

THE INTERCESSOR

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

John 7:37 On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, "Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! **38** Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'" **39** (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.) (NLT)

A Law of Biblical Interpretation:

The Old Testament is the New Testament _____.

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Isaiah 58:11 The Lord will guide you continually, And satisfy your soul in drought, And strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. (NKJV)

Genesis 2:10 Now a river flowed out of Eden to water the garden; and from there it divided and became four rivers. **11** The name of the first is Pishon; it flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. **12** The gold of that land is good; the bdellium and the onyx stone are there as well. **13** The name of the second river is Gihon; it flows around the whole land of Cush. **14** The name of the third river is Tigris; it flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. (NLT)

Pishon: פִּישׁוֹן (pee-shone') - grow up, grow fat, scatter, break apart, disperse, overflow

We need to allow the Holy Spirit to

_____ and _____ **us.**

Gihon: גִּיחוֹן (ghee-khone') - labor; bring forth; burst forth; fight to get something revealed.

We need to pray with the

_____ and _____ **of the Holy Spirit.**

Tigris (Hebrew - Hiddekel): תִּדְקַל (khid-deh'-kel) - vehement, rapid, great (miraculous) power

We should be familiar with the _____ **of God.**

Area #1

_____ **US**

Genesis 15:18 So the Lord made a covenant with Abram that day and said, "I have given this land to your descendants, all the way from the border of Egypt to the great Euphrates River— (NLT)

We should trust the _____ **of God.**

Ephesians 1:13 And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified (He put His seal on you) you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. **14** The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him. (NLT)

Ephesians 1:13 In Him (Jesus), you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of the promise, **14** who is a first installment of our inheritance, in regard to the redemption of God’s own possession, to the praise of His glory. *(NASB)*

Psalms 91:1 Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. **3** For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease... **9** If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, **10** no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home... **14** The Lord says, “I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. **15** When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them. **16** I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation.” *(NLT)*

Psalms 34:7 For the angel of the Lord is a guard; he surrounds and defends all who fear him. *(NLT)*

Matthew 6:19 “Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. **20** Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. *(NLT)*

John 10:10 The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. *(NLT)*

Job 1:6 One day the members of the heavenly court came to present themselves before the Lord, and the Accuser, Satan, came with them. **7** “Where have you come from?” the Lord asked Satan.

Satan answered the Lord, “I have been patrolling the earth, watching everything that’s going on.”

8 Then the Lord asked Satan, “Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil.”

9 Satan replied to the Lord, “Yes, but Job has good reason to fear God. **10** You have always put a wall of protection around him and his home and his property. You have made him prosper in everything he does. Look how rich he is! *(NLT)*

Area #2

FOR US

Romans 8:26 And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don’t know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.

Psalms 66:16 Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he did for me. **17** For I cried out to him for help, praising him as I spoke. **18** If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. **19** But God did listen! He paid attention to my prayer. **20** Praise God, who did not ignore my prayer or withdraw his unfailing love from me. *(NLT)*

intercede: [in-ter-seed] - to act or interpose in behalf of someone in difficulty or trouble, as by pleading or petition; to attempt to reconcile differences between two people or groups; mediate.

interpose: [in-ter-pohz] - to put (a barrier, obstacle, etc.) between or in the way of.

intercede (Greek - enteuxis): ἔντευξις (ent'-yook-sis) - a petition, supplication

tugchanó (Greek - tygxánō): τυγχάνω (toong-khan'-o) - to hit, hit upon, meet, happen

Literally means to hit the _____.

Ezekiel 22:30 "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. **31** So now I will pour out my fury on them, consuming them with the fire of my anger. I will heap on their heads the full penalty for all their sins. I, the Sovereign Lord, have spoken!" (NLT)

Hebrews 7:25 Therefore he (Jesus) is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf. (NLT)

1 Timothy 2:1 I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. **2** Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. **3** This is good and pleases God our Savior, **4** who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. **5** For, There is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus. **6** He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone. (NLT)

Daniel 4:17 For this has been decreed by the messengers; it is commanded by the holy ones, so that everyone may know that the Most High rules over the kingdoms of the world. He gives them to anyone he chooses—even to the lowliest of people." (NLT)

Area #3

_____ **A SPIRITUAL BATTLE**

Ephesians 6:11 Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. **12** For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places... **18** Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. (NLT)

Ephesians 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. (NASB)

Everything is not a _____ battle.

It is more _____ than you think.

Area #4

TO GOD

1 Corinthians 14:14 For if I pray in tongues, my spirit is praying, but I don't understand what I am saying. **15** Well then, what shall I do? I will pray in the spirit, and I will also pray in words I understand. I will sing in the spirit, and I will also sing in words I understand. (NLT)

Romans 8:26 And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. **27** And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. **28** And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. (NLT)

Area #5

OUR HEARTS

Luke 22:39 Then, accompanied by the disciples, Jesus left the upstairs room and went as usual to the Mount of Olives. **40** There he told them, "Pray that you will not give in to temptation." **41** He walked away, about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, **42** "Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." **43** Then an angel from heaven appeared and strengthened him. **44** He prayed more fervently, and he was in such agony of spirit that his sweat fell to the ground like great drops of blood. (NLT)

Matthew 6:5 "When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. **6** But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you. **7** "When you pray, don't babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. **8** Don't be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!... **16** "And when you fast, don't make it obvious, as the hypocrites do, for they try to look miserable and disheveled so people will admire them for their fasting. I tell you the truth, that is the only reward they will ever get. **17** But when you fast, comb your hair and wash your face. **18** Then no one will notice that you are fasting, except your Father, who knows what you do in private. And your Father, who sees everything, will reward you." (NLT)

When we pray in _____...

We can pray in detail, in God's direction,

with the _____ of God,

with the mind of God, with the power of God,

trusting the _____ of God...

so that, the hidden plans of God,

the purpose of God might be _____.