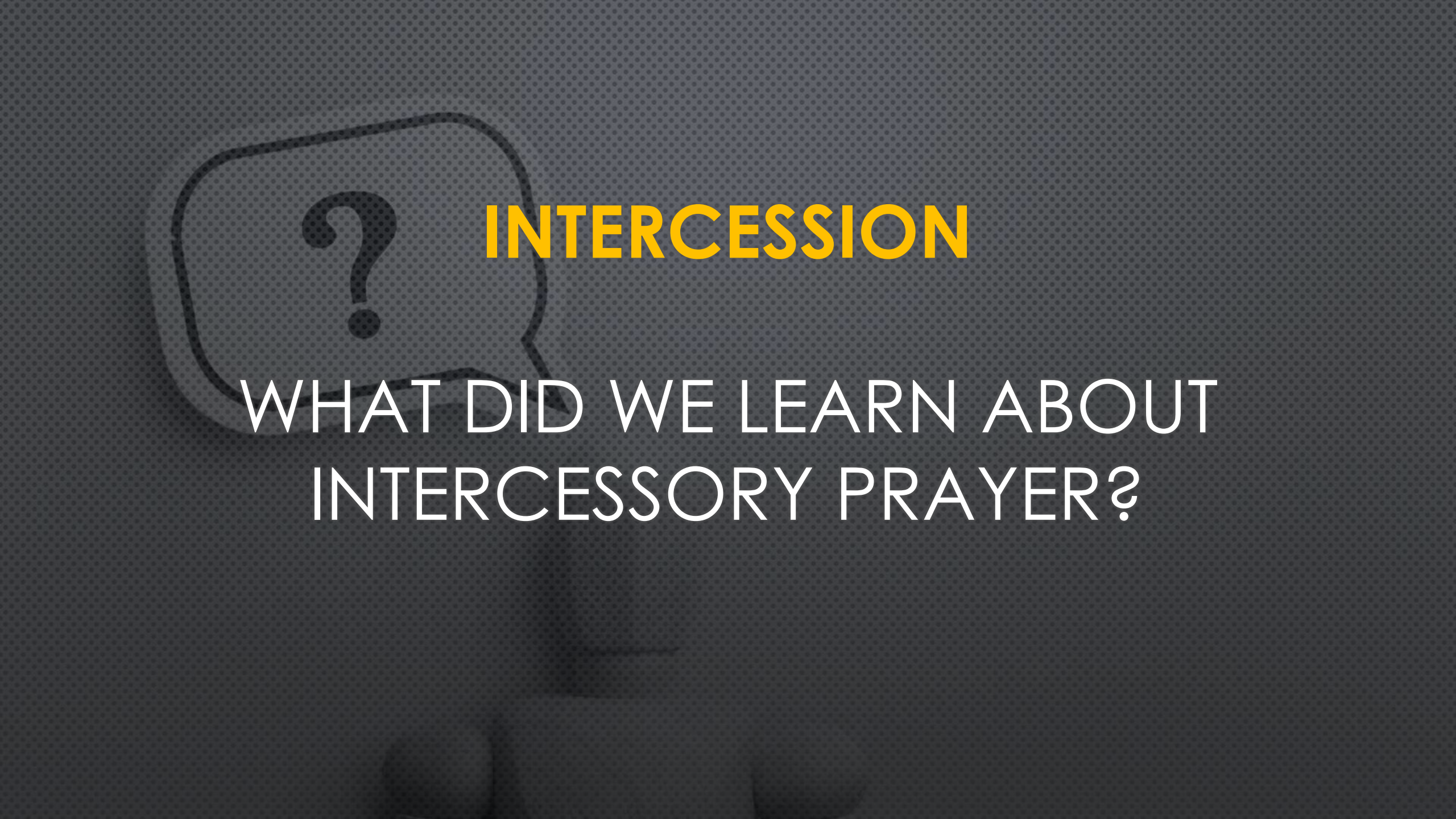


The Seven Spirits of God



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1 JOHN 4:2



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- The Holy Spirit is given To us by Yeshua
- We need to be attentive to the Spirit who lives within us, Paul was, Epaphras was!
- The Spirit works within us with groanings, travailing's, and pressure from within, If we are attentive, we need to speak out (pray out) that which is within.
- We need to pray for others like Job did with his friends
- We need to be brave like Abraham and Moses and remind our Father of His goodness and mercy through Yeshua our high priest.
- We need to intercede and pray for the congregation, the believers, those in power, against the evil in the world. (Billy Graham)
- It's OK to be angry at sin and evil, YHWH was. Pray it out!
- Come to meet on Shabbat, with the Spirit, be prayed up, expecting the Spirit of God to move!
- What do you have to bring to Shabbat from the Spirit of YHWH? (How do we come to Shabbat Services prepared?)

Questions

- Are you afraid of the Spirit?
- If so, why are you afraid and can you overcome this?
- Can you speak what the Spirit inside is speaking?
- Does Yeshua want you to flow from the Spirit within?
- Is it good to intercede for others?
- Is it good to pray in the Holy Spirit?
- Is it good to expect the Holy Spirit to move in His gifts at our congregation?
- Yes, and amen, we will do!



THE SPIRIT OF GOD

The End