

## WHAT IS INTERCESSION?

Synonyms: intervention, mediation, arbitration, negotiation, petition, supplication, entreaty.

Hebrew: *pagha* – to assail someone with petitions and urge them

Greek: *enteuxis* – to come between

Jesus as an intercessor: **Hebrews 7:25** – *entugchano*. The meaning of this word is to intervene and never miss the mark. Hallelujah! Jesus Christ is the most effective intercessor for us.

When we stand before God in prayer, Jesus Christ stands between us and God so that God sees and hears us through Him. So that what we receive from God is by Jesus Christ.

Jesus is the mediator – **1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:4**, **Hebrews 8:6**.

You as an intercessor: **1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:1**. You stand before God's throne and before Jesus Christ on behalf of a person, a population, a geographical region. You are there on their behalf. You take the burden from them, lift it as a prayer to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ and then take the answer from the Father, facilitated by the Lord Jesus, and declare it over them.

Intercession is the means by which you accomplish great things **with** God. You come alongside the perfect Intercessor by making your petitions in His name.

You are an arbitrator- a person **officially appointed** to examine the facts and **decide the issue** between two people.

Our appointment is from Jesus Christ Himself. **John 15:16** – "... I have **appointed** you... so that whatever you **ask** the Father in My name... He may give it to you".

Jesus has given us the facts and the confidence to examine them. **John 17:8,14,22** – He gave us His Word the Father gave Him, the Gospel, the glory and honour the Father had given Him. We can stand as intercessor just like Jesus does!

Intercession is a purposeful act. It is you examining the facts and settling the issue. You are before the throne, presenting the facts and reaching a resolution , a settlement with the Father in Jesus name.

The place of intercession is not a place for opinion, hearsay or speculation. You are standing before the Judge of all the earth (**Genesis 18:25**) to present your case (**Ecclesiastes 5:2**).

