

THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION By Jarrod Davidoff November 15, 2020

This is when you go to the Lord on behalf of someone.

It is the action of intervening on behalf of another.

Or the entreaty in favor of another.

1. Jesus is interceding for you

Imagine this for a moment that Jesus is interceding for you. Just imagine how amazing your life should be considering this fact. What does that mean? It means that He is speaking to Father God about you and where you are in life, your purpose, your destiny, your faith, your challenges and assignments.

Romans 8:34 *It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.*

John 17:1 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, **2** as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. **3** And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. **(JESUS IS PRAYING THAT WE KNOW HIM AND GOD-that's powerful)** **4** I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. **(I WANT TO FINISH THE WORK HE HAS FOR ME-250 teams leading 25 million a year, Eternity Churches around the world, evangelism schools, and more that I can't share yet)** **5** And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

6 “I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. **7** Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. **8** For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

9 “I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. **10** And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. **11** Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. **12** While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. **13** But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. **(GOD WANTS YOU TO BE A HAPPY AND JOYFUL PERSON)** **14** I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. **15** I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. **(DIVINE PROTECTION)** **16** They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. **17** Sanctify **(SET THEM APART FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL)** them by Your truth. Your word is truth. **18** As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. **19** And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

Jesus Prays for All Believers

20 “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; **21** that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us **(DIVINE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD)**, that the world may believe that You sent Me. **22** And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: **23** I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

24 “Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. **25** O righteous Father! The world has not

known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. **26** And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

2. Intercession for the lost

God loves people with an intense feeling of desire we cannot imagine. We have an inkling as we love our wives and children but His love is TIMES INFINITY.

I have many Jewish family members that don't believe in Yeshua. Also many friends and people I have met in the community. God wants us to stand in the gap and intercede for them.

It's our responsibility to bring them before the Lord and in faith pray that their eyes open and people witness to them.

I will give you the 2 most important things that you can pray over lost souls to come to know Jesus.

Matthew 9:36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. **37** Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. **38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”**

Ephesians 1:16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: **17** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to

you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, **18** the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, **19** and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power **20** which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

3. Intercession for a nation

We are facing one of the most challenging times in American history. It's a battle for truth, righteousness and faith to arise. The Lord wants the church to stand in the gap.

This is the account of Moses and God when Moses goes up Mount Sinai to receive the commandments. Now note they have just experienced the most miraculous national deliverance in history with the 10 plagues, the red sea opening and the Egyptian army drowning and they left Egypt with great wealth. Just think how grateful they must have been to God.

Exodus 32:1 When the people saw how long it was taking Moses to come back down the mountain, they gathered around Aaron. "Come on, **(come on man-sounds like someone else we know)** " they said, "make us some gods who can lead us. We don't know what happened to this fellow Moses **(such disrespect to the office of the leader)**, who brought us here from the land of Egypt."

2 So Aaron said, "Take the gold rings from the ears of your wives and sons and daughters, and bring them to me." **BIG MISTAKE AARON**

3 All the people took the gold rings from their ears and brought them to Aaron. **4** Then Aaron took the gold, melted it down, and molded it into the shape of a calf. When the people saw it, they exclaimed, "O Israel, these are the gods

who brought you out of the land of Egypt!" **LIES, INSANITY, BLINDNESS, ARROGANCE, UNGRATEFUL**

5 Aaron saw how excited the people were, so he built an altar in front of the calf. Then he announced, "Tomorrow will be a festival to the Lord!"

6 The people got up early the next morning to sacrifice burnt offerings and peace offerings. After this, they celebrated with feasting and drinking, and they indulged in pagan revelry.

7 The Lord told Moses, "Quick! Go down the mountain! Your people whom you brought from the land of Egypt have corrupted themselves. **8** How quickly **(THAT'S A WARNING AND LESSON TO US TO NOT DO LIKEWISE. GOD SAVES YOU, DELIVERS YOU, BLESSES YOU AND SOME QUICKLY GO BACK AND SAY LOOK HOW I TURNED MY LIFE AROUND)** they have turned away from the way I commanded them to live! They have melted down gold and made a calf, and they have bowed down and sacrificed to it. They are saying, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.'"

This is also a warning to America where we mustn't think we are so smart and advanced and creative and we built America. It was the Lord's doing. He gives us the gifts and talents, the favor, the ability to build and create. Never forget that because Pride comes before a fall.

9 Then the Lord said, "I have seen how stubborn and rebellious these people are. **10** Now leave me alone so my fierce anger can blaze against them, and I will destroy them. Then I will make you, Moses, into a great nation." **JUDGEMENT WAS AT THE DOOR**

Guys America is the greatest nation on earth for sure. But many people in our nation have caused havoc, hardship, heart ache and death. 50 million babies murdered in their mothers wombs. It used to be that the safest place was mama's womb.

11 But Moses tried to pacify the Lord his God. **(HE BEGS TO INTERCEDE. HE BEGAN TO ASK GOD FOR MERCY.)** "O Lord!" he said. "Why are you so angry with your own people whom you brought from the land of Egypt with such great power and such a strong hand? **12** Why let the Egyptians say, 'Their God rescued them with the evil intention of slaughtering them in the mountains and wiping them from the face of the earth'? Turn away from your fierce anger. Change your mind about this terrible disaster you have threatened against your

people! **13** Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. You bound yourself with an oath to them, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars of heaven. And I will give them all of this land that I have promised to your descendants, and they will possess it forever.'"

14 So **the LORD changed his mind** about the terrible disaster he had threatened to bring on his people.

Moses has a close intimate relationship with the Lord and by sharing with the Lord was able to cause the Lord to change His mind. This was Moses interceding for the nation of Israel.

Psalms 106:23 Therefore He said that He would destroy them,
Had not Moses His chosen one stood before Him in the breach,
To turn away His wrath, lest He destroy *them*.

2 Chronicles 7:14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Ezekiel 22:30 So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

The world is facing many challenges at the moment, some more than ever. During times of upheaval, evil forces and demonic armies try to steal, kill and destroy, bring confusion and push the plans of Satan.

It's during these times and now that we must pray like never before.

Let us at this time and forever more **STAND IN THE GAP** as intercessors.

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4. Praying for people, royalty & politicians

1 Timothy 2:1 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, **2** for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. **3** For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, **4** who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

8 I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting

The greatest prayer for these folks is that they come to salvation. When that happens their morals change which will give birth to godly policies and laws being passed.

Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness exalts a nation,
But sin *is* a reproach to *any* people.

Proverbs 29:2 When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice;
But when a wicked *man* rules, the people groan.

So for us as believers we must always pray that the righteous, those that are honest and who have character and integrity are in positions of authority and power and that the wicked get exposed for lying, corruption and deceit

5. Intercede for your family

Speak life over your family

Divine protection

Isaiah 54:17 No weapon formed (**UNFORTUNATELY THEY ARE FORMED AS SATAN COMES TO STEAL, KILL AND DESTROY, YET THEY WON'T PROSPER. Satan has a legal right to be here yet we do not need to accept his attacks, we fight the good fight of faith, we resist the devil and he must flee**)

against you shall prosper,

And every tongue *which* rises against you in judgment

You shall condemn.

This *is* the heritage of the servants of the LORD,

And their righteousness *is* from Me,"

Says the LORD.

Protection from: accidents, sickness and disease, con artists and fraud, lying, cheating and stealing, demonic attacks etc

Favor

Psalms 5:12 For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous;

With favor You will surround him as *with* a shield.

For God's perfect will to be done in their lives