



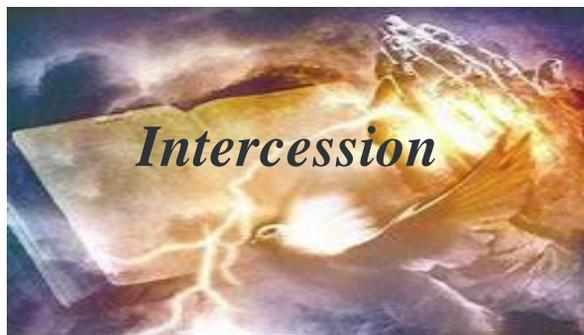
**TODAY'S MESSAGE:**



Sunday, July 04, 2021  
 Our Call To Prayer  
 Pt 6 – Our Call To Intercede In Prayer  
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#### *Thesaurus* (definition)

#### **INTERCES'SION, noun**

Latin *intercessio*, from *intercede*

The Latin *cedere* means "to go", so "go between" is the most literal meaning of *intercede*.

**INTERCEDE** implies acting for an offender in begging mercy or forgiveness.

To **intervene** between parties with a view to reconciling differences.

The act of interceding; **mediation**, **pleading**, or prayer in behalf of another.

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#### Synonyms for *intercession*

- **Appeal**
- **Entreaty**
- **Invocation**
- **Petition**
- **Plea**
- **Prayer**
- **Supplication**

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#### Examples of Intercessors



#### **1. MOSES** - Numbers 13:17 - 14:20

12 spies – Negative report of 10 spies - God wants to destroy them for their disobedience - Moses intercedes for the Israelites - Moses repents for them - Moses reminds God of His Word to Israel

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#### **Numbers 14: 17-20**

But now, I pray, let the power of the Lord be great, just as Thou hast declared, "The Lord is slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations." Pardon, I pray, the iniquity of this people according to the greatness of thy lovingkindness, just as Thou also hast forgiven this people, from Egypt until now." So the Lord said, I have pardoned them according to your word.

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## 2. JESUS - in the Garden of Gethsemane

**Luke 22:42** - "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless not my will but yours be done».

**John 6:38** - "For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of Him who sent me».

**Isaiah 53:12**: « and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors».

Still today:

**Hebrews 7:25**, (NIV) "Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to **intercede** for them».

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## 3. NATURE

Romans 8: 19 - For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God.

Vs 21 - that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the glory-

Vs 22 - For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers pains of childbirth together until now.

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## 4. HOLY SPIRIT as intercessor

**Romans 8:26, 34**, (NIV) "In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself **intercedes** for us through wordless groans. <sup>27</sup>And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit **intercedes** for God's people in accordance with the will of God. »

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## 5. The Beginning of my Journey in Intercession

Jeremiah 29:7 Seek peace and well-being for the city where I have sent you into exile and pray to the Lord on its behalf; for in its peace (well-being) you will find peace.

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## 5 Rs of INTERCESSION

- **Report** - spying out the land
- **Repentance** - be willing to change your thinking
- **Renewing of your mind** - tear down wrong thinking and declare the right thinking and remind God of His promises.
- **Re-alignment with God's Word**  
Luke 18:1-8 Pray and not lose heart
- **Revival** - change of atmosphere - intercession brings results

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### Is everyone called to intercede?

**6. EVERY BELIEVER** is called to pray - Thy will be done, Thy kingdom come- we are all called to be representatives of heaven, God's kingdom, God's laws, God's character, God's power and God's glory.

**Philippians 4:6** says, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and **supplication**, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God."

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**1 Timothy 2:1,2**,(NIV) "I urge, then, first of all, that **petitions**, prayers, **intercession** and thanksgiving be made for all people—<sup>2</sup> for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

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**7. PARABLE OF THE WIDOW AND THE JUDGE** - Intercession for justice - Luke 18: 1-8

VS 6 - Hear what the unrighteous judge said; now shall not God bring about justice for **His elect, who cry out to Him day and night**, and will He delay long over them? I tell you that he will bring about justice for them speedily. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?

**THEREFORE , WE OUGHT TO PRAY AND NOT LOSE HEART**

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### WHERE, WHO AND WHAT ARE YOU CALLED TO PRAY FOR?



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