

# PROPHETIC INTERCESSION

## Praying The Prayers That Are On God's Heart

### **OBJECTIVE:**

1. Define Prophetic Intercession
2. How Prophetic Intercession Works
3. The Power of Prophetic Intercession



### **Romans 8:26-27 NKJV**

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. [27] Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

### **WHAT IS PROPHETIC INTERCESSION**

**Prophetic intercessions** are Spirit lead, Spirit initiated and Spirit inspired prayers.

**Prophetic intercession** is praying the mind and the heart of God by revelation.

**Prophetic intercession** is praying beyond personal agendas and natural/human knowledge and information, by being moved to tap into the request of God's heart.

**Prophetic intercession** is the ability to receive an immediate prayer request from God and to pray about it in a divinely anointed utterance.

**Prophetic intercession** is waiting before God in order to "hear" or receive God's burden (God's Word, His concern, warning, conditions, vision or promises), responding back to the Lord by praying His desires concerning what He revealed.

**Prophetic intercession** is not as much praying to God as it is God praying through you. We let go of our agendas and we take the time to receive the desires that are in God's heart. Thus, prophetic intercession revelatory prayer, it is praying in light of what God has revealed.

**Prophetic intercession** is not necessarily you seeking God on what to pray, but rather it is God pouring into you what and how you should pray concerning a person, a church or an event, etc. **But it can happen and when you seek GOD.**

**See it as God standing in the gap through you.**

**Prophetic intercession** is prophetic, but it is not prophecy. It is prophetic in that it is revelatory, but it is a form of prayer and not prophecy; because it is spoken to God and not to man.

### **HOW DOES PROPHETIC INTERCESSION WORKS:**

**Prophetic Intercession** is the Spirit's intercession expressed through us. He prays the perfect will of God through us. He praise the deep intentions of God's heart as He let them falls on us in times of prayer.

**Prophetic intercession** can also be initiated by seeking God in a time of personal prayer, worship, or even in a time of fasting and devotion.

**During prophetic intercession**, The Holy Spirit nudges you to pray so that He can intervene. The Holy Spirit Himself directs you to pray in a divine manner to bring forth His will on earth as it already is in heaven.

In other words, **prophetic intercession** is the ability to receive a prayer request from God and pray it back to Him. God's hand comes on you, and He imparts His burden to you.

**Prophetic intercession** is not as much praying to God as it is praying with God and praying through God's heart.

This is such a big a difference! Because our God-inspired, God-directed intercession is more powerful and effective because it is praying EXACTLY what's on the heart and mind of God. And God is watching over His word to fulfill them in our lives.

### **Jeremiah 1:12 AMPC**

Then said the Lord to me, You have seen well, for I am alert and active, watching over My word to perform it.

### **1 Corinthians 3:9 GNT**

**For we are partners working together for God**, and you are God's field. You are also God's building.

Prophetic intercessors are not taking from their list of Bible verses and randomly select a verse to pray through. Instead, they combine waiting, listening and reading the scriptures with letting the Holy Spirit remind them of or reveal to them a particular promise that is on His heart at that moment.

**Prophetic intercession increases in our lives as we grow in a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.** It is in this form of intercession that God reveals His secret. Think about this, you don't just share secrets with just anyone, right? Likewise, The Holy Spirit shares the secrets of God to those who walk closely with Him.

**Psalm 25:14 AMPC**

The secret [of the sweet, satisfying companionship] of the Lord have they who fear (revere and worship) Him, and He will show them His covenant and reveal to them its [deep, inner] meaning.

**Deuteronomy 29:29 AMPC**

The secret things belong unto the Lord our God, but the things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all of the words of this law.

**THE POWER OF PROPHETIC INTERCESSION:**

Prophetic intercession contains insight and foresight.

Prophetic intercession brings activate the promises of God and brings deliverance.

**1 Corinthians 2:9-10 AMPC**

But, on the contrary, as the Scripture says, What eye has not seen and ear has not heard and has not entered into the heart of man, [all that] God has prepared (made and keeps ready) for those who love Him [who hold Him in affectionate reverence, promptly obeying Him and gratefully recognizing the benefits He has bestowed]. [10] Yet to us God has unveiled and revealed them by and through His Spirit, for the [Holy] Spirit searches diligently, exploring and examining everything, even sounding the profound and bottomless things of God [the divine counsels and things hidden and beyond man's scrutiny].

Prophetic intercession contains insight and foresight:

**Insight:** This is the ability to see deeper in the nature of a thing or a situation. It is the ability to see what is happening now.

Remember the Holy Spirit is searching out the deeper things of God and is pouring them into our hearts.

**Foresight:** Knowledge or revelation about the outcome of a thing or what will happen in the future. It is seeing into conditions or situations by the mental impression of the Holy Spirit.

**Daniel 7:15 KJV**

I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of my body, and **the visions of my head** troubled me.

## **Prophetic intercession is therefore praying forward.**

### **John 16:13 AMPC**

But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], **and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].**

## **PROPHETIC INTERCESSION ACTIVATES THE WILL OF GOD AND BRINGS DELIVERANCE:**

Prophetic intercession brings rescue and deliverance.

Abraham was initiated by God to pray for lot **Genesis 18:16-19,33.** Prophetic intercession is God trusting you to pray His will.

This is a classic example of prophetic intercession. God was sharing with Abraham what was on His heart but He was also revealing to Him nature and intention. God will is never to destroy, but will He find someone He can pray His will through when He comes to bring judgement?

### **Ezekiel 22:30 NLT**

"I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn't have to destroy the land, but I found no one.

### **Genesis 18:16-33 NLT**

Then the men got up from their meal and looked out toward Sodom. As they left, Abraham went with them to send them on their way. [17] "Should I hide my plan from Abraham?" the LORD asked. [18] "For Abraham will certainly become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth will be blessed through him. [19] I have singled him out so that he will direct his sons and their families to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just. Then I will do for Abraham all that I have promised." [20] So the LORD told Abraham, "I have heard a great outcry from Sodom and Gomorrah, because their sin is so flagrant. [21] I am going down to see if their actions are as wicked as I have heard. If not, I want to know." [22] The other men turned and headed toward Sodom, but the LORD remained with Abraham. [23] Abraham approached him and said, "Will you sweep away both the righteous and the wicked? [24] Suppose you find fifty righteous people living there in the city-will you still sweep it away and not spare it for their sakes? [25] Surely you wouldn't do such a thing, destroying the righteous along with the wicked. Why, you would be treating the righteous and the wicked exactly the same! Surely you wouldn't do that! Should not the Judge of all the earth do what is right?" [26] And the LORD replied, "If I find fifty righteous people in Sodom, I will spare the entire city for their sake." [27] Then

Abraham spoke again. "Since I have begun, let me speak further to my Lord, even though I am but dust and ashes. [28] Suppose there are only forty-five righteous people rather than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And the LORD said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five righteous people there." [29] Then Abraham pressed his request further. "Suppose there are only forty?" And the LORD replied, "I will not destroy it for the sake of the forty." [30] "Please don't be angry, my Lord," Abraham pleaded. "Let me speak-suppose only thirty righteous people are found?" And the LORD replied, "I will not destroy it if I find thirty." [31] Then Abraham said, "Since I have dared to speak to the Lord, let me continue-suppose there are only twenty?" And the LORD replied, "Then I will not destroy it for the sake of the twenty." [32] Finally, Abraham said, "Lord, please don't be angry with me if I speak one more time. Suppose only ten are found there?" And the LORD replied, "Then I will not destroy it for the sake of the ten." [33] When the LORD had finished his conversation with Abraham, he went on his way, and Abraham returned to his tent.

### **CASE STUDY NUMBER 2**

Daniel prayed for Israel to be delivered from captivity by prophetic intercession. He was literally praying the promises of God for His people and he was moved into deep intercession with coupled with fasting.

**He partnered with God in prayer because God's will cannot be done in the earth without a man, hence the necessity of prophetic intercession.**

Daniel pulled from the prophetic writing to pray deliverance for Israel. Truly, he was moved by God's heart and God's intention for his peoples deliverance.

### **Daniel 9:2-3 NLT**

During the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, learned from reading the word of the LORD, as revealed to Jeremiah the prophet, that Jerusalem must lie desolate for seventy years. [3] So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and fasting. I also wore rough burlap and sprinkled myself with ashes.

### **CASE STUDY NUMBER 3**

**Jesus prayed forward for all of us.** This is prophetic intercession. We are praying the will of God to come that is revealed by His Holy Spirit.

### **John 17:15-20 NLT**

I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. [16] They do not belong to this world any more than I do. [17] Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. [18] Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. [19] And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth. [20] **I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message.**

**Jesus, our savior prayed forward for all who would be saved:**