

Intercessory Prayer - Part 5

Spiritual Warfare

Intercession review

Paga (Hebrew for Intercession)

Summarization of the definition of Paga:

-to meet, encounter,

- to reach/ light upon

- **come between (by accident or by violence)**
- cause to entreat,
- **fall upon (in hostility)**
- make intercession, intercessor, entreat
- **Establish a boundary**

The Battle is the Lord's

- "For the Lord, your God, is He who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to give you the victory." Duet 20:4 ESV
- "The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the Lord." Proverbs 21:31
- "He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him." Colossians 2:15 ESV

God decides whether you are to simply wait and receive the victory through His work, or if He will invite you into the conflict. Either way, it's His will, His way and His victory. He is already victorious over all. We simply enforce His work.

Ephesians 6:12 Breakdown

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this [present] darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) places."

- *In Intercession, we enforce the victory of Jesus upon demonic rulers, powers and forces. We cry out for mercy upon people, but are merciless upon these evil spirits*
- *This verse shows the military powers of darkness, revealing rank and levels of "authority".*
- *This verse also reveals an image of territories claimed by these spirits. All the earth belongs to the Lord, but we DRIVE them out of territories whether in a vessel (a person), a house, a neighborhood, city or nation because the Holy Spirit is the greater authority. As Joshua DROVE out the enemy nations from the Promise Land, we drive out demons from what belongs to the Lord.*

- *They hold positions of power where people believe their lies. They are illegitimate rulers who only rule when the people obey them.*

Paga - Enforcing a boundary

The Blood of the Lamb draws a boundary line!

"Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13
Your repentance and call upon Jesus gives you authority to come under the boundary of the blood of the Lamb! Anyone inside God's territory, the enemy has no legal right over. So we have every right to drive out demon's from God's territory.

Psalm 32:7 - "You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah"

"For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ," ESV

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Weapons of warfare

The Word, Worship, Repentance, Intercession, Prophecy/Declarations, Thanksgiving, Generosity, Being Still and waiting upon the Lord, Love, Faith are all examples of weapons we can wield in warfare prayer.

Abiding and Anointing

- Anointing doesn't come on a few special people. Anointing comes from the Holy Spirit, as we wait, listen and obey Him
- Psalms 91 has many CONDITIONAL PROMISES that are for those who dwell in the secret place (Holy Place) of the Almighty.
- When interceding, help bring people into the shelter of the Holy Place during times of warfare
- The greater the fight, the more we need others to stand with us in agreement
- David overcame Goliath not because of skill in battle, but because of ANOINTING. In the Spirit, the giant was not Goliath. It was David. David's time abiding with the Lord made Him a spiritual giant that attributed to the incredible victories he had throughout his whole life.