

Sunday April 22, 2007 Prayer Series (Part-8) Intercessory Prayer-1

Review

Today's Message

Intercession is simply going to God on behalf of some one else.

1. People need intercessors

Job 9:32,33 Vs 33 "daysman", "mediator" Heb. *yawkakh*

Job 16:20,21 One might plead Heb. *yawkakh*

Job longed for a mediator, some one who would plead his case before God.

An intercessor is a **mediator**. one who pleads another's case before God.

2. Jesus our Intercessor

A. Christ's work of intercession on the Cross Isaiah 53:12

"......he bore the sin of many and made intercession for the transgressors"

Bore Heb. *nasa* = to lift, carry away burden

Intercession Heb. *paga* = to meet

Same word *paga* in Isaiah 53:6 is translated "has laid"

In one sense, Christ's work on Calvary's cross was a work of intercession.

1 Timothy 2:5

Mediator Gr. *mesites* = a go between, a reconciler, intercessor

His intercession on the Cross was not a prayer He prayed, rather a work He did – He carried our burdens.

An intercessor is some **one who carries another's burdens**.

B. Christ's present intercession before the Father

Romans 8:34 Hebrews 7:25 9:24

The Lord Jesus is in the presence of the Father, appearing on our behalf. He is meeting the Father on our behalf, as our Advocate (1 John 2:1 Advocate = one who pleads another's cause, an intercessor).

NOTE: He is not doing our praying for us. In John 16:26, He told us that we need to do the asking and that He will <u>not</u> ask for us.



So here we see another dimension of intercession. An intercessor is **one who meets with God** on behalf of another.

"He is our great Intercessor. He is the great Intercessor for all mankind. As members of His Body, the Church, we partake in that intercesion." – Wilford Reidt

Therefore, our intercession will find its pattern in Him.

3. God looks for intercessors

Isaiah 59:16 Ezekiel 22:30 Jeremiah 29:7 Isaiah 62:6,7



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