

INTERCESSION AND THE COURTS OF HEAVEN

THERE ARE BOOKS WRITTEN CONCERNING OUR DESTINY:

Hebrews 10:7 KJV

[7] Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.

Hebrews 10:7 AMPC

[7] Then I said, Behold, here I am, coming to do Your will, O God-[to fulfill] what is *written of Me in the volume of the Book*.

Psalms 139:16 AMPC

[16] Your eyes saw my unformed substance, *and in Your book all the days [of my life] were written* before ever they took shape, when as yet there was none of them.

DANIEL MADE INTERCESSION FOR ISRAEL BASED ON WHAT WAS WRITTEN:

Daniel 9:2-3 NKJV

in the first year of his reign I, **Daniel, understood by the books the number of the years specified by the word of the LORD through Jeremiah the prophet**, that He would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem. [3] Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.

IF SOMEONE'S LIFE GOES OFF SCRIPT WE CAN INTERCEDE FOR THEM:

Job 22:30 AMPC

He will even deliver the one [for whom you intercede] who is not innocent; yes, he will be delivered through the cleanness of your hands.

BINDING AND LOOSING ARE LEGAL WORD:

Matthew 16:18-19 KJV

[18] And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

[19] And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 16:18-19 AMPC

[18] And I tell you, you are Peter [Greek, Petros-a large piece of rock], and on this rock [Greek, petra-a huge rock like Gibraltar] I will build My church, and the gates of Hades

(the powers of the infernal region) shall not overpower it [or be strong to its detriment or hold out against it].

[19] I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind (declare ***to be improper and unlawful***) ***on earth must be what is already bound in heaven;*** and whatever you loose (declare lawful) ***on earth must be what is already loosed in heaven.***

THERE ARE THREE WAYS WE CAN APPROACH GOD IN PRAYER:

- 1. FATHER**
- 2. FRIEND**
- 3. JUDGE**

Matthew 6:9-11 KJV

[9] After this manner therefore pray ye: **Our Father** which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

[10] ***Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth,*** as it is in heaven.

[11] Give us this day our daily bread.

Luke 11:2,5 KJV

[2] And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, **Our Father which art in heaven,** Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

[5] And he said unto them, **Which of you shall have a friend,** and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves;

Hebrews 12:23-24 KJV

[23] To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

[24] And to ***Jesus the mediator of the new covenant,*** and to the ***blood of sprinkling,*** that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

Psalms 75:6-7 KJV

[6] For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south.

[7] ***But God is the judge:*** he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

Isaiah 33:22 KJV

[22] For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us.

UNDERSTANDING LEGAL TERMS IN PRAYER:

1. **Wills & Testaments (property and inheritance due to the death of a testator)**
2. **Prayer & Petition (in a general or specific way to ask the court to act in your favor)**
3. **Prayer of Relief (to ask the court for restoration due to damages or loss)**
4. **Prayer of Aid (to ask or petition for help)**

Philippians 4:6 AMPC

[6] Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, **but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving**, continue to make your wants known to God.

RELEASING OUR GOD GIVEN DESTINY IS A SPIRITUAL BUT LEGAL MATTER:

Hebrews 10:7 AMPC

[7] Then I said, Behold, here I am, coming to do Your will, O God-[to fulfill] what is **written of Me in the volume of the Book.**

Psalms 139:16 AMPC

[16] Your eyes saw my unformed substance, ***and in Your book all the days [of my life] were written*** before ever they took shape, when as yet there was none of them.

Psalms 90:12 KJV

[12] ***So teach us to number our days***, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

IN COURT WE WILL HAVE TO LEGALLY DEAL WITH THE ACCUSER:

Revelation 12:10-11 KJV

[10] And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

[11] And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Luke 22:31-34 KJV

[31] And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, ***Satan hath desired to have you***, that he may sift you as wheat:

[32] ***But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.***

[33] And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death.

[34] And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.

Job 1:6-12 KJV

[6] Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them.

[7] And the Lord said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

[8] And the Lord said unto Satan, **Hast thou considered my servant Job**, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

[9] Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

[10] Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

[11] But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.

[12] And the Lord said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. ***So Satan went forth from the presence of the Lord.***

Zechariah 3:1-7 KJV

[1] And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him.

[2] **And the Lord said unto Satan, The Lord rebuke thee, O Satan; even the Lord that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?**

[3] Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel.

[4] And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment.

[5] And I said, Let them set a fair mitre upon his head. So they set a fair mitre upon his head, and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the Lord stood by.

[6] And the angel of the Lord protested unto Joshua, saying,

[7] ***Thus saith the Lord of hosts; If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt keep my charge, then thou shalt also judge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give thee places to walk among these that stand by.***

Zachariah 3:1-3 In this court-like scene, Satan accused Jeshua, who here represented the sinful nation of Israel. The accusations were accurate. The nation, as represented by Jeshua, stood before God in filthy clothing (their sins). Yet God revealed his mercy, stating that he chose to save his people in spite of their sin. One of Satan's strategies is to accuse people of their sins before God (Job 1:6). But he greatly discounts the breadth of God's mercy and forgiveness toward those who believe in him. Satan the accuser will ultimately be destroyed

(Revelation 12:10), while everyone who is a believer will be saved (John 3:16). To be prepared for Satan's attacks, we can ask God to remove our clothing of sin and dress us with his goodness.

IN COURT WE MUST LEARN TO EFFECT THE VERDICT OF THE BLOOD OF:

PLEAD: Calling formal or legal evidence to speak in your favor

Once we have silenced the accuser we must make petition accounting to what is written.

Colossians 2:14-15 KJV

[14] ***Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way,*** nailing it to his cross;

[15] And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Revelation 12:11 KJV

[11] And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Daniel 7:9-10 NLT

[9] I watched as thrones were put in place and the **Ancient One sat down to judge.** His clothing was as white as snow, his hair like purest wool. He sat on a fiery throne with wheels of blazing fire,

[10] and a river of fire was pouring out, flowing from his presence. Millions of angels ministered to him; many millions stood to attend him. **Then the court began its session, and the books were opened.**

Hebrews 4:14-16 KJV

[14] Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

[15] For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

[16] Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Psalms 100:4 KJV

[4] Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and **into his courts with praise:** be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Revelation 5:1-14 KJV

[1] And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.

[2] And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?

[3] And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.

[4] ***And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.***

[5] ***And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.***

[6] And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

[7] And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.

[8] And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

[9] And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

[10] And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

[11] And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

[12] Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

[13] And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

[14] And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.