

## ***RESTORING THE PRIESTLY ROLE OF INTERCESSION (Part 3)***

We need more people with a heart like the apostle Paul, who wrote in the anguish of a true intercessor:

Romans 9:1-3 NKJV

[1] I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, [2] that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. [3] For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh,

Let's seek Him for these deeper workings in our lives so that in our day the Lord, the Judge of all, will find us standing in the gap for the Church, for our church, and for the needy and the lost. Perhaps identification in intercession is the wedding of the spirit of revelation, described in Ephesians 1:7-8, with the spirit of conviction described by Jesus, who would convict the world of "sin, and righteousness, and judgment" (see John 16:8).

Isaiah 57:14-15 NIV

[14] And it will be said: "Build up, build up, prepare the road! Remove the obstacles out of the way of my people." [15] For this is what the high and exalted One says— he who lives forever, whose name is holy: "I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.

The Spirit wants to take Scripture passages like this and wed them with revelation and conviction. Then He will bring to us prophetic revelation and understanding and show how to use God's Word as a "holy bulldozer" to push out of the way the obstacle of sin and annul the curse over the land.

Paul wrote, "But whom you forgive anything, I forgive also; for indeed what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, I did it for your sakes in the presence of Christ, so that no advantage would be taken of us by satan; for we are not ignorant of his schemes" (2 Cor. 2:10-11). God wants us to pray and intercede with great power and effectiveness, not foolishly striking blindly at the air like a poorly trained boxer (see 1 Cor. 9:26). The Holy Spirit wants to teach us how to "remove the legal basis of the demonic powers of the air to remain," so every devilish obstacle will be removed.

The passion of intercession springs from the heart of Jesus Christ Himself, who said, "Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest" (John 4:35b).

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If we truly lift up our eyes to see with God's eyes, our vision is going to be filled with the horrifying condition of hurting people who are separated from Christ! In one sense, we don't need to ask God for special "burden" to go into the fields. We need only open our eyes to see people as God sees them. Then our hearts will be moved with a burning compassion that stems directly from the Father heart of God.

Father, let the passion of intercession spring forth from our hearts as we see Jesus. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may see Jesus rightly and see people that way You see them. Let the cry of hearts be reverberated from the Shout of the King!