

Romans # 120

“Holy Spirit Intercessory Prayer”

Romans 8:26-27

Living without the Holy Spirit is impossible!

We may not always act like it but we have tremendous resources to keep us afloat in the shipwreck of life’s trials.

Just as the pregnant woman lying before the midwife looks forward to a time of no more pain and glorious birth, we too, look forward to a time of no more pain and glorious bodies.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Romans 12:12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 15:4, 13 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace

as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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The ministry of the Holy Spirit in common grace is the inhale of the Gospel and the ministry of the Holy Spirit in efficacious grace is the exhale of faith in Jesus Christ.

1. Efficacious or effective grace
2. Regeneration
3. Baptism of the Holy Spirit
4. Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

Just as Jesus Christ indwelled the Holy of Holies in the temple in Jerusalem as a guarantee of the blessings of Israel, so He indwells us as a guarantee of our escrow blessings.

He lives in our bodies as a greater guarantee of blessings than even the guarantee given to Israel and Jesus Christ as escrow officer, makes the distribution of our escrow blessings for time and the eternal state.

The indwelling of the Holy Spirit relates to the body of the believer and the filling of the Holy Spirit relates to the soul of the believer.

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2. Regeneration
3. Baptism of the Holy Spirit
4. Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

5. Filling of the Holy Spirit

6. Sealing of the Holy Spirit

7. Sovereign distribution of spiritual gifts to Church Age believers

8. Continued enabling power of the Holy Spirit inside the plan of God, the filling of the Spirit

9. Teaching ministry of the Holy Spirit

10. Intercessory ministry of the Holy Spirit

We pray and the Holy Spirit helps, so we don't leave it all to Him.

People have a tendency to depend on great people rather on the source of their greatness which is God, Himself.

In this level of undeserved suffering, the pain is great, the pressure is maximum and the reason for the catastrophe is not apparent.

Even the mature believer may go into initial shock, panic or hysteria which makes effective prayer impossible, so God the Holy Spirit gives us a helping hand.

Since God has designed the undeserved suffering for our blessing, the Holy Spirit offers the proper prayer.

The obvious blessing from such prayer is intensification of confident and absolute expectation of eternity.

The greatest of all prayer ministries in this dispensation belongs to the Holy Spirit in His intercession for the mature believer in time.

And when we go through all this suffering that makes us groan, we can claim a promise that all these things that cause us to groan, will work together for good to those who love God.

Now we understand who groans; nature and we also but the groaning leads to intercessory prayer to the Father by the Holy Spirit and we know that all this evil will be destroyed at the end of the Millennial Reign of our Lord.