

Accessing the Throne Room

In prophecy and intercession

Ezekiel 22:30- *the prophet says on behalf of God, "I looked for anyone to repair the wall and stand in the gap for me on behalf of the land, so I wouldn't have to destroy it. But I couldn't find anyone."*

- In the Old Covenant God was always looking for a faithful "man" to fill that position. The Hebrew priests became the mediator between God and man and later on in church history we began to talk about intercessors and a gift of intercession that was given to some but not others.
- We read this verse today and think – God is still looking for someone to stand in the gap, to be a mediator or intercessor between Him and a situation, Him and a person, or Him and mankind in general.

New Covenant News flash: The gap has been filled!

The position of intercessor or mediator has been filled by the God-head itself – first in Jesus and then continued in the Holy Spirit. Jesus became the man who stood in the gap and who continues to stand in the gap – the gap has been filled!

Jesus filled it!

Christians are not the gap-filler – Jesus is!

Isaiah 59:16 is a prophetic statement about that - *And He saw that there was no man, and was astonished that there was no one to intercede; Then His own arm brought salvation to Him, and His righteousness upheld Him.*

1 Timothy 2:5. *For there is one God and one mediator (intercessor) also between God and men, the man Jesus Christ*

Romans 8:34 *Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. .*

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

In the New Testament we discover that we are no longer the primary mediator between God and man; Jesus is, and the Holy Spirit carries on that work in the earth today – so intercession is continually made for man in both the heavenly and earthly realms!

This is our New Covenant foundation for all intercessory prayer – Jesus, a part of the God-head Himself, became the man that stood in the gap for all mankind. He is the mediator and intercessor, and because He knows the heart and mind of the Godhead, and still says what He hears the father say and does what He sees the father do, His intercession is at all times prophetic – He prays and speaks the will of God into situations. Then when He ascended He

sent the Holy Spirit to be here with us – to intercede for us and through us. Instead of being our responsibility (under the Old Covenant), prophetic intercession becomes part of our inheritance in Christ and our privilege.

Romans 8:26-27 *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. 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.*

When the Holy Spirit calls us to intercede it is an invitation to join Jesus and Holy Spirit in their intercession. God said His desire is that His household be a “house of prayer” (Isaiah 56:7, Luke 19:46). In the New Testament, the Apostle Paul tells us that the culture of the church ought to be unceasing prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

The pressure is off you

What gap can you or I fill that Jesus is not already standing in?

The pressure is off you, you do not have to bear a heavy yoke of religious expectation or duty. When we understand that we join Christ in His intercession and His victory by coming into agreement with what He has disclosed to us, both in Scripture and in personal revelation to us. We understand that the burden is not ours to bear, it is His, therefore any intercession we are involved in with Him becomes an easy yoke, not a hard heavy one (Matt 11:28-30).

We may sometimes feel the weight of an intercessory burden, the emotion of it etc as we experience Christ’s heart for the situation, but when we know the burden is not ours but the Lord’s, then when we finish praying the burden and emotion lifts – we do not continue carrying it around, believing that we are the burden bearer. Jesus is the burden bearer.

Joining Christ and Holy Spirit in their intercession is a laying down of our agenda, our ego and letting them live through us.

In the New Covenant there is no such thing as a gift of intercession, or a special class of people called intercessors. It’s not listed in the gifts lists in the Bible anywhere, and is not just for a select few. It’s for all God’s children! Some may receive more intercessory assignments than others, or it may become part of their calling in Christ, but it is not a special gift, and they are not a special group of people. We are all called to pray and act as ambassadors for Christ, and given the ministry of reconciliation. Why? Because our faith filled words and actions provide a son or daughter for God to move through here and now. We are a channel for God’s will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. Our intercessory assignments from Christ may be either short term or long term.

Christ is in you, therefore you are constantly exposed to Him in the way He prays. Praying with Christ and Holy Spirit allows us to experience the faith of the Godhead, their positivity, power, and the delight of their empowering presence.

Rom 8:17 and Col 1:12 tell us that we have an inheritance in Christ, we are co-heirs with Him, sons and daughters of God, and partners with Him because we are in Him and He is in us. Because of that we are partners and ambassadors for the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth.

We intercede from victory, not for victory

Col 2:15 is foundational for standing in the authority of Christ and working from victory as His ambassadors in the earth

“Then Jesus made a public spectacle of all the powers and principalities of darkness, stripping away from them every weapon and all their spiritual authority and power to accuse us. And by the power of the cross, Jesus led them around as prisoners in a procession of triumph. He was not their prisoner; they were his!” Colossians 2:15 TPT

The only thing they have left is operating from lies, intimidation, blackmail, manipulation, and distorted illusions. Don't believe them! You have more power than they do!

Now you and I get to enforce the VICTORY Christ already won and walk in the life, power and authority given to us as children of God and as Christ's ambassadors.

New Covenant prophecy, and Intercessory prayer

We access God's heart and intent, we come into agreement with the Godhead and join Christ and Holy Spirit in their prophetic intercession, and we pray from the understanding that Christ taught us. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 16:19, “whatsoever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven ...” suggests the initiative starts with us, but the Amplified Bible is more accurate: “*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.***”

New Covenant Intercessory prayer is done knowing His will and knowing that He will do as He has promised. **1 John 5:14,15** “*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we already possess what we have asked of Him....*”

It is important that we understand the true nature of God and the New Covenant promises He made with us, and pray according to His Word. Search for scriptures that are a solution to an issue and start declaring them. If you are not sure what exactly to pray, start by praying in tongues.

You are now part of the best and most powerful prayer and prophecy team ever! BOOM!

As a Christian your prayers are effective and power-filled!

How do we find out the will of God – we access the reality that we are seated with Christ in heavenly places and have access to the heart and mind of the Godhead because we are in Christ.

Seated with Christ in heavenly places

You are seated with Christ in heavenly places, far above all principalities and powers. Christ's life, death and resurrection gave you an inheritance in His incomparably great power and strength. Satan and his principalities and powers are now under Christ's feet – He triumphed over them at the cross and because of that, and the fact that you are in Christ, they are also under your feet.

Eph 1:18– 23; Eph 2:6-7; Heb 10:19-24; Heb 4:16 – In prophecy and intercession, you are not trying to break through to heaven to get God to hear you. You are already seated there – your spirit operates bi-locationally, to operate beyond the constraints of time and space in Christ. Your present reality is – you are at the same time able to operate from being seated in Christ in heavenly places and operate here on earth. You have access to the throne room now and have received invitation to boldly access the throne of grace anytime you have a need.

Your spirit has access to the heart of God and the mind of Christ.

You don't need a special calling or gift, special keys etc...

You access the Throne Room by faith, believing God's word and turning your heart and mind to receive revelation from God. You receive revelation from Him in your spirit, which is then transferred to your soul and mind through your thoughts, senses, emotions, and internal vision centre(imagination) – sometimes in words, in pictures or visions, in knowings, through feelings (physical and emotional), through Scripture, through angelic visitation, and many other ways...

The Eyes of Your mind

Eph 1 refers to your internal vision centre – your imagination. It...

- Is God-given
- Has been sanctified
- Is part of your sense of sight
- Is a gateway faculty between the spirit realm and soul
- allows you to see spiritual realities and potentials and natural potentials that may become your realities.

1 Tim 4:14-15 Paul tells Timothy to use this faculty to see himself doing what was prophesied over Him. Meditate in this verse means to 'frame up pictures in your mind'.

Heb 11:27 Moses – *By faith he forsook Egypt not fearing the wrath of the king for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.* Seeing = to stare at, to discern clearly either physically or mentally. Moses saw him face to face physically and mentally

Your internal vision centre is one of ways God will reveal to you Heaven's truths and realities so that you can partner with Him in releasing those into earth.

Learn to use it to see eternal truths and realities, walk out your Christian life and callings, access the heart and mind of the Godhead, and to dream with them.

If you want to learn more on the power of your sanctified imagination, check out the online course I'm running in November – go to www.robandlyn.org for more information.