



Praying With God Video Course

Session Ten: The Intercession Prayers of Jesus

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'After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly' Acts 4: 31

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Hebrews 7:25: 'Therefore He is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.'



When is Jesus now? He is sitting in Heaven at the right hand of the Father. And what is Jesus doing now? He is interceding for the complete salvation of the saints. We are told this in Romans 8:34 and this is repeated in Hebrews 7:25. This is an astounding statement which says the reason He is able to save to the 'uttermost' is because He ever lives to intercede for the saints. 'Uttermost' means completely, perfectly, finally and for all time. So because of the intercession prayers of Jesus, He is able to save us all, for all time. He continually intercedes for us.

Obviously, this intercession prayer of Jesus is a vital part in the complete eternal salvation of the body of Christ. Complete uttermost salvation is more than just eternal salvation and includes zoe life, healing, protection, provision and all the benefits of the New Covenant.

In his book, *With Christ in the School of Prayer*, Andrew Murray puts it this way: '...in every victory over sin and the world, there is a real exercise of Christ's power. This exercise takes place only through prayer. He asks of the Father and receives of the Father... He receives every need of His people in intercession, extending to then what the Godhead has to give. Nothing takes place without Christ's intercession. It engages all His time and all His power. It is His unceasing occupation at the right hand of the Father'. (1)

Now look at us and at the pictures in the Bible of our oneness with Christ. We are in Christ, One with Him. He lives in us. 1 Cor 6:17, 'Those who join themselves to the Lord become one spirit with Him.'

Another place our oneness with Him is mentioned is in Ephesians 5:31-32, which speaks of a man and a woman becoming one. Paul says this is a picture of Christ and the church.

And yet another picture of our oneness with Him is the vine and branches. John 15:4-6 He's the vine, we are the branches.

If we are in Jesus and He's in us, then we do what He does! Apart from Him we can do nothing. We are joined to Him. We are His body. If we are one with Him, seated in Him in heavenly places, have His mind, and if we are His body, and it is not us who live but Christ in us who lives, then we are completely a part of Him.

So whatever He does, we do. If He ever lives to intercede for the saints we do the same! He does His intercession with, in, and through us. Apart from Him we can do nothing! But in Him, joined to Him, we do what He does. Likewise if we do things in His name, He does what we do.

How does this apply to our prayers? Perhaps you have a son or daughter or family member that has gone astray. As children they were born again and spirit filled, but now some situation has distracted them and taken them off course. Perhaps you don't know what the cause of this is, or what they are thinking or who is influencing them but God knows! You can bring that one to the Lord in prayer and Jesus will make intercession for him or her. He knows what and how to pray for the lost one. The intercession of Jesus can put that lost one back on course and on that path which was predestined for him or her before they were born. *Ephesians 2: 10: For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].(Amplified)*

So, because we are one with the Lord, as we present our need or situation to Him, this prayer is taken up in intercession by Jesus. As we continue to pray in the Spirit, the Holy Spirit may show us things about the situation, or at the very least give us a peace that the prayer has been heard before the throne of grace.



Key Points

1. His intercession ministry saves to the uttermost
2. We are one with Him
3. We do the intercession ministry of Jesus

Activities



Bible Study

1. Where is Jesus now? Colossians 3: 1 _____

2. What is Jesus doing now? 1 John 2:1 and Romans 8:34:

3. Read Hebrews 7: 25 and Romans 8:34 prayerfully and carefully.

Hebrews 7: 25: 'Therefore He is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.'

Romans 8: Amplified Bible (AMP) 'Who is the one who condemns us? Christ Jesus is the One who died [to pay our penalty], and more than that, who was raised [from the dead], and who is at the right hand of God interceding [with the Father] for us.'

Look up these two verse in the Blue Letter Bible: <https://www.blueletterbible.org/>

‡ The same word for 'intercession' is used in both scriptures - Strong's G1793 – entyghanō: ἐντυγχάνω .

‡ What does this word 'intercession' mean? You will need to use the Bible Tools to look up the original Greek word and see its meaning.

‡ These verses indicate Jesus saves us COMPLETELY and to the UTMOST. The word 'saves' or Greek, 'sozo', gives us more of an idea of how thorough and complete this salvation is. Look up the meaning of the Greek word, 'sozo' in the verse Hebrews 7: 25.

Strong's G4982 - sōzō - σωζω

Write out the meanings here: _____

‡ In your own words what is this verse telling us about the intercession of Jesus?



Activation

Hebrews 7:25: *'Therefore He is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since **He always lives to make intercession for them.***'

Ask the Lord Jesus to let you pray His prayers in and with the Holy Spirit

Is there a situation which you would like Jesus to intervene? Ask the Lord Jesus to let you pray His prayers in and with the Holy Spirit. Present the person or situation to the Father and begin to pray in the Spirit. Remain aware that it is Him praying through you.