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AND THE
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Dedication

For Tudy,
An intercessor who brings me
from the coals to the flame.

Foreword

Without a doubt, I count myself very fortunate for the honor past, present and future, of penning the “foreword” to publications written by inspired (or should I say inspiring) authors. This book entitled “The Milk, The Meat and The Manna” is certainly no exception. I must also tell you that what quickly becomes apparent are two benefits I receive with each “foreword” composition; (1) I am one of the first to review a new manuscript, (2) (*and this is the most exciting*), The Lord always gives me a new revelation or deeper understanding of Him and the subject at hand.

When someone hears the term “life cycle”, this can refer to the birth, death and everything in between of a human or other living creature, as well as to inanimate objects such as equipment manufactured for a specific function. Everything has a life expectancy and purpose. This book deals specifically with fulfillment of the expectations and purposes placed within the “spirit” man by Father God. The example God gave me was the Space Shuttle. You may be saying what does the Space Shuttle have to do with this? Review past video clips of successful Shuttle launches and you will notice the two side boosters. The Solid Rocket Boosters operate in parallel with the main engines for the first two minutes of flight to provide the additional thrust needed for the Orbiter to escape the gravitational pull of the Earth, also to assist in guiding the entire vehicle during initial ascent. In addition to the solid rocket motor, the booster contains the structural, thrust vector control, separation, recovery, and electrical and instrumentation subsystems. When all systems are functioning as intended a successful mission is likely, however we know all too well, when systems fail, so does the mission and lives are lost.

Although for the most part, people grapple with the mortality or life cycle of the natural body whether it be their own or a loved one. What is often overlooked is the parallel between the “spiritual” and “natural” life cycle. At birth, the baby is given food that will boost their developing systems and the parental expectations placed on the baby are minimal. As the child transitions into a young adult, accountability changes and as an adult, the individual is free to make their choices but they are now fully accountable for their actions. The book of Deuteronomy says to choose “life”. This is where accountability comes in. True life and the manna for spiritual growth in knowing God’s heart come only from seeking our Heavenly Father daily through divine intercession, just as Jesus stands before the Throne daily interceding for us. This is truly a parent leading His children by example.

Our Heavenly Father, being the perfect parent does not simply send a new immature spirit from the heavenly womb for implantation into a new human life, without provisions found in willing vessels, for nurturing and boosting the young spirit in the way

that they should go and when they are old, they will not depart from it. In *Proverbs 22:6*, substitute “spirit” for the word “child” because where the child goes, so will his or her spirit. Remember, in the end our flesh will not stand before the Throne. So, in standing before The Father’s Throne, will our spirit man be commanded to depart, or will Father God say “Well done, thou good and faithful servant”, welcome home? Milk, meat and manna...a diet He has given us for Life.

Dennis O’Connor

Introduction

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If you are anything like me you have felt that you are surely one of the least in the Kingdom of God, most especially when you read of the *greater* exploits of angelic visitations, magnificent visions with trips to Heaven, truly prophetic utterances, missionary journeys that save thousands and even millions of souls for Christ, and supernatural healings and happenings; signs and wonders of “The Elect”.

If you are one such as I, one of His “little ones”, you will be relieved that there are many ways **we** can also be of benefit to the Lord of Heaven. Many wonderful child-like facets can be incorporated in the use of **intercessions...even a power grid untapped as yet**. Walk with me in the secret places of the Lord as *we share* these revelations together.

“For you see **your calling brethren,**
how that **not many wise** men after the flesh,
not many mighty,
not many noble are called,
but God has chosen the foolish things
of the world
to confound the wise;
and God has chosen the weak things
of the world
to **confound** the things **which are mighty...!**”
(*I Cor. 1:26, 27*)

Take heart then, as my daughter Becky would say, “in this MOST of us are OVER-qualified!”

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THE INTERCESSOR

I am certain there must be innumerable books written on intercession...and I have read none of them. Each believer in his or her ministry is given *separate* guidance with which to conduct their own intercessory ministry according to the direction of God's Holy Spirit. Without *His* perfected guidance, prayers are just so much theological rhetoric. The guidance of God's Spirit will *always* correspond with the will of the Father, and in accordance with the *individual qualities* of the intercessor.

One of the greatest anointings given us by the Spirit of God is the enabling power for us to **become** intercessors *along with, and in harmony with*, the Lord Jesus Christ!

That's right! You and I can *agree on this earth as touching the Lord Jesus Christ's intercessions!* What a revelation power!

“Again I say unto you,
that if **TWO OF YOU SHALL AGREE on earth**
as **touching any thing** that they shall ask,
it shall be done for them
of my Father which is **in Heaven.**”
(*Matt.18:19*)

A holy promise! God's Spirit enables us, in our insatiable desire to come into the supernatural dominions of His Holy power, by revealing His secrets to us. Therefore novitiate intercessors must only have a needful yearning, a willingness to **be** true mediators **WITH** Christ in HIS intercessions; to **be Christ's** go-betweens for the Kingdom of God in the Heavens *and* of the Earth, no matter the cost. This is a stunning revelation of the Word and an incredible position to attain in this fulfillment of days!

“Having made known to us
the **mystery** (secret) of His will,
according to His good pleasure
which He has purposed in Himself,
that in the **dispensation**
of the **FULLNESS OF TIMES**
He might **gather together in ONE**
all things **IN CHRIST**,
both which are **IN HEAVEN**,
and which are **ON EARTH...**

in Him.”
(*Eph. 1:9,10*)

We, the true believers of divine intervention, are awaiting *our* personal hour of the “fulfillment of our destinies”. Until then, we must *practice* our supernatural walk in the Spirit realm. The following are some qualifications that we, as chosen vessels of God, may desire to consider.

How well do we ACTUALLY KNOW the Father and the Son? Are we still struggling even with the milk of the Word; the milk of understanding? We must stay on that journey *until* we are on such familiar terms with the Heavenly Father that a very genuine home-sickness (holy melancholy) comes upon us when we are outside His will or out of His sweet presence...until...He is that precious confidant we can trust with our inner most feelings and failings; pulling us through and loving us all the way. *That* is the true Jehovah we must seek! The Milk of our existence! The One who cradles us and picks us up when we fall. May God consecrate us mightily on our undertaking into that heavenly understanding.

“For when for the time
(we) **OUGHT to be teachers,**
(we) have need that one **teach (us) again**
the first principles
of the oracles of God;
(utterances)
and are **become** such
as have **NEED of MILK,**
and **NOT of strong meat.**
For every one that **uses the milk**
is unskillful in the Word of righteousness,
(Holds on to or is satisfied: 2102)
for he is **a babe.**”
(*Hebrews 5:12,13*)

These verses speak not only to baby Christians, but to those of us who have perhaps become so comfortably entrenched in the traditions of our particular denomination that we seek no further understanding of the Word *or* the Father. I know, I have been there, saved but not “born again”.

That which is **born** of the flesh is flesh;
and that which is **born** of the Spirit is spirit.
Marvel not that I said unto thee,
Ye must be **born again.**
(*John 3:6,7*)

I also have felt I had enough of God to supply and fill all my religious senses. Though I had lived to be a hundred years old I would still have been a baby Christian walking in the milk of the Word, and God would have blessed me in the faith that I

had...BUT circumstances pushed me to seek the “born again” experience, to come into the *meat of Christ*, which has incorporated in me the greatest presence and activity of God’s Spiritual “Manna” I ever could have imagined!

I felt I had always known the Father one on one, BUT by studying the Bread of Heaven given for my atonement under the Blood, the person and nature of Jesus Christ being God in His own distinctive identity, I came into the meat of *His Word*; the meat of *His personality through* the person of His Son.

Understanding Jehovah through His Son will lead us to the perception of the fullness of the Holy Spirit of God; the manna *of* the meat of His Word. Though we travel ‘round the mountain again and again and “kick against the pricks” more times than we care to mention, the Lord will always gently pull us back into His place of love and affectionate grace; into His secret place (Psa.91:1), until we begin growing and developing daily through His Spirit. May the good Lord bless all of us on our mission to understanding the fullness of the *intercessory* Jesus; the meat of the Word.

“But **strong meat**
belongs to them
that are of full age;
(mature)
those who **by reason of use**
have their SENSES EXERCISED
to discern both good and evil.”
(*Hebrews 5:14*)

Assuming that *we* also desire to become *miracle working* intercessors before the Lord, we ask ourselves, is God’s Holy Spirit a constant companion we can call upon *on this earth*? Can we rely on Him to empower us in our daily abstinence from sin? Is He a commanding supremacy *of agreement* in our prayer life? Has He become the Lord’s manna to our very existence? Has He become our “power giver” in every exceeding supernatural visitation as the need arises? **IS HE GOD**, a viable Being present to help and comfort us in our seeking?

The Bible says that God’s Spirit *identifies with the mind of Jesus perfectly* (John 16:13,14,15) and He, the Spirit Himself completes *the Godhead* in it’s perfected unity! (John 16:14,15)

The Spirit of God is manna from Heaven! Father God is our parent provider and our “secret place”, Jesus Christ the atoning Blood and the Word, and the Holy Spirit of God our empowering feast of plenty. May the good Lord bless us all on our missions to perfected discernment of Himself and in the *obscured works* as revealed in the unified God.

I realize that most of my writings up to now have not been intended for the newly baptized Christian. However in this day it would seem that God's Spirit wishes to reveal not only the Word, but even the revelations of dark sayings to both Christians of "mother's milk" as well as those of the *satisfying meat*. There seems to be little time left for those of us who eagerly desire the mysteries; those who desire to *speed up* our knowledge and understanding of the true and Mighty God and of all His inscrutable works.

Those of us who already *know and recognize* the Father and Son *intimately* can also now sharpen our comprehension in distinguishing the *voice* of the Shepherd from that of the "deceiving one", and in heeding none other than *the* guiding Spirit of God; the Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Let's share together now how it is that even the fully developed Christian can yet be moved into *greater supernatural realms of God's Spirit* to *accommodate* Him, and to be able to help the Father accomplish His purposes in the earth, thus bringing in the return of our Lord Jesus Christ!

One of these truths is found in miracle intercession; **THE INTERCESSION THAT AGREES ON EARTH WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, OVERLAPPING WITH THE INTERCESSIONS OF CHRIST** IN THE HEAVENS! YES!

Wouldn't we *all* desire to become *this* manner of intercessor...**THE** Intercessor's intercessor?

We all believe in the holy trinity; God's triune Being. As the call of intercession requires personal accountability and discipline, we must ask ourselves, do we have a fervent longing for *His triune Being* in our existence? Can we feel *His* pain? Can we feel *His* need? Can we understand *His triune Being* in it's separate modes of operation; *It's* singular performances of method and manner?

Do we have the understanding that God's triune Being *is* separate in focus under but **ONE** Godhead; each power of Being having it's own unique service...with corresponding feelings and sympathetic emotions?

“And God said to Moses, ‘**I AM THAT I AM**’,
(*I exist*)
and He said, ‘This shall you say to the children of Israel,
‘**I AM** has sent me to you’.”
(*Ex.3:14*)

“And **GOD** spoke all these words, saying,
I AM the Lord your God...
...you have no other gods before me...”
(*Ex. 20:3*)

“Jesus said...
‘You shall love **the Lord your God**
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your mind.
This is the first and great commandment.”
(Matt 22. 37)

“While he (*Jesus*) spoke,
behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them
and a voice out of the cloud said,
‘This is my beloved SON,
in whom I am well pleased.
Hear **HIM.**’ ”
(Matt 17:5)

“And a voice from Heaven said,
‘This is My beloved **SON,**
in whom **I** am well pleased.’”
(Matt. 3:17)

“You call me (*Jesus*) Master and Lord,
and you say well,
for so **I AM...**
...Verily, verily, I say to you,
he that receives whoever I send
receives **ME,**
and he that receives **ME,**
receives **HIM** that sent me.”
(John 13:16, 20)

Jesus said...
“You have heard how I said to you,
I go away, and come to you.
If you loved me you would rejoice
because I said **I** go to the **Father;**
for my Father
IS GREATER THAN I.”
(John 14:28)

“...but the Comforter, **THE HOLY GHOST,**
whom the **FATHER** will send
IN MY NAME,
HE shall teach you all things....”
(John 14:26)

“But when the **Comforter** is come,
whom **I** will send to you
FROM THE FATHER,
the Spirit of truth,
which proceeds **FROM THE FATHER,**
HE shall testify of **ME...**”
(John 15:26)

Father, His Spirit and His begotten (earth born) Son have the perception of *our* pain, *our* pressures, *our* susceptibility and sensitivities, as well as *our* deepest passions and failings!

While *we* are furthestmost on *Their* minds, the Word says that the Holy Spirit of God is totally mindful of Jesus Christ (John 16:13-15), who is totally mindful of the saints for the Father’s sake (John 17:5-11; 20,21). The Father is totally mindful of us because...**HE IS!** (Exodus 3:14)

Our coming into fellowship with the Father is likened to being wrapped about in a warm blanket and being gently rocked and comforted by an attentive parent. The more we learn of the *person* of the Father, the more relevant *His* wonders; the more He reveals of the incredible realms of *His* Heaven. The more we seek and desire *Him*, the more He fills us with *His* reality; realities undreamed of in our natural state!

- Read “LEGACY OF A HERETIC” for confirmation of this God.

We *all* need to seek out this precious fellowship, to search out His untold, indescribable communion and companionship. We need to seek out the magnificent revelations the Lord is fervently waiting to make known to us. We need never wait to live in “glorified bodies” to experience supernatural life, but we can benefit from the fabulous life of His exposed “dark sayings” and be active in them in this day and hour of OPEN PERCEPTION:

“...be comforted, being knit together in love,
and unto all riches of the **full assurance of understanding,**
to the **acknowledgment of the mystery of God**
and of the Father and of Christ,
in whom are hid all the treasures of
wisdom and knowledge.”

(Col. 2:2,3)

“Then he said to them,

“Therefore every **scribe**

(*proficient writer*)

instructed in the Kingdom of Heaven,

is like a man, a householder

who brings forth out of **His treasure**

new and old things.’ ”
(Matt.13:52)

Our triune God IS the treasure. As one song writer proclaims, “FOR YOU ARE GOD! YOU DO MIRACLES SO GREAT! THERE IS NO ONE ELSE LIKE YOU”!

When we speak of spiritual understanding, what is truly being accomplished in the treasure house of intercession? What *new* treasures can possibly be found in it’s ageless procedures? Let’s first define the difference between prayer and intercession; the supplications for *SELF* and the operation in the *WARFARE FOR THE HEAVENS*:

- **Prayer** means to petition, to make an appeal, to make an earnest plea for *self or others* as *YOUR conscience and compassion gives demand*. It means making supplication to the Lord for a need. Prayer is also conversation, communion with the Lord. Prayer is a work of the *self*; of the soul.
- **Intercession** is meeting an ASSIGNMENT of needed warfare in the Heavenly realms for whatever the *Spirit of God* requires. He is confident in our ability through Jesus’ name, to bring to victory anything His Spirit puts on our heart or mind at any time, any place... on any subject.

Crucial intercession is capable of WORKING IN AGREEMENT with GOD’S HOLY SPIRIT ON THIS EARTH, who works **in agreement** with the INTERCESSIONS OF JESUS IN THE HEAVENLIES!

“...And these signs shall follow them
that believe in my name,
they shall cast out devils,
they shall speak with new tongues,
they shall take up (life’s) serpents, and
if they take any deadly thing into their bodies
it shall not hurt them.
They shall lay hands on the sick
and they shall recover.
So then,
after the Lord had spoken unto them,
he was **received up into Heaven,
and sat on the right hand of God.**”
(Mark 16:16-19)

“...but this man (Jesus)
because he continues forever
has an *unchangeable* priesthood.
Wherefore he (*Jesus*) **is able** also
to save them to the uttermost
that *come unto God by him,*
seeing he ever lives

to MAKE INTERCESSION for them.”
(Hebrews 7:25)

“Likewise the **SPIRIT**
also helpeth our infirmities
for we know not what we should pray for
as we ought,
but the **Spirit Himself**
maketh intercession FOR us
with groanings which cannot be uttered...”
(Roman 8:26)

Just as there are gifts of prophesying from time to time without actually having to be in the “office of the prophet”, there are also degrees of intercession to be made without being a “called out” ministry of intercession.

For instance, the use of singing verse to the Lord is but *one* of His power tools *in excess*. Learn it, for the Spirit of God is also the poet of the Godhead and music has *great* influential power against the rulers, principalities and powers in high places. Most music is thought to be simply a gift of talent *rather than a consignment*; that is, an entering into the anointing *power* of the Holy Spirit.

It is of the greatest necessity to come into the full insight that intercession is *in itself* an indisputable warfare; a warfare waged in conjunction with Jesus, God’s Holy Spirit, AND the angelic host of Heaven (which we will cover later). Intercessory prayer then is for *anyone*, anywhere in the world the Lord is able to reach for His urgent circumstances.

To be called into the FULL TIME MINISTRY of the intercessor before the throne of God, we must be willing and even eager to wrestle for DAYS, WEEKS, MONTHS OR EVEN YEARS for someone, somewhere we aren’t in any way acquainted with in the least; to intercede perhaps for someone or some situation of which we know nothing...but to obey the *leading* of God’s Spirit!

Years ago I myself had prayed eagerly to be involved in the supernatural works of the Lord and began praying with the Spirit one hour daily...*for months*. One day I was so eager for the gifts of the Spirit to be made manifest in my life (especially for the Word of knowledge), that I went into my bedroom, lay down on the bed and *announced to the Lord* that “I wouldn’t come out until I had received the gift of the word of knowledge!”

I began praying in the Spirit. After *all of about ten minutes*, seemingly receiving nothing, I complained to the Lord in exasperation, “Well Lord, I guess I’m so slow witted I wouldn’t know a word of knowledge if it hit me in the head. I guess you’re just going

to have to **draw me pictures!**”

Immediately I received A PICTORIAL VISION...and from that day on have operated in the gift of the word of knowledge from time to time; many times in pictorial visions and dreams. **THINK GOD DOESN'T HAVE A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR?!** We need to understand that anything we yearn for, that the scripture says is ours, *HE expects us to press through until it is gained?*

Let me share with you the very first pictorial vision I received and it's consequences. I “saw” a long banquet table at which there were three beings. At the head of the table sat Jesus. On his left I sat. On his right hand sat a demon. A chalice appeared before the Lord and an airborne pitcher over the chalice began pouring liquid into it. The liquid flowed while the chalice filled and overflowed onto the table and even onto the floor. I asked Jesus, “What is this liquid and why is it continuing to flow over everything?” The Lord then picked up the chalice and *poured the liquid over his head!* Nothing happened. Then he took the filled chalice and poured it over *my* head. Nothing happened. Then he took the filled chalice and poured it over the demon's head **and the demon disintegrated and disappeared.** Jesus said, “You have all the *blood* necessary to take care of any demon.”

I understood the vision for I had the realization of the power of the blood of Jesus, and of Holy Communion. But I could never have known that **this particular vision** was to actually come into play some twenty years later when I had been recuperating from a serious physical condition. I was still in a somewhat weakened state when a dear sister in the Lord said she and another believer were going to take communion outside in her garden and I could join them in spirit.

Feeling I would like to join them personally, I followed her into her backyard where my dear sister then began to bless the Lord with the words of communion. We discerned our bodies of all maladies, receiving the healing obtained for us by the stripes of Jesus and partook of the bread.

Then as the Dear One was speaking of taking the blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins, a silent voice within me said, “**Pour the wine over your head**”. I said aloud, “I feel foolish but the Lord said to pour the “blood” over my head.”, which I did. The third party in attendance, a very dear and devout Christian lady said, “I have a few drops left in my cup” and she poured those drops over *her* head.

Unknown to me, this precious prayer partner in the Lord had been heeding the church's philosophy on “impartation” and was determined to “help” me in my affliction by **imparting to me her own good health!** (This dear sister has since learned not to impart anything save the gospel of Jesus Christ. 1 Thess 2:8)

Before I knew what was happening, this dear soul laid her hands on my head and “imparted” to me **her own** good health. I left the garden and the next day I heard this report:

After the act of “impartation”, this dear soul began to feel quite suddenly ill. She thought to go inside to the restroom before taking her 15 mile journey home, but the Lord said ”**Don’t expel this on water**”. So she got into her vehicle and began the drive home in much discomfort. Almost home, she thought to quickly go into a restaurant’s ladies room to relieve herself. The Lord repeated, “**Don’t expel this on water**”. So in her obedience, she kept driving until she couldn’t contain herself any longer and on a secluded country road jumped from the vehicle and became explosively ill...*onto dry ground*.

Now, what the demonic forces meant for evil can only be left to the imagination, but by being obedient *to the pictorial vision* of twenty years prior, *we both* were saved from the evil meant to come upon us. It is a wise teaching that admonishes us **not** to lay hands on...SUDDENLY.
(I Tim.5:22)

And...hadn’t the Lord promised us in Psalm 23, “**though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death we shall fear no evil for He is with us...He prepared a table before us in the presence of our enemy... He anointed OUR HEADS...our cup runneth over...!**”

It is astonishing to me that the evil Satan plans for the children of God is already *perceived of the Lord* years in advance...and preparations made for our deliverance!

You might want to read JONAS CONNECTION to discover how the Lord *further* uses us through “pictorial visions”.

I bring the gifts of the Spirit into play here, because I believe the gifts are intermingled *with* intercession! I, myself, had wrongly perceived the gift of miracles as being mainly in *healing* miracles only, but *one* of the sweetest miracles that happened to me was back during the little ministry of Zion Upper Room Fellowship. John and I were “living in faith” out in the country as the Lord had led us to “come out of the world’s system” for a season.

We had prepared for the ministry’s monthly meeting above the bank, in which we had a catered banquet, and we had but to stop by the grocery to buy napkins. The napkins however, were to literally take our last remaining “bit of coin”.

The speaker for the evening was to be a young woman who ministered to the pitifully deprived in Haiti and I had heard she was very needful of supplies. My heart was heavy for her burden and I longed desperately to see that she received the best amount of offering from our small group as possible. I had been *interceding* for her ministry and for the Lord to send *me* an offering for her, but there outside the grocery I sat with nothing in my hands to give. I opened my Bible for God’s *consolation*...and there between the pages...lay *TWO FIFTY DOLLAR BILLS*; one hundred dollars, **God’s** answer to **my**

intercessory prayer offering for her ministry!

These are the times of wonderment that we hardly have enough thanks and praise in our hearts to express, but **He knows...and smiles.**

From the time we first interpose ourselves into the mysteries of intercession we also begin to encounter the *gifts* of God's Holy Spirit. We begin to discern the many awesome mysteries and *diversities* of the gifts *in operation.*

The gifts may be given singularly or in the numbers needed. For instance, when *casting out devils* we operate in the gift of spiritual *discernment* backed by the gift of *faith*; two gifts in one. Then if we "lay on hands" for recovery, the gift of *healings and / or miracles* are in order to take place, etc. (I Cor. 12:4-11) The gifts are seldom given separately!

In a previous writing I recalled the incident of Jesus appearing before me in a prayer circle and how I had been witness to his healing power; the power that emanated from HIS EYES. What I didn't add in that account was that from that day on I had not only been gifted with the discerning of spirits, but a PECULIAR ANOINTING of the discerning of spirits. I was discerning SPIRITS OF INFIRMITY THROUGH THE PERSON'S EYES! (I Cor. 12:4,5)

- I believe in retrospect that this gift was given me not only as *proof* of what I had seen in Jesus' eyes, but that I was sent out to do the same.

I have found that as the Holy Spirit of God leads, **AND ONLY AS THE SPIRIT LEADS**, do I perceive the demonic spirits of infirmity through the person's eyes, as the demon tries to attach itself to a brother or sister. I have had to learn *by experience* that it is *I* who then have the authority through Jesus' name to cast it out and to lay hands on for healing. I know *never* to lay hands on *suddenly* but have by experience, learned to explain the situation and ask permission to pray. I have never yet been refused.

I also had to learn through hard experience that trying to pass the authority over to someone else to perform the deliverance does not inevitably work, for it is **I** who have had *the discernment* and therefore it is **I** who have the gift of faith (the power) **FOR THAT PARTICULAR MOMENT!** I also had to learn that when the Spirit empowers us to perform His will, He has *also* prepared the recipient to *receive!*

The gifts of the Spirit given in this peculiar anointing involve the gift of discerning of spirits, coupled with the gift of faith, coupled with the gift of healing and/or miracles. *Three or four-fold* gifts of the Spirit of God at one time! Imagine that! Look what the Lord is able to do with one of the *least* in the Kingdom of God!! **Think about it!**

ON TO INTERCESSION! God's urgent call for intercessory intervention may come in many dissimilar forms of operations. These involvements may come to us by the way of visionary dreams. They may come to us as a thought to our mind that makes no sense at all. Perhaps someone comes to mind that we haven't seen or heard from in years. We must learn to acquiesce to *all* urgings of God's Spirit...no matter how unreasonable they may seem at the moment.

We *must* be tuned in and *stay* tuned in to the voice of God to be an "on-call" intercessor; TUNED IN TO THE INCREDIBLE AND NONSENSICAL, the ludicrous and preposterous!

Let me interject just such an example here. My son Matt was giving a teaching on intercessory intervention at our Fellowship some years ago. He had brought newspaper clippings citing two significant stories to prove his point. One was the story of an occasion of someone being saved miraculously. The other was an obscure story of a man across the world who had been trampled to death by an elephant. The point being one most likely had an intercessor, the other had not!

The Word says the Lord looks *throughout the earth* to find ONE to "make up the hedge"; to intercede. (Job 1:10; Ecc:10:8; Isa. 5:5; Ezek 22:30.)

If *we* dreamed of a rogue elephant, or even had an obscure thought in our mind of an elephant, would we automatically intercede without having to know the circumstance? A TRUE INTERCESSOR WOULD!

One day lately as I was doing the laundry, the dryer seemed to be repeating over and over as it rolled the clothes...*New York, New York, New York*. I immediately interceded for New York and her people. Then my daughter Becky called and we both prayed in agreement for New York and God's people. Foolish? Perhaps to some, but not to the intercessor. Tell me, knowing what we know in this day, what did we lose?

As an "on-call" intercessor for the Lord we must be able to concede to any and all urgings of the Spirit by nothing more than faith in our power to hear, and in our standing with the Lord Jesus Christ; Jesus our master connection!

There is *no one and nothing* the intercessor will refuse to bring to the altar of God for ANY reason. The intercessor is in the employment of God's Spirit, PERIOD! We love all and intercede **all** into position or protection for Jesus' sake and for the glory of God.

- We rescue nations...
- Prevent the predator...
- Thwart disasters...
- Save individuals...
- Feed the hungry...
- Clothe the naked...

- Take the gospel throughout the world,
- Etc. etc.

THE LIST IS UNENDING AND AS INCONCEIVABLE AS TRANSPORTING THE VERY PRESENCE OF THE LORD GOD HIMSELF INTO THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS OF THE WORLD! (Isa. 58: 6-8; Mark 16:15-18)

I love the song of Allen Ashbury: “Somebody’s Praying Me Through...It’s gonna be alright ‘cause somebody’s praying me through!”

Several years ago, not long after the 9/11 bombing of the Twin Towers in New York, a word of the Lord came to me by the Spirit to take communion for Osama Bin Ladin. I was agreeable enough, knowing the Lord “would not that any should perish”, so I told the Lord I would take communion right after I finished whatever household chore I was involved in. The Lord’s appeal was most urgent however and His Spirit cried out to my spirit, “NOW” with such intensity that I rushed to the kitchen and immediately took Holy Communion for Bin Ladin. I took the Lord’s body for his healing and the blood of the Lamb for his salvation! The love of God is immutable!

My perception was that God knew Bin Ladin was either on the brink of death or undergoing something so vital to his eternal soul that it needed immediate intervention. To that day I have had the spiritual assurance that Osama Bin Ladin will indeed come to accept Jesus Christ as savior before he dies, or, that he received salvation if he met death on that day. Only God really knows. But Father needed me and trusted me, and I appreciated being able to accomplish it for Him. Intercession is immensely satisfying though we may never see the result of it’s fruit on this side of life.

As an intercessor we may experience dreams concerning violent situations, even being able to “sense” the predator’s innate feelings as well as the targeted victim’s terror. Intercessors personally dream entire sequences of what Satan has planned...and then promptly wake up, enabling us to intercede over the situation...binding the evil plan, ***refusing*** to ***ALLOW IT TO COME TO PASS***. **We have that power in Christ Jesus!**

The Spirit of God leads us and enables us in what to intercede *for* or *against*; the Lord God BEING AWARE OF **ALL** Satan’s evil premeditations! And this is what the Lord is seeking in His sold-out intercessors, someone to prevent the devil’s plans from coming to fruition! ***We CAN do this for Him!***

It is also significant for us to discover the difference between ***God’s gifts*** of the Spirit as opposed to the ***devil’s counterfeit*** designs. Case in point is God’s gift of the

word of knowledge as differing from Satan's endowments of the mentally psychic.

The "psychic" does nothing to stop Satan's plan, but announces the heinous ploy, giving it credence and *therefore power*. Remember life and death *is* in the power of the tongue...for good *or* for evil. (Proverbs 18:6,7, 21)

The intercessor *for the Lord* receives a word of knowledge and prays the situation through, supporting the will and merciful compassion of God, thus saving the situation or person from the harm intended. Note the obvious difference, for we can be certain that Satan *will* at some time counterfeit *every one* of the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Now let me give an example of a documented instance pertaining to a well known evangelist who underwent a *true* word of knowledge dream sequence from the Lord, but not understanding intercession, ignored the dream as a fantasy that could not be explained.

This particular evangelist (by his own witness) was napping in a hotel room between services when he dreamed that someone knocked on his door. In the dream he arose to answer it, finding it to be his son who promptly announced, "**Kathryn Kuhlman is dead**". The evangelist didn't understand the dream and "passed it off", as Miss Kuhlman was very much alive and still quite active in her miracle services.

Yet a second time, as this same evangelist was napping, he dreamed *the exact same dream sequence* again...his son was at the door announcing that "**Kathryn Kuhlman was dead**".

An active, practiced intercessor would have acknowledged the forewarning of danger to Miss Kuhlman and known immediately to intercede,... not just pray, *but* intercede in the warfare mode against the death angel! The Lord was *obviously* seeking for someone to intercede *on the earth* for her life, but apparently found NONE.

Miss Kuhlman indeed died soon after at the age of 67...a great and sore loss for the kingdom of God.

**"PRECIOUS (COSTLY) IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD
IS THE (PREMATURE) DEATH OF HIS SAINTS."
(Psalm 116:15)**

How many of us had the Lord called to intercede on her behalf? Noticeably those of us who *were* called failed Miss Kuhlman, *and* failed God.

**IT IS OBVIOUS THEN, THAT INTERCESSION IS NOT JUST A
CHARISMATIC PASTIME,**

BUT A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!

The Word says that Jesus is in Heaven *interceding* for the saints, so how could this have happened? Could it be possible that even the Lord Jesus needs an agreement FROM HERE ON THE EARTH? (Matt.18:18-20)

Before continuing this line of thought, let me give another true life example of God's great mercy and tenderness toward one of the most unlikely and unlovely. This time the interceders were alert and listening *with perception* to the Spirit. The following is a letter I received from my son Matt and his wife Joy a few years ago. (The added accents have been mine) He wrote:

(quote)

"I want to give a short version of what happened to us from this May through June 11. When Joy and I first moved to Terre Haute from Phoenix, Ariz., we had no idea what the Lord was going to do with us here. We didn't even know that Timothy McVeigh was here until being in Terre Haute for about three months. We started praying on and off for him since the time we knew he was confined here. The execution date was set for May 16. Joy and I began to pray, standing on these scriptures:

"Again I say unto you
that if **two** of you **shall agree** on earth
as touching anything that they shall ask,
it shall be done for them
of my Father which is in heaven.
For where two or three are gathered together
in my name,
there **I AM** in the midst of them."
(*Matthew 18:19,20*)

"Ask of me
and I shall give thee the heathen
for thine inheritance..."
(*Psalms 2:8*)

Joy and I agreed according to the Word that they would not execute McVeigh *until* he was right with God, even if they had to change the date. May 16 came...and they changed the date! It was actually postponed! Praise God. Another day was set.

We both knew that McVeigh was going to be executed but not until he was right with God. We have no television in our home nor do we read the newspapers. All the information we received was from God or from what we

heard from a few other people at work. The day before the actual execution date, God kept putting John 20:23 on Joy's heart:

“Whosoever sins you remit,
(forgive, lay aside)
they **are** remitted.”

Following that, she opened her Bible to *I John 5:16*:

“If anyone see his brother sin
a sin **not** unto death,
they shall ask,
and He shall give him life
for them that **sin**
not unto death.”

That afternoon we were sitting in the kitchen and Joy got up to do the dishes. I went into the other room. The Lord spoke to Joy and told her that I would receive a Word confirming what we had both been praying about. I opened my Bible to Psalm 86:13:

“For great is thy mercy
toward me.
Thou hast delivered my soul
from the lowest Hell!”

EXECUTION DAY, June 11, 2001

Joy and I came home from work about 6:00 A.M. and we ate. After that I had a leading to pray by the Holy Ghost. I wasn't sure what time the execution was to take place, but had heard it was anywhere from 7:00-7:30. Anyway, I started praying in the Spirit at 7:00 and after about five minutes became very tired. I heard the Lord say, “**Couldn't you watch with me one hour?**” Knowing what he meant, I began to pray again and finished it out.

Joy and I got ready to go to sleep but before we did we opened Kenneth Hagin's Faith Food devotions. We opened to June 11, page 163, it read:

“For the wages of sin
IS death,
BUT the gift of God
is eternal life
through Jesus Christ
our Lord.”
(*Romans 6:23*)

Hagin's teaching for *that particular day of the execution* was preaching that God contacts man through His Spirit.

(quote)

"When the Word of God is preached to a sinner who has never heard the true Gospel and conviction comes upon him, it is not a physical feeling, neither is it a mental something, because he may not even understand it, but it is deep on the inside. The Spirit of God through the Word is contacting the spirit of that sinner! When the man responds to the call of God and the Gospel message, his spirit is born again. (John 1:12,13) His spirit is born again or recreated into eternal life. Receiving eternal life is the most miraculous event in life. It is called the new birth. It is called a new creation. It is in reality God imparting His very nature, substance, and being to our human spirits. The new birth is God actually giving a spirit birth to a man. This instantaneous new birth takes place not in the body, not in the soul, but in the spirit of man. The spirit of man becomes a brand new creation of God." (end quote)

Joy and I then went to sleep. I woke up a few hours later hearing, "**Open your Bible**". I opened it to Hebrews 13:3 and this was the first verse I saw:

"Remember those that are **in bonds**
as being bound with them,
and them which suffer adversity
as being ourselves also in the body."

I stopped in amazement and when I looked down again, I saw verses 20, 21. It read:

"Now the peace of God
that brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep
through the blood of
the everlasting covenant,
make you perfect
in every good work
to do **His will,**
working in you that
which is well pleasing
in His sight,
through Jesus Christ
to whom be glory
forever and ever.
Amen."

I looked down again and, *now hold on 'cause here it comes...verse 23:*

‘KNOW YE THAT OUR BROTHER TIMOTHY HAS BEEN SET AT LIBERTY’!

The thing that God wants to tell you all is that He personally thanks all who spent time praying, fasting and believing for THIS ONE SON. Without you He couldn't have performed His Word. Remember, it is His Word. *Mercy triumphs over judgment!* Know that your prayers make the difference in not only our brother Timothy but in every and all cases. Remember the next time He calls you to pray, fast, and believe, “our brother Timothy is set at liberty”! Does it get any better than this?” (end quote)

Some time later Matt was talking to a reporter who had evidently been at the execution and he related that Timothy HAD called for a priest in that last hour.

Is it so impossible to believe that Jesus, interceding in Heaven, may call upon us to agree with him here on this earth (Matt. 18:19) to accomplish a deliverance...AND...if we have no person present for agreement, do we recognize that God's Holy Spirit is available for the utmost agreement of power, to bring Heaven and Earth together in agreement THROUGH that same interceding Christ and through his Blood? (Eph.1:9,10)

Read this again. It is an incredible revelation of God for these end times!

Now, let me share a teaching that was given me some years ago when the Lord gave me an appreciation of *being* in intimacy with Him. He asked why His children were “so bored with His company”. I immediately recalled Adam, most particularly, in the garden. I sensed God really wanted to know, but I couldn't answer.

This was His response to me:

“If you had a LOVER that you just couldn't wait to be with, nothing and no one and no amount of work expenditure would keep you from being with him. Though your schedule was so tight that you seemingly had NO moment to spend with that lover, you STILL would make time SOMEHOW...no matter the cost!”

This is how He desires *us* to feel after Him, the Father, for there is no love compared with His!

To be an intercessor before the Lord we need to obtain, by experience, much about the cherished intercessory process; the many forms and powers attained. We need to come into more and more knowledge of HIS *secret places*; His supernatural life daily. We need renewed appreciation of *how* to overcome this earthly self life, constantly bringing *self* under the blood of Jesus.

The true intercessor for the Lord will come to understand and to **feel His need**; indeed **His** heart's yearnings! When **He** hurts, we hurt. When **He** rejoices, we rejoice. When **He** weeps...we feel the pain! Any intercessor will relate how they have fallen into sobbing tears from time to time for no perceptible reason, only to understand later that they were surely weeping for a sorrow *the Lord Himself* was feeling.

Let me give you the translation from Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of Hebrew words proving how imperative it is that the Father God HAVE we intercessors:

“and God saw
that there was no individual,
was stunned and stupefied;
(no.8074)
that there was
no intercessor,
impinger, entreater, or pray-er.
(6293-4)
Therefore, His **arm**,
His **conceived seed**
(2220-1; 2232)
brought salvation,
freedom, deliverance and prosperity;
(3467)
to Him,
and His conceived seed Jesus,
it is **his righteousness**,
that sustained Him, upheld Him,
gave **Him** someone to lean on!”
(*Isaiah 59:16*)

“Wherefore Jesus is also able
to save them
(God's saints)
to the uttermost
that come to God **by him**,
seeing he (Jesus) **ever lives**
to make INTERCESSION FOR them.”
(*Hebrews 7:25*)

INCREDIBLE! READ THESE WORDS AGAIN!

Imagine if you can that Almighty God was astounded, yes even stupefied, that there was no individual to “intercede”; no one to uphold **Him** or to sustain **Him** in His Word. He had to bring forth His OWN CONCEIVED SEED (Jesus), and Jesus' *righteousness*, IT sustained Him and gave *Him* someone to rest and rely upon; someone

to right the wrongs! Thank you, Jesus!

When will God's children ever understand with intelligence that Father God LIVES, that He is an actual bonafide LIVING BEING who not only travels about (read the parables: Matt.21:33; 25:14; Mark 12:1; etc.) but speaks and feels and has desires! He is **NOT** just some existent force of creative power abiding on a mystical "throne" for eternity. God LIVES and has an active existence! HE LIVES and HE LIVES BIG!

And now, "could **WE** not watch with **HIM** one hour?" (Mark 14:37)

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Jesus' intercessions in the heavenlies must be one of the most power-packed procedures a Christian intercessor can lock into...*in agreement!* Jesus, our advocate with the Father, taught us that *two on this earth* can agree together asking *anything* of the Father and He will do it! (Matt. 18:18-20)

WHERE? Where does the *Bible* say God's Holy Spirit abides today"? Doesn't the Word say He **comes** down here to abide with mankind? Doesn't it say He **comes to abide here** on this earth!? (John 16:7; 23, 24). Doesn't Jesus tell us in Matt.18:19 that IF two of us agree HERE ON THIS EARTH as touching anything we shall ask, it SHALL BE DONE of the Father in /of heaven?"

WE INTERCEDE (PRAY) WITH GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT (Romans 8:26), IN AGREEMENT HERE ON THIS EARTH (Matthew. 18:18-20), AS TOUCHING WITH JESUS' INTERCESSIONS IN THE HEAVENS(Hebrews.7:25), WHICH SENDS OUT MYRIADS OF MILLIONS OF ANGELS TO FLIGHT, (for war, etc. Deut. 32:29,30), BRINGING HEAVEN AND EARTH TOGETHER...IN AGREEMENT (Eph. 1:9,10) !

I repeat this teaching over and over for it seems to be a *virtually UNTAPPED POWER IN THE UNIVERSE!*

Our greatest power partner *in agreement on this earth IS* God's Holy Spirit...whose mind is totally connected in perfection with Jesus' mind...whose mind is perfectly connected with God the Father...and wonder of wonders, as God's Spirit agrees with *US* in prayer, **WE** can also *agree with HIS SPIRIT...as we pray through the mysteries of tongues.*

ARE WE NOW COMPREHENDING THIS CONNECTION OF POWER?!

Our minds touch and agree with the mind of Jesus Christ in the heavenlies, THROUGH the Spirit of God here on this earth, who knows and agrees with the mind and will of Jesus' intercessions. Can we grasp the possibilities of dealing with this completion of power *from our own living rooms; our own humble prayer closets?*

If God's Spirit then is a genuine, valid, existent *entity* of power to us here on this plane of earth, we have **now** uncovered *power praying* at one of it's highest levels!

“Likewise the **Spirit**
also helps our infirmities
(inabilities to perform)
for we know not what
we should pray for
as we ought,
but the **SPIRIT HIMSELF**
makes intercession FOR us
with groanings which cannot be uttered.
And he (Jesus)
that searches the hearts
knows what is the **mind**
of the Spirit,
because he (Jesus)
makes intercession for the saints’
ACCORDING to the will of God.”
(Romans 8:26)

Have you ever experienced yourself audibly groaning or moaning in your sleep? You could hear yourself (as could your spouse) and you also *knew* that you were dreaming but upon waking couldn't remember what the dream was about? I believe God's Spirit uses the spirit of *agreeable saints* for intercessory prayer...even in their sleep! (Romans 8:26) The flesh sleeps but the human spirit is ever awake for service, perhaps even to take the gospel around the world! Another unfathomable *child-like* work in the Lord.

Example:

Some years ago this witness was relayed of a missionary who dreamed that he was in a foreign port, and *in that dream* had come to the aid of a man who was under attack. His presence there had somehow saved the man's life. Years later this same missionary went to that identical foreign port and was **IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED** by the same man whom he had rescued years past...*in a dream!* Unexplainable? Only to those who refuse the child-like faith in the Holy Spirit and in *His* infallible works.

Have *you* ever considered turning *your* spirit over to the Holy Spirit for service, even as your flesh sleeps? The work of intercession has many incredible facets of prayer to be found in the Word. (John 14:10-14; etc.) Sad to say, man has throughout the ages laid aside *supernatural* intercession for his own traditional religious praying. Child-like prayer for others has seemingly found little place in his dutiful petitions for self.

Let me share still another great witness of intercessory power, which was related to me some years ago; that of a mother's intercessions for her son. I will relay it as I remember it:

A mother was grieving over her son for whom she had been praying salvation. This son had recently died in a one car accident. Her son's car had gone out of control, crashing into a tree and throwing him into a boulder which killed him instantly. This mother was still grieving over her "unsaved" son when she attended a revival at a nearby church. The evangelist who was speaking stopped in mid-sentence and said:

"I don't know who this is for, but the Lord told me to tell you that your son was saved between the tree and the rock"!

Mothers, never cease *interceding* for your precious loved ones! God's empathy is so much greater than can ever be imagined by the human mind and our incessant intercessory warfare more powerful than can ever be envisaged; prayers honored to the highest degree...especially in agreement. Remember the application of the example of Joseph in Genesis 50:20; "what the devil meant for evil, **God was able** to turn it for good" .

Another example of intercession that comes from the same teaching of "good coming from evil" has occurred during times when I myself have been "stricken" with some physical or spiritual malady. AFTER using the Word of God against the symptoms, the Lord has had me turn the trying test of evil to good by *interceding* for ANYONE ANYWHERE in the world suffering the *same symptoms* of attack! I have found that as I intercede against *their* symptomatic assault, I also receive release from *my* assault!

**"If you can believe,
ALL THINGS are possible
to him that believes".
(Mark 9:23)**

So when we find ourselves under *any type* of harassment, we as intercessors have the power of God *within us* to obtain release for others, *one or a multitude* suffering from the same attack. OUR intercessions can bring healing and restoration. This is powerful, children. As the book of Job relates, when Job "prayed for his friends" he (Job) was turned from "*his captivity*" and received twice what had been lost. (Job 42:10) Just so, if the thief (Satan) be found out, sevenfold of that which was stolen must be restored! (Proverbs 6:31)

Every miracle performed by child-like believers can be proven by Jesus' Word in the Bible *of* miracles!

Another type of intercessory child-like faith can be found when the Lord calls one to a “feasting” instead of to a time of fasting. Let me give an example. One day “out of the blue” I had a great urge to get to McDonald’s immediately! (I was *not* having a Big Mac attack! smile) As I have learned to discern the Lord’s voice of necessity, I told my husband that the Lord had said, “Get to McDonalds”. John recognizes the urgings of the Lord so we went without delay.

We knew it had to be an intercessory appeal as we hadn’t frequented that particular fast-food restaurant in years. When we pulled up to McDonalds I asked, “*What now Lord?*”? He impressed me to “**order a Big Mac**”, which both John and I did. I unwrapped my burger and asked, “*What now Lord?*”? He led me very clearly to hold the burger up to Him to be blessed. I then broke it and asked the Lord to multiply it as the loaves and fishes and to share it with whomever He knew had the need for it’s complete nourishment as well as it’s enjoyment and satisfaction.

This event was without a doubt an unanticipated answer to prayer *for someone* or for many “*someones*” somewhere in the earth...only God knows! There are many, many astonishing components to interceding for the Lord.

This particular incident with McDonalds was a first, although the Lord has led me these last few years, not only to give thanks for what **I** eat but to pray for **it’s** multiplication as the Spirit leads, that the meal’s sustenance and enjoyment be shared to any and all who need it’s nourishment and gratification for that day. I believe in Jesus’ TEACHING of multiplication without a doubt in my heart, therefore I am assured that the appeal is indeed *always* answered.

“Jesus said,
‘**IF thou canst believe,**
ALL things are possible
to him **that believeth!**’
(Mark 9:23)

“...Jesus said unto them...
‘**give ye them to eat.**’
And they say unto him,
‘We have here but five loaves
and two fishes’.
He said, ‘Bring them to me’.
And he commanded the multitude
to sit down on the grass,
(to be comfortable)
and took the five loaves,
and the two fishes,
and looking up to heaven,

he **blessed, and brake,**
and **gave** the loaves to **his disciples**
and the **disciples to the multitude.**

And they did **ALL eat**
and **WERE FILLED...**"

(*Matt.14:16-20*)

Do we believe for one moment that our Lord was just filling a need of the people...OR...can we also believe that every thing, every miracle he wrought, every secret revealed was FOR OUR INSTRUCTION!

The matter of multiplication applies also to the matter of supernatural finances for ministries by this same training of Jesus. **THIS** takes child-like faith also. The following is but one instance:

As we are all too aware, there are multiple needs for ministries and for their greater works in the Lord. I personally cannot reach a fraction of them with financial help, as John and I are on a fixed monthly income. Tithing is a must and we never fail the Lord in that particular blessing, but when the need to provide *offerings* comes to my attention, I have often found myself with insufficient means to give where the heart's cry leads.

One day when I had only \$9:00 for offerings and there were too many ministries crying out for help, I sought the Lord as to where my offering could best be used. He brought once again to my remembrance the scripture that speaks of **multiplication**; the Lord's teaching to his disciples. He directed me to take up nine ministry envelopes, those whom I deemed to have the greatest need, and to take a ONE DOLLAR BILL and hold it up to Him for it to be blessed. I then crumpled it up (broke it) and put it in the envelope selected, praying multiplication over that dollar and declaring in Jesus name that that particular ministry would NEVER have financial need again. That one dollar would keep multiplying over and over and over again. I BELIEVED IT THEN and I am confident now, even to this day!

Now when I receive one of those nine envelopes through the mail, I just pray blessings on the ministry and discard the envelope, knowing God is faithful to OUR ONE DOLLAR COVENANT. This has freed me to give offerings to more ministries than ever before.

Jesus is interceding for *us* in the heavenlies as well as for *these* ministries, and these "urgings" are surely his intercessions being felt by our spirits. How sweet is that? There are so many wonderful intercessory miracles that you and I could both share together, learning from each other's experiences, but we may have to wait for the next life to recount them all. What a joy that will be!

Now let me share with you a further example of spiritual warfare that the Lord has had to lead me painstakingly through His Word to accept. I regret to say that I have been a skeptical student of some of God's revelations, many times "kicking violently against the pricks" because of my trust in man's traditional teachings. Countless times I have had to lean on the scripture that says, "Lord, help thou mine unbelief"! (Mark 9:24)

The following is a word the Lord has given me through the gift of Tongues and Interpretation concerning a very challenging example of intercession:

February 1984:

"Do you recall how I taught you about praying UNTIL THE ANGELS COME TO VICTORY? This is a great and mighty secret unfolded. Put it into operation both in your prayer time and in others! Give them confirming scriptures. It is the training in the Word of Knowledge that will ENABLE others to use the gifts available. for this warfare." (Deut. 32:29,30 II Kings 6:14-17; Daniel 10:12,13; Psalm 34:7; 35:4-6; Acts 5:17-19; 12:4-8; Hebrews 1:13,14; Rev. 12:7-9)

The "great and mighty secret" spoken of in this word is simply one of the "dark sayings of old" having been *revealed*. Jesus, himself, exposed such dark sayings by way of *parables*:

"My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and the **meditation of my heart**
shall be of understanding.
I will incline mine ear to a parable.
I will **open my dark saying** upon the harp."
(*Psalm 49:3,4*)

"Give ear, O My people, to My law.
Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I open my mouth in a **parable.**
I utter dark sayings of old
which you have heard and known
and your fathers have told you.
They hide them **not** from their children
showing **to the GENERATIONS TO COME**
the praises of the Lord and His strength
and **His wonderful WORKS**
THAT HE HAS DONE."
(*Psalm 78:1-4*)

"A wise man hears
and increases in learning,
and a man of understanding
attains unto wise counsels
to understand a proverb,

**and the interpretation (of) the words
of the wise and their dark sayings.”**
(*Proverbs 1:6*)

Jesus spoke often in parables, that is, in the “*superiority of mental action*” or in dark sayings. I am reiterating this report as given me concerning the role angels play in our prayer lives as I feel many may believe I was just being fanciful in the book “Jonas Connection” back in the ‘80’s, and far-fetched in my assertive statements. But today I am hearing other ministries relating the same warfare of angels, so I believe my assertions bear repeating, especially as we are to be experiencing the battle of the heavens. Therefore I rewrite the account as it was given to me.

The crux of the whole matter is this, the Lord revealed to me why some pray-ers do not get response for long periods of time, if ever, because the pray-er or interced-er has aborted the request before, **BEFORE** the angels of God can prevail successfully against the warfare of the demonic forces!

It made sense to me even before I was given the scriptures of proof in Daniel. It is a truth we need to understand. We have a great responsibility for praying the angels through to victory! We must believe **THIS** of scripture if we are to be of any value in the forcible extraction of Satan from the heavens. (Rev.12:7,11)

Have you never considered what the word HOST; God’s HOST signifies? Let me give you the definition from the Strong’s Concordance of Hebrew and Greek words:

- **HOST:** (Hebrew: No. 6633-5; 4264) to mass, as an army or servants; a **feminine mass of persons organized for WAR**; an encampment; an army of soldiers or dancers, angels, locusts, etc.
- **HOST:** (Greek No. 4756) feminine **army**; encampment; angels; luminaries.

Why would we suppose that the Lord God Almighty *must* have an **army** of warriors at His disposal in any case? For what purpose but to wage war! His army’s position is certainly NOT the world’s notion, that the angels loll about playing on harps! He has an army **created especially** as trained and powerful warriors for protection against the enemy! Protection for who and against what enemy? His protection for YOU AND ME against Satan and Satan’s fallen host of course!

During all my childhood teachings of prayer in the Methodist Church I had never really understood what the old time Pentecostals meant by “praying through” or “tarrying”, but in 1984 the Lord gave me knowledge of the factual warfare that actually takes place during prayer. (Daniel 10:12,13; Exodus 17:9-11) This was the **shadow and pattern** of waging angelic warfare given me:

“Moses spoke to Joshua, ‘Choose us out men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God (authority) in mine

hand.' (power). And it came to pass when Moses held up his hand (power) that Israel prevailed, and when he let down his hand (aborted the power), Amalek (Satan) prevailed."

Let's continue this analogy, because it didn't stop there!

"BUT, Moses' hands (powers)
were heavy (intensely weighty) so they took a stone
and put it under him and he sat thereon,
and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands (powers),
the one on the one side and the other on the other side,
and his hands (powers) were steady (firmly fixed)
until the going down of the sun."
(Exodus. 17:11,12)

This Bible account was given me not only as a shadow and pattern of true warfare, but ALSO of OUR intercessions; a spiritual teaching, a secret, a parable, a dark saying!

Example:

Some years ago, a man in the last throes of cancer suddenly began to thrash about uncontrollably in his bed. The family being very distressed, not knowing what to do as the hospital had seemingly done all there was to do for his comfort, called for me to come. My daughter Gina and I went to his bedside. By the Lord's instruction she was to sit on his right side and I on his left. We both laid hands on him, one on the left and one on the right and literally "pumped" the name of JESUS into him. Almost immediately he quieted and became calm. The family reported that he remained in that serene condition to his death that evening.

Were we not the *Aaron and Hur* of his circumstance, giving him the strength needed when he was too drained to struggle for himself? Think about it. There are unlimited components to intercession!

Even as I was sitting here typing this morning, (Sept.12, 2006), I didn't *feel* like praying the *daily assignment given me by the Lord*. Last night I had watched a revealing movie depicting the 9/11 attack on America. I was so bummed out this morning I hadn't had the unction to pray my commitments with the Lord. In sullen apathy however, I turned on my anointed Christian music; the very music I pray along with every morning. Immediately, the Lord gave me a vision:

I "saw" innumerable angels in battle array, lined up, **EAGERLY AWAITING my** intercession to continue their battle, looking anxiously toward *me...* for assent! Can you **IMAGINE**, innumerable angelic hosts awaiting **my** intercession before the Lord **to proceed** with the battle! Unimaginable to my human psyche, yet perceptibly true! Needless to say I interceded immediately, and that *added pictorial vision* will now certainly keep me in this most *particular warfare* of intercession for as long as the Lord requires it.

All these truths have been in power since the beginning of time BUT have just been revealed in the days since Jesus' ascension into the Heavens...*for a purpose*.

We are given to realize by the examples in scripture, that when we pray, the angels of God take flight with God's answer immediately (Daniel 10:12-14, Deut. 32:29,30), but most of us find our own prayer language "running out of steam" after a length of time, certainly before a twelve hour period from morning to sundown! This is where *Spiritual tongues* take over, praying mysteries, declaring secrets that the enemy cannot decipher. (I Cor. 14:2) **We** are responsible to keep the battle of the angels waging...and in array!

CAN we believe it? CAN we receive it?

"For he that speaks in an unknown tongue speaks **NOT TO MAN, BUT TO GOD,**
NO man understands;
for *in the Spirit* he speaks **MYSTERIES**".

When we pray in our Spiritual tongues, we are speaking directly TO GOD!

The narrative of Daniel's fasting prayer was not just an excellent legend to be told, **it was a solid teaching for us to put into practice.** If and when we even weary of power praying in the Spirit (as *a Moses*) and we find the need for even more divine help to *keep the angelic battle moving and progressing*, I believe that **FASTING IS THAT POWER.**

I believe fasting *alongside* prayer *keeps* the battle moving precisely, for I find that fasting is also an intercession in itself that "upholds" the power of prayer!

Unfortunately I have heard it said that fasting is not necessary for us *today*. If you are one who doesn't believe in fasting for this day then *you need not fast*, for fasting *doesn't work for you*. One must *believe* the Word for it to accomplish it's purpose.

- **New Testament Fasting:** Matt. 4:2; 6:16-18; 9:15; 17:21; Luke 5:35; Acts 10:30; 13:2,3; 14:23; I Cor. 7:5; II Cor. 6:5; 11:27.

Jehovah said: (as retranslated from Strong's Concordance of Hebrew words)

"Is this not the **fast** that **I** have appointed?
To **loose** the pains of moral wickedness
that casts off the most High God;
to cast away **the oppressive one,**
and that **YOU break** every binding yoke?"

Is it not to break **YOUR** bread with the hungry,
and that **YOU bring** the straying and deceived

that are cast out,
to the family house of God?
When YOU **see** the naked
that YOU cover him,
and be not blind to your own fleshly self.”
(*Isaiah 58:6,7*)

Jesus said:
“Moreover **when** you fast,
be not as the hypocrites of a sad countenance,
for they disfigure their faces,
that they may appear to men to fast.
Surely I say to you,
they have their reward.
(There *IS* a reward!)
But **you**, *when you fast*,
anoint your head, and
wash your face,
that you appear **not to men** to fast,
BUT to your Father which is in secret,
and your Father which **sees in secret**
shall **REWARD you openly.**”
(Again, there *IS* a reward!)
(*Matthew 6:16-18*)

I personally believe fasting can be the “Aaron and Hur” that gives us the extra exousia and dunamis power, the discipline needed to keep the angelic battle from being aborted, when our flesh has become fatigued. When we pray according to the will of His Word, the Word says God answers IMMEDIATELY, and His answer, as we know *by that Word*, is ALWAYS, YES AND SO BE IT!

“For all the promises of God
**in Him are yea
and in Him, Amen!**”
(*1Cor. 1:20*)

“Then the angel said to Daniel,
‘Fear not Daniel, for from **the first day**
that **you set your heart**
to **understand and to discipline yourself**
(fast and pray)
before God,
your prayers were heard,
and I have come to give you your answer.

But the prince of the kingdom of Persia
HELD ME BACK twenty one days,

but, Michael one of the chief princes
came to help me,
and I was retained there with the king of Persia.
(twenty one days)
Now **I**
(an **angel** of God)
have come
to answer your prayer.
(Daniel 10:12-14)

“...Then he (the angel) said, do you realize
what it took me to come to you?
And now **I return to fight** with the prince of Persia...”
(Daniel 10:20a)

“And there was war in Heaven,
Michael and his **angels fought**
against the Dragon,
and the Dragon fought,
and the **angels**
(of the Dragon)
could not prevail...”
(Rev. 12:7,8)

.....and they, the (fallen) angels along with the Dragon, will be overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by the testimony of the witnesses; undoubtedly witnesses of prayer and fasting who will keep Michael and his host *prevailing* to the victory!
(Rev.12:11)

The Word says that the angels of God will predominate in that coming War of the Heavens, but we can also use these same war *tactics today* in our every day lives through intercession. As we are praying in the Spirit (praying mysteries, breaking through the secreted places), ANGELS of that person or situation will be *prevailing* against the demonic forces. Should we abort our prayer, it could be as though we never prayed (as if Moses had let down his hands). We would need to begin again, continuing until the release is effected. According to the Word in Daniel, the angelic host must war through the second heaven where Satan abides, to get through to us WITH the Lord's answer.
(Daniel 10:12,13)

Have we really considered what Paul was trying to teach us in Ephesians 6:10-13?

“Finally my brothers,
be strong in the Lord
and in the power of **HIS** might.
Put on the **whole Armour** of God
that you may be *able to stand*

against the wiles of the Devil.
For we wrestle **not** against
flesh and blood,
but **against principalities,**
against **powers,**
against the rulers of darkness
of this world,
against **spiritual wickedness**
ON HIGH.
Wherefore, take to yourself
the whole Armour of God
(prayer and fasting?)
that you may be **able to withstand**
in the evil day,
and having *done all...TO STAND.*”

The Apostle that wrote this was the man who visited the third Heaven and learned things that could not be uttered. We would do well to listen to him *concerning spiritual warfare*. We must take demonic warfare seriously! The angels of God are ever present for our fortification but we *must* believe the Word to gain that protection; *to believe for the enlistment* of that angelic protection; a revelation of the Word unfolded!

Jesus himself proclaimed time and time again that there are two different spiritual worlds, the good and the evil. Can we believe *his* word? Didn't *he* speak with the devil one on one in the wilderness experience? Didn't *he* speak audibly to the demons...and command them? When *he* was on the brink of Calvary did he not say *he* could **pray** and THE FATHER would send A LEGION OF ANGELS? For what? To wage war for him!

Is it so difficult for us to believe that when *we* also pray, the angels of God are warring with the enemy host to get God's yea and amen through to *us*, and through our intercessions for *other's* protection and welfare?

The Word in Daniel proves that fasting prayer was *his* method of praying that kept the angelic battle moving forward. The Word says that in *that* instance one angel wasn't enough and Michael, the big boy, had to be summoned. As the scripture continues we find the battle was STILL waging and that Daniel's angel even had to return to the struggle!
(Daniel 10:20)

I appreciate that “praying the angels to victory” is an utterly new concept to most of us and one that has been very difficult for *me* to maintain also. It has taken me years to truly perceive how the Lord works His magnificent and supernatural powers, to finally be able to comprehend the truth. but in these last of days He *is* uncovering all that we can bear to hear and understand!

As Jesus told his disciples in John 16:12,13a; 25:

“I have yet many things to say to you,
but you **cannot bear them now**.
Howbeit, when He, the Spirit of Truth
is come,
HE will guide you into
ALL truth...!”
“These things have I spoken to you
in proverbs,
(dark sayings)
but the time comes
when I shall no more speak to you
in proverbs,
but I shall show you
PLAINLY OF THE FATHER.”

Observe now how clearly this next Word of the Father is *revealed* through this retranslation of the old scripture; Jesus later revealing God’s prophetic utterance of a dark saying by proclaiming the very power of TWO IN AGREEMENT on this earth:

“Oh that they (we) were wise,
that they (we) understood **this**,
that they (we) would consider,
the **latter** end!
(the end times!)
How **ONE** could chase
(put to flight)
a thousand,
and **two** (fold) put ten thousand
(myriads of millions)
to flight,
except their Rock
(Jesus the Christ)
had sold (married) them,

and the Lord had shut them up?”
(kept them closed in, secreted)
(*Deut. 32:29,30*)

“Verily I say to you,
whatsoever you shall bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven
and *whatsoever* you **shall loose on earth**
shall be **loosed in heaven.**

Again I say to you,
That if *two* of you shall **agree on earth**
as touching *any thing* that they shall ask,
it shall be done for them
of my Father which is in Heaven.
For where *two or three* are gathered together
in my name,
there **I AM** in the midst of them.”
(*Matt. 18:18-20*)

Now we need never again ask *how* to pray the angels through! We connect with the God’s Holy Spirit in agreement (**HE** agrees with **US**, **WE** agree with **HIM** in tongues), or, with another believing saint here on this earth! Neither do we need question the power of fasting prayer.

In the past I had believed that fasting was simply to bring the body under discipline to obtain the faith needed to believe the Word, but now I understand it is *also* to keep the angels in progressive victory. There are still laws and dark sayings of universal power that we aren’t familiar with as yet, but the Words agreeing with Jesus’ teaching should be enough for any disciple to believe and follow. Intercession is a time of powerful mysteries *ever* yet being unfolded.

In still another vein where intercession is concerned, *emergencies* of dire proportion seem to be an exception. Emergencies of the brethren seem to have a unique power within themselves to accelerate a battle. But we can be assured that God has attempted to alert intercessors **BEFORE** the evil strikes and hopefully finds at least **ONE** on earth to agree with Jesus’ intercessions in the heavenlies! Remember also that **Jesus** said some demonic oppressions are only to be countermanded (canceled) by our **prayer and fasting** (*Mark 9:29*), and he certainly meant the prayer and fasting to occur *before* the objectionable incident!

Therefore we might say that it is *the responsibility* of God’s intercessors *to be* “prayed and fasted up” for emergencies to come into victory...at a moment’s notice...at any given time...at any given place! I know this sounds far-reaching and may possibly put concern of sorts on one wishing to intercede, but remember you are not alone in these battles. The name of Jesus and the angels of God are on alert and prepared for all spheres of conflict...*and the battle belongs to the Lord!*

Let me give an intriguing example of one such instance of emergency given by Benny Hinn: It seems that one night as Benny was sleeping in his bed, he suddenly awoke. Beside his bed stood a demon that Benny said he knew was there to kill him. In sudden fright, Benny called out “JESUS”! Immediately an angel appeared and flung the demon against the wall. While that angel held the demon pinned to the wall, Benny said the arch-angel Michael appeared, came over to the bed and looked down at him quizzically before all three disappeared!

Isn't that fascinating! Do you suppose Michael was surprised that Benny didn't just take authority over the demon himself? I must say I agree with Benny Hinn, I'd have just called out to JESUS too! Benny Hinn was undoubtedly prayed and "fasted up" and when he called on the name of Jesus the angels were ready and on the alert! Thank God for the *authority* in the name of Jesus!

The scriptures referring to angelic warfare have not in themselves been hidden, but men have discarded them for their own distorted beliefs. They have missed God's best and God has missed their best. Angelic warfare has been a very large part of Old Testament experience, yet today's world still wants to portray angels as mystically beautiful, delicately winged female creatures or as fat naked little babies flying about with harps, BUT IN THIS DAY, the devil's nasty little delusion is unveiled and has become GOD'S PRAYER POWER RELEASED!

“Are the **angels** not ALL
functioning servants
(ministering spirits)
sent forth to attend, aid, and service
(minister)
for them
who shall be heirs of salvation?”
(*Hebrews 1:14*)...

“Truly , I (Jesus) say to you,
whatsoever you shall **bind on EARTH**
shall also be bound IN THE HEAVENS,
and *whatsoever*
you shall **loose on earth**
shall be **loosed**
(destroyed, dissolved, put away)
in the heavens.”
(*Matt. 18:18*)

In this age of the Charismatic Communion, particular scriptures have once again been *spotlighted* as being key to the perfected work of *our* being able to “command” angels in the BATTLE OF THE HEAVENS; the battle that Jesus has revealed to be waged victorious through his name, testimony, and shed blood. (Rev.12:11)

I truly believe that Jesus' profound teachings are surely the most powerful and intense promises to the intercessor to be found anywhere in the Word; agreeing with the dark sayings of old. Let us agree together then, that the Lord God gives us the mind of the GREAT INTERCESSOR, our Lord and Master, Jesus the Christ! (Phil. 2:5)

In conclusion, let me share this word received through tongues and interpretation from the Lord sometime in the 1980's:

“I have called you this morning for A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR MY FLOCK. The daylight is drawing to an end for mankind, and they will understand it not. Some will be told that I have forsaken them, yet I have told you I will never leave you nor forsake you.

This darkness that is to fall will bring many into repentance, and will bring a great opening for the work of the Holy Spirit. My true children must be in readiness to bring in the Word with power and great acts of glory. My glory will be seen in you and no one will doubt that you are called by My name, saith the Lord.

Your acts of INTERCESSION are just the beginning. Bring them on. Bring them before me. INTERCEDE before me. There are laws of my kingdom your minds cannot conceive. Prayer has become a trite word among My people. This is another ploy of the evil one.

If my children could understand the power of prayer , they would all spend many special hours before Me. Call them into INTERCEDING for every occasion. Show them the Word. Spend some time now studying INTERCEDING PRAYER and it's results. The Word is there. I will be with you in special ways that you have never known.”

*(Isaiah. 53:12; 59:16; Jeremiah. 27:18;
Romans 8:26, 27,34; Hebrews 7:25;
I Timothy 2:1; Isaiah 59:16)*

HE WHO HAS AN EAR TO HEAR, LET HIM HEAR.