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“INTERCESSION” part 3 [How Hell Makes Intercession For You]

First let me thank you for your kind attendance and attention. I’m not a minister, I’m not ordained, I’m not even licensed to do what I’m doing. I remain a free woman, ha, ha. I wouldn’t dare let them license me or ordain me because I’m afraid they’d wanta choke the life out of me so I remain free. Ha, ha. And on top of that I’m a woman, you see. Double trouble! Ha, ha.

But I want to thank you because I’m just a lay person like you. So you see what God can do with just a lay person. You don’t have to be a preacher. Just be a lay person. Just be a real lay witness for God, that’s all He wants.

I tell you we got [oh I better not say this this wouldn’t be proper here, no, no, no] I just started to say, ha, ha. Oh dear.

People are always complaining you know because we have to pay the preacher so much. And they’re always saying, “All they want is money!” Well I’m going to tell you this it’s your fault. Because had mankind observed the perfect will of God in the beginning every man would have been a priest of his own household and he would have passed this knowledge and this light on from generation to generation. You never would have had to pay preachers. Ha, ha.

It’s your fault, you did it! Like I told you yesterday. Everything we’ve had to come the hard way because of our stubbornness and rebellion. And our own disobedience.

We’re going to do it anyway, but if we don’t come the easy way we’ll come the other way. **Somebody says, you know, “Come by invitation or you’ll get the call of resistance.”** When the resistant object, you know its stubborn then is when you get into trouble! If you’d only learn how to come the easy way.

So don’t complain because you have to pay the preacher. You men don’t wanta be the priest of your own house so you have to have a paid priest. Amen.

You see this would have been God’s original order. But we failed so we’ve had to come the other

way. Alright.

So today we're going to get to --, I hope, we didn't -- God had some other things yesterday. He just -- everything I'd done all morning. He just tore it up and laid it aside. Ha, ha. I like that about Him. He's not a God of monotony. I just love the diversity of God. The way He can do things a little differently once in awhile.

That's what makes life exciting. Wouldn't wanta get up every morning and say -- they tell you One: Go to breakfast. Two: Go to this. Three: Do this. Four: Do that. Five: Do this. Six -- and you could only go ten ways through the day? You were all regimented.

And I get ticked at our points, because we think that God can't have one beyond my ten. Ha, ha. He just shows me once in awhile He had more than ten points in the way He does things. And He just knocks my playhouse all too pieces. Hallelujah.

Life isn't regimented! You see this is a "love affair" how do you regiment love? How do you? It's impossible. So I heard just the other day of a beautiful work of God that was begun, I believe in Africa, I believe.

And God by some men who had gone down from the United States and had a tremendous move of God. And I believe they said, "Within" and I forget the months, the period of time. But 37,000 had come through and been saved and filled and delivered and mightily, a mighty work of God.

Two other men came down from the United States and said, "This is not of God. This is not God's order." So they listened to these other two that came down from the United States and they began to retract and refuse to allow God any longer to do what He wanted to do.

And they said, "Within one year's time those people were in the aisles with guns on each other." Don't touch the Tree of Life." You better keep your hands off of it. Hallelujah.

We don't yet know all there is to know about all of this. I found out that many things that I taught through the years that I learned by rote and by letter. And like a parrot I just said it because I'd heard it!

But as I've been sitting at His feet for 20 years learning of Him. He has literally shined light on things that I parroted, that I really didn't know what I was saying when I said it. And I still don't.

He's God!!! Let's let Him be that. Hallelujah, praise His Name.

So today we're going to talk with you on again what Brother Hagin has asked us to really address you concerning "Intercession."

That is the one thing, of course, that's dearest to my heart. But I have a second one that I've been doing much of late and that's on "The Coming Of the Lord." I'm very excited about this. For Jesus is coming!

I wanta tell you something, He's Coming!!! It is said of David's [Issachar's men that they had understanding of the times (1 Ch. 12:32 –note Berta) And we need to likewise have understanding.

Jesus said, "That day should not take you unawares. You're not children of darkness, you're children of Light!" Therefore that day should not take us unawares. We're on the threshold of the Coming of the Lord! Hallelujah. Study this you'll find out God didn't leave us in the dark concerning all of this.

But before I take you in intercession, what I wanta show you today that hell has intercession, did you know that?

That's the reason we have to offset this! And I'm going to take you into the Scriptures today and I'm going to show you what hell – *how hell makes intercession for you.*

But before I do, last night I heard something that was one of the most thrilling things I'd heard in a long time. Did any of you hear by chance over cable television Zola Levitt from Dallas, Texas? The completed Jew. Did any of you hear it?

Hum! Marvelous! I had to go home and do a lot of things after I got through here and I, in order to get ready to come back. You know I'm a mother, a grandmother, a housewife and a few other things. Counselor, intercessor, prayer worker, and all these. **And I tell you at 69 almost I'm finding myself coming and going if I'm not careful.**

But I go on strike every once in awhile and I sit it out! For you know what God's been showing me lately? Ha, ha. He said this, you know what He told them [Israel] to let the land do in the Old Testament? "Let it rest every so many years [seven]." And because they failed to do this they went into captivity [Lev. 25:4,5;2 Ch. 36:21].

God said, "If you don't let it rest under Divine order, you're going to get the other way. You're going to take it one way or the other."

So He is saying, "This is not only a Divine principle about the natural land of Israel. But He said, "What are you? You're earth! You're just natural elements." And He said, "Every so often you would be wise if you knew how to let the land rest and take her Sabbaths."

So I'm not going to let men work me to death. Ha, ha. God can! But I'm not going to let you do it.

I once heard a preacher said, “You can almost become like a prostitute, they’ll use you and throw you out when they’re through with you.” Ha. Ha. He said, “Men will do this.” And I thought, What good counsel that is, so I listened to him.

But I’m going tell you what Zola Levitt showed last night. I had to write it down it was so marvelous. When He said in Isaiah “Unto us a Son is born, unto us a child is given.” He said, “That the Birth of a child every feast of the Lord, this is a revelation of “The stages of birth”. Every Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, Pentecost, Trumpets, Tabernacles, Dedication. All are a beautiful picture of the life cycle of man. From its conception to its birth! Hallelujah. [I also have the book and have copied it on the computer. Berta]

And there was a famous obstetrician who sat right beside him verifying everything he said in the spiritual and said, “That’s exactly right in the natural. That’s exactly the way it works.

Passover Feasts he said, “Has to do with the ovalization When the seed is conceived. And he said, “It is always after the woman’s cycle. And the Passover day is held on the 14th day of April. Then he said, “The Unleavened Bread has to do with the fertilization of this.

Then First Fruits speaks of the resurrection or the implantation of the seed falling into the ground and dying and bringing forth new life. But here was the thing that so thrilled me was this, **The seventh month has to do with the Trumpets, the Feast of Trumpets.**

And he said, “This has to do with rapture.” And he said, “Until the 7th month the babe in the womb has no capacity to hear. But on the Feast of Trumpets the 7th month of the Lord, the baby receives its hearing in the womb and from that time on the doctor said, “You could clap your hands outside the womb and the babe could hear you.” Hallelujah. [tongues]

We’d better be having our spiritual ears [tongues] we’re living in the seventh month, hallelujah of the [tongues] when the rapture is going to take place. And listen you’re going to hear it with your Spirit! The same way you hear God now, you’ll hear Him with your Spirit! And then the change will come and your body will be glorified and you will have the powers of amplification of the glorified body when you will hear naturally...the ears will be opened at glorification and natural hearing will again be restored to us where we’ll hear His Voice as I’m hearing yours and you’re hearing mine. Hallelujah.

So I thought, How marvelous! I didn’t know this, did you? I didn’t know this. I just thrilled of it. Then he said, ‘From the time of the conception unto the time of birth is 280 days. And that’s the period that covers the whole of the Feasts day. When those period of days are over Jesus will have returned even in the – where every eye will see Him to set up the Kingdom. Hallelujah. So I just wanted to tell you that. I thought that was tremendous!

And he said this, the doctor said, “The nearer the time comes for the birthing of this life, and the bringing forth of this life. The greater need there will be for labor pains to bring it into

being! Hallelujah.

When Daniel reading the Book saw that it was time for his people to be taken out of captivity, [tongues] to be taken back to their own land to rebuild [tongues] he set himself by prayer and fasting to bring this about!

And he had that great visitation of God. But you see, we, as we see the time approaching, the Bible says, “You can see it!” If we’re not spiritually blind.

He said, “When you see the day approaching then [tongues] if we will allow the Spirit [tongues] the Church is going to have to birth again back into her rights the nation of Israel.

The Bible says, “Pray for her peace.”

For the world will never know it until She comes back into relationship and peace with God.

But [tongues] we are people, you know, we’re pious do-gooders! The Bible said at the cross they just sat down and watched Him die.

We’re great to talk! We can spew it out by the yard, but that won’t accomplish anything. We must lay hold of the horns of the altar until we birth these things and bring them into being that God has promised.

We have the Word. We have the promises. But now it is up to us being the woman to bring this life into being!!! Hallelujah.

Make these promises manifest and let them move among us! And it is going to take intercession which is the [tongues] the travail of the woman. The birth pangs of the hour upon us! But we must not sit down and say, “There’s nothing we can do!” Ha, ha. Never!!! Hallelujah.

Yes it takes its toll. The Bible speaks of giving your body – offering it up as a living sacrifice wholly and acceptable unto God that [tongues] and then it’s only a reasonable service! Otherwise we become unprofitable servants!

And God will say, “They are no longer profitable to Me!” Hallelujah. But you see we do not sit down and watch things die! There is one thing to give light. I have been sitting in a church and I saw it all by vision and revelation. We’ve gone though and reached our peak and we were on the down trend.

And God – I said, “God, do I go? Do I leave? Do I go to better pastures? Do I go to greener pastures?” For we – the Lord even showed me in vision how we could [tongues] the light would grow very dim and the number very few. And it has.

But He called us to intercession! And [tongues] it takes faith to intercede and to believe [tongues] and to pray and to believe the vision and the Word of God when you see nothing on the horizon. Hallelujah.

We're America! America the greatest land on earth! Born of God for an hour [emotional] but oh my God, if only the Church knew how to [tongues] render unto this nation that which God willed for her to render! [tongues]

Thirteen colonies she began with. Thirteen is the number of rebellion! But it is also the number of Divine atonement! And if only the Christians [tongues] just the Christians of America would give themselves in intercession for this country. God could turn the tide of this nation!

He has always – judgment has always been held back by intercession! Nothing else but intercession. Abraham held it back. Noah held it back in his day. We can always – mothers, fathers are holding back judgment that would come to their sons and daughters long ago [tongues] and on their wives, believing ones, and their unbelieving husbands were it not for your prayers and your intercession.

The enemy would have reached in by the sickle of death and cut them down long ago. He would have loved for the opportunity. **It's your standing in the gap and making up the hedge. And do you know there is only two groups of people that the Bible speaks of that are marked. *The intercessors and those who take the mark of the beast.* The mark of the Christian, the real Christed one, is the mark of the intercessor!** Hallelujah.

They will be spared, saith the Lord. When all others are judged. They will save themselves. Jeremiah the weeping prophet, who was a prophet of the last days of his people Israel before they went into captivity to Babylon.

He said, "Oh that my head were a fountain of tears and my eyes were many waters that I might weep with the slain of the daughter of my people." And do you know when they came in, Babylon that great world power.

There was instruction given to let this man do what he wanted to. And to supply every need that he had. Nebuzaradan, I believe is his name, who was the Captain of Nebuchadnezzar's host said, "Don't touch Jeremiah. Spare him. He will be given a choice. If he wants to go to Babylon he can go! If he doesn't he can stay. He can go wherever he will. And I'm making provision for all of his needs."

He was a great intercessor. Hallelujah. God's eye is upon them. They are closer for the golden altar of incense was the closest to the great Shekinah Presence of God that you could get!

You wanta know Him. You wanta feel His heartbeat. [emotional] You will find him in the secret

place of the Most High!

They didn't have to tell people they'd been with the Master. For you see [tongues] the priests, **there were two things that he could not go back into the Presence of God without! *That was blood and incense.***

Incense is a type of the prayers of God's people. And the intercession of Christ. They could not go into the Presence of God without blood and without incense.

So today I'm just going to show you that it's such a privilege, such an honor conferred upon us that God would even let us, you see, when you're in intercession you will be – have revelation knowledge given you. You will be as the Spirit said, "I will show you things to come! I will guide you into all truth." Hallelujah.

And this is some of the privilege. You see the people who are not in the operating room do not know the progress of things. They're out here in the waiting room. But they do not know what's going on. *But those who are in the operating room with the Great Physician! Know what's going on.* Hallelujah!

When the War was on in Vietnam and that's when our call began to specifically give ourselves for emergency hours. And [tongues] we offered ourselves. I said, "My God, if men can go to war in the natural to preserve my freedom, [emotional] to fight for me! To live and die on a foreign battle field, I'm willing to go to battle in the Spirit against these [tongues] that would love to destroy our boys and our nation. Hallelujah.

Yeah, you get out of your rocking chair. I like to sit down in one. I'm a grandmother and rock my grandchildren. I love travel. I love it all but for 6 years I denied myself with a group who went together in this. To [tongues] give ourselves to this to save all things. Hallelujah.

And to see God come on the scene again in Might and in Power. Hallelujah. And this outpouring of the Spirit that you're seeing coming in our day was ordained of God. But again, like Daniel of old, it was ordained. The time had come for them to go.

But God always seeks to find intercessors who will bring this thing and cause it to be birthed!!! And look at all of this out here and we think, How marvelous. But God showed us in the intercessory prayer. He gave it through a woman one day in our intercessory prayer who sits in this audience, Ellen Wade.

And God unveiled what intercession was like. He said, "You're like underground workers. Like coal miners. You're down underground. You're walked on. The world gives the least recognition and the Church too, to the intercessor!

And He said, "You're walked on. Yet it is because you're willing to go underground. Dig that

dirty coal out with hard labor. And send it back up to keep industry running. Homes lighted, fires burning, and all of the things that white collar workers have a job and can feed their families.

Because you are willing to go underground and dig the coal out. Their resources that keep it all going. Hallelujah. [tongues] It takes energy. There has to be a great supply. And they're telling us today, one of the greatest things that we're facing is [tongues] shortage of energy! That's true in the Church.

So I'm going to take you to the Word and I'm going to show you how we have to counteract according to Ephesians 4:12 and then I'm going to take you and show you hell's intercession.

I wanta get my – I wrote something down here that I wanta give to Brother Hagin too, because God quickened these to me and said, "When you go today give him this Scripture. And I believe it's Luke 21:15." So I have that for him, I wanted to give him that.

And we're going in the 11th verse;

EPHESIANS 4:11-13

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

And you see Paul saw his own people abort before – or miscarry before they came to full maturity! And in Galatians he writes concerning this. And he says, "This I'm going to have to travail again in the Spirit for you, until Christ be perfectly formed in you."

He said, "It isn't enough that you conceived and were born again, but I want you to go on to full maturity, to perfection!" Full grown! And God has a measure of growth that He wills for every generation to come to.

In Moses' day it said, "He was perfect in his generation!" But he would not be perfect if he lived in my generation. For we have Light that he didn't have. We are the generation that's gong to usher in the Coming of the Lord. We are that glorious Church. Hallelujah [tongues] That is going to – help to bring the King back!!!

And by reaching He is not going to marry a baby! Ha, ha. He's going to marry the woman who is grown up! Who's come to full stature! Who is equal to the occasion of sitting at His right hand! Hallelujah.

So I'm going to leave this now because this is a part of what the Spirit is wanting to bring us to.

But I want to show you that in hell's intercession he is wanting to abort – to cause us to miscarry, to stop short of the Divine goals that God wills for us to reach. Hallelujah.

He didn't stop Jesus, you see. But we are going [tongues] that is the potential. Now the Spirit comes back to fulfill in me and bring me to the same fullness of stature! And to finish the work God gave the Church to do, as He brought Christ. Hallelujah.

So if you'll turn to Luke 23, and I'm going to show you hell's intercession. Why we have to learn to combat it. And that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood. But we're wrestling against principalities and powers and the rulers of the darkness of this world and the Luciferian society.

So in Luke 23, I'd never seen this until the Spirit quickeneth it to me one day. He said, "I want you to see hell's intercession."

And I said, "Oh Lord."

He said, "Yes, go read it." So here we are. This is concerning Jesus on trial before Pilate and before Herod. And here in the 4th verse it says this:

LUKE 23:4-10

4 Then said Pilate to the chief priests and [to] the people, I find no fault in this man.

5 And they were the more fierce, saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place.

Look at Satan's lying system and the power of this! Men are far more quick to believe a lie, even about godly men than they are the truth! How quickly we can be convinced that this is not of God when we don't know what we're talking about!

We speak in ignorance! And yet we are persistent. Hell is persistent! Hell is determined to have its way!

You see this in homes. One becomes a Christian, the other will not go on with God and there's that eternal, that conflict for flesh and Spirit are eternally incompatible! Flesh and Spirit are never going to get along. Don't try to make them.

And it says here,

5 And they were the more fierce [in their pressing], saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place.

6 When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked whether the man were a Galilaean.

7 And as soon as he knew that he belonged unto Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who himself also was at Jerusalem at that time.

8 And when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceeding glad: for he was desirous to see him of a long [season], because he had heard many things of him; and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by him.

9 Then he questioned with him in many words; but he answered him nothing.

10 And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused him.

Who is it that are the most vocal? Who? The workers that think they are religious but they really don't know Him. Do you know just because you know the letter of the Word doesn't mean that you know the Word Himself!

The Jews could quote the first five Books of the Bible verbatim! Yet when the Spirit – and they celebrated the Feast of Pentecost, when they came to Mount Sinai, there was guest there, 3,000 of them. But on the Day of Pentecost in the New Testament when the Spirit was outpoured, 3,000 were saved.

The letter kills! But only the Spirit can give life! And Jesus is the Word!!! Hallelujah. It's not a Book! While it is that! But it is more than a Book. It is a Divine Personality! ***Living His life within us by the Power of the Holy Spirit.*** Hallelujah.

So you can know this Book. They knew the Book! They knew where Jesus was to be born. For when the wise men came from the East to find Him. Who did he go to? The scribes and the Pharisees. The one that had copied it so zealously and laboriously. They knew the letter of it exactly!

But they didn't know it was Jesus Who was there. Hallelujah.

So the chief priest and the Pharisees and I'm going to say this: "If you want to know about the prayer life of the king." Go to the Book of Matthew. Do you know that sometimes, and I find it so! That the higher the echelon of spiritual society, so to speak. If it is such! I'm finding it is. We do not find the humbling of themselves in prayer before His Almighty hand. Hallelujah.

So many, when we reach a certain position and stature, we feel we've gone beyond that. But Jesus, as long as He was a Man in the flesh, was totally dependent upon the Father! For the authority, for the Word, for the [tongues] the acts and the works of the Spirit to flow through Him.

And as long as He lived, the Scripture said in Hebrews 5:7; He was a Man who poured out His soul unto God with groanings and tears and loud cryings.

HEBREWS 5:7

7* Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared;

You can't get any higher than that can you? He was a King! Born, not only to be King, but to be King of kings. And yet He had the greatest prayer life of any man that every walked the face of the earth.

He lived life as dependent upon the Father in the flesh as you and I do. He's never asked us to do anything that He Himself did not do first! And don't you ever preacher or whoever, don't you ask any man, and put any yoke on him you're not willing to bear. Hallelujah.

That's Pharisaical. I've – I better not. I've heard such great exhortations on prayer, ha, ha. But you know I'm just mean I guess, ha, ha. I always watch them. You know I watch and pray. Ha, ha.

I watch to see if they're going to carry out any of this. And they're the first ones off of their knees and gone. They're always telling their people how they need to pray.

The kings led their people in battle. And the only time David got in trouble was when he stayed home from the battle, that's when he committed his great sin. **For you see in the Old Testament the anointing was ONLY on them to do the office, and fulfil the office God called them to.**

And when he didn't go to battle he lost his anointing. And when he lost his anointing he was just like flesh, just like any other man. He became subject to a fall.

So as kings and priests and prophets, you see, we are to lead into battle. So in the – we'll go on in the 9th verse;

9 Then he questioned with him in many words; but he answered him nothing.

10 And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused him.

11 And Herod with his men of war set him at nought, and mocked [him], and arrayed him in a gorgeous robe, [and see what the world and the spiritual religious system will do. The religious system I say, mind you! Not the true Church of God. Mocked him, arrayed him in a gorgeous robe] **and sent him again to Pilate.**

12 And the same day Pilate and Herod were made friends together: for before they were at enmity between themselves.

13 ¶ And Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people,

14 Said unto them, Ye have brought this man unto me, as one that perverteth the people: and, behold, I, having examined [him] before you, have found no fault in this man touching those things whereof ye accuse him:

15 No, nor yet Herod: for I sent you to him; and, lo, nothing worthy of death is done unto him.

16 I will therefore [in order to please you, I'll] chastise him, and release [him].

But I want you to know

18 And they cried out all at once, [hell doesn't mind crying out until it gets its way].

And Jesus tells us that in intercession if we are going to bring down strongholds, we're going to learn the art of persevering in the Spirit. Never giving up! Never allowing defeat to enter our mind. Knowing that no matter how long the hour, how fast the time the passes that if God has said it and God has promised it. That it will come to pass!!!

But you're going to have to counteract hell's intercession for you. Hell cries out for your and for the souls of men for their destruction! He doesn't want the blindness to be taken from their eyes. [tongues] ha, ha.

You see when Lucifer was in heaven with Christ, he was the anointed cherub that covered the very Throne of God Himself. No one came into see God unless they passed through Lucifer. He sealed up the sum of wisdom. He was a man who was taught of God how to merchandise!

He knew how to make a deal! He was smart in trading and in trafficking. Even God was going to set up a system on earth before sin entered in, to build up on the earth what you wouldn't be able to comprehend because we so messed it up. [turned tape]

...that he was vested with all of authority, with all the powers of judgment. With all of the wisdom and knowledge. With all of the justice and everything. He knew how to render decisions in every given situation!

He was wise. Now all of this he has turned against God. And set up a world system whereby he blinds men to their need of a God that is greater than he is.

What we do as intercessors, we are to come in – *he was the anointed cherub that covered. So he has cast this covering over the nations and over the hearts of men! And the Bible speaks of "breaking that covering" and that "veil." But only the intercessor can break it!*

And he defies the Church to do this! So they cried out, they said, "We refuse to give up! We will content do the end until we see this man put to death." So here's where the Church comes in in her intercession.

We come out in the Name of the Lord. And you know what you do when you intercede? You reconcile two parties who are separated by differences. But the intercessory must be one who knows both parties. He must know God and he must know man!

In order to bring the two together. So you, if you're going to be an intercessor and you're going to reconcile to God those who are separated from Him by their sin and their differences with Him. You're going to have to know both parties.

You're going to have to know God by spending time in His Presence! And you're going to have to know men. Hallelujah. And how to bring the two together.

And to break the yoke and to remove the veil. For the Bible says, that when the Scriptures are read in a Jewish world, that the veil is over their face and they can't see that Jesus is the Christ.

But you see the veil is beginning to be pulled from their eyes. They say that 85 percent of the converts today are Jews! Hallelujah. Ha, ha. This speaks – Jesus is COMING!

But long ago God told us as intercessors, we're going to be able to enter in, you see, the birth pangs begin in the hidden parts. Ha, ha.

There in the closet of intercession, He told us that we – what we would see. How we would see these things with the long range view of the watchman on the wall. He showed us on coming events! [emotional] hallelujah.

So hell doesn't want this. They wanted to destroy Jesus. They want men today to be destroyed. They're just as vehement, they're just as loud in their crying. They're just as persistent! They refuse to give up!

But the Church is easily backed in a corner! And they say, "Well," that's an excuse! "I guess it just isn't meant to be!" That's fatalism.

So then I'm going to take you and I'll show you in Acts how this same spirit that we're wrestling with came against Paul the Apostle. Hell's intercession.

This is where Paul had been apprehended, was being brought before kings and before rulers. And then in the 24th verse it says;

ACTS 25:24

24 And Festus said, King Agrippa, and all men which are here present with us, ye see this man, about whom all the multitude of the Jews have dealt with me. . . .

I want you to know that they do not mind dealing with Presidents, with Kings, who are the vocal people today that go to Washington all the time. Thank God the Christians are getting there at last, next Wednesday, ha, ha, it's the minority groups, the one who pressed the issues. But you see they press them in the flesh.

But we have a greater Source and Power that we can press this battle in the Spirit! And when you wrestle you—you see you are wrestling against an opponent, one who wants to keep you down and out!

But when you wrestle in the Spirit, you will be like David when he came against Goliath! You will put your opponent out! Where he's a conquered foe!

But God's teaching you how to make war and overcome him. Hallelujah. So when David slew Goliath. He went over and put his foot on his neck. And that's the reason the Bible speaks of "getting the enemy—putting it under your feet." Hallelujah.

And the intercessor by this Power have ahold of God with one hand and man with the other, overcomes all the powers, the principalities, the rulers of the darkness of this world. And we can gain the ascendancy in some affairs of life.

But we've been like the Jews, after Jesus' death. They went in behind closed doors for fear!

So He said,

24 . . . all the multitude of the Jews have dealt with me, both at Jerusalem, and [also] here, crying that he [this Man] ought not to live any longer.

And that's what hell is saying, "Put those Christians down. Put them out of business. Get rid of them. Don't give them any place or mark in the world!"

Do you know that if it wasn't for the grace of God, and this doesn't only mean our personal salvation. The grace of God operates in every phase of life in the universe! If it wasn't for the grace of God you wouldn't be able to hold a job in this Luciferian society. He wouldn't let you.

But because Jesus came and conquered him, that's the reason that we are capable of doing what we're doing and the more – the nearer the day approaches.

Hallelujah.

You don't know the vastness of this grace! It's not just five minutes at an altar. This has to do with International, National, and World and not only World but out in the Worlds and the planets and the things that are set in motion by God even to come!!! Hallelujah. Christians have to do with it.

And yet we think it's just a five minute little crying bit at an altar. No so! God's wanting to really cause us to come to the full stature of development and qualify us for rank and position in this Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

So I could go on but I'm not, I'm going to quit. I have many things to show you in this. But I want you to know that heaven has prevailed against this.

And if we will give ourselves to the Holy Spirit. He, as the labor pangs and the birth pangs of a new age are upon us. This one is closing. But always in the dying out of one day. The other day is breaking. The light of a new day is dawning.

Hallelujah.

I wanted to take you into the watchmen. But I will not have time. But I just want to say this, that don't forget –don't give up. Break the veil by prayer and faith and the Power of the Word.

You see you've got to have the balance. You cannot have the Word without prayer and you cannot just pray and not have the Word. They work together. They're joined eternally. And what God has joined together let no man put asunder! Hallelujah.

So, I just tell you this, "That the Church, the praying Church, the Powerful Church, Jesus began His ministry with prayer and He closed it with prayer. And He prayed all in between, but He never did much public praying.

Don't wear people out with public prayers. Do your homework behind the scenes. Unless it is really the intercession of the Spirit. For if you do not watch out prayer that is public becomes merely something to fill up time and to make men – for them to say, "Oh, wasn't that wonderful." Those words, wasn't that a beautiful prayer?

Well if it was very beautiful it was too wonderful, it would really produce fruit. I heard some essays, written out by some men that prayed over a football game. Ha, ha. Essays! Yeah! Tremendous!

But you see that isn't it. So I once knew a minister and one of the few that every time that man, really, when the Spirit struck him. And Brother Hagin is another one that is like this.

But this man is one that stands out in my mind that I sat under his ministry and do you know that man would stand to his feet. The Spirit of God would so come upon him, that as this man began to intercede. You didn't tell people to come to an altar. You didn't make an altar call.

You fell down before the [tongues] because you recognized this man had been with Jesus. He'd been there. You don't have to tell people you've spent hours in prayer. Don't brag about it.

For you see when you come out into the open [tongues] the Spirit will confirm and verify the fact that you've been there. Hallelujah.

For the priest who ministered at the incense altar, you see as that incense rose from off that altar that incense permeated every bit of his being, his hair, his eyes took on a luster. His ears [tongues] and when he came out they knew where he'd been. He'd been in the Presence of the Master. Hallelujah.

Father, [tongues] [emotional] Let Him who only knows how present these people before

Your Throne today. Only the Spirit knows how to do it. You know the many and varied needs of all of this congregation. They're everyone registered there Father, in the Book. You know them by Name. They're not strangers or aliens to Thee.

And ah ha [tongues]

And He is saying:

Many of you have come from afar.

But you shall not go back the way you came as the wise men of old.

You will have received something.

God – no man comes into the King's court without going away with a gift.

Ha, ha.

So He's going to give to you today.

What did you come for? He says.

You really came to see the King!

You'll never be disappointed.

Jesus, when you arrive in the Throne room of glory, will always be there to [tongues] to meet your needs.

To grant your requests.

If an earthly king like the king in the days of Esther said to her, "Ask of me and I will grant your request, even to the half of my kingdom."

Or if you have faith today to see the treasure houses of God.

And [tongues] by intercession and faith pull down those great treasures into earth's atmosphere. [tongues]

We're going to fill the earth with the knowledge of the Lord. Hallelujah.

And nations are going to walk in the Light! Hallelujah. Bless His Name today.

[tongues]

Oh Minnesota, He is saying, Minnesota, you have come from the North parts.

But you have come to the sunny climes of the spiritual atmosphere.

And you have been warmed in your heart.

And you've been quickened afresh and anew in your spirit.

And you have been crying out unto your God. [tongues]

I am saying to you today as you go back to your place of livelihood and home.

God is going to send to you that which you have asked Him for.

He's going to raise up a great and marvelous witness among you. Hallelujah.

Yes [tongues] hallelujah, [tongues]

You have asked [tongues] and Satan said, "You've asked a hard thing."

But He says to you, "Keep your eyes on Me! And I will send this to you."

Gladly will I do it! Hallelujah. [tongues] Praise the Name of Jesus.

Praise His Holy Name today.

So we just give Him thanks. Remember that every one of you have this divine right. Hallelujah. To be a savor of life unto Light. God is a giver of Light. And intercessors are a saving force in the earth. They can [tongues] hold back judgments. They can extend time. Hezekiah when he turned his face to the wall and prayed. God sent the prophet back and said, "I'll give you 15 more years."

You can [tongues] release ministries. You can release finances. You can [tongues] you can do all -- you can save cities if God so wills.

He has told us in intercession that Tulsa is a marked city! Because vested in this city are some of the rich ministries of God. And that's the reason He said, "You're going to become a feeder station for all of the United States to come to. They'll come here and be fed and go back to their home."

He said, "Tulsa is a marked city!"

He said, "I'll also make her a model city." And He named the different ministries that were here. Hallelujah.

And He said, "As Oklahoma, in the natural is known for her natural resources, oil, gas, and the things that others would like to tap into." He said, [tongues] many will come to this state to tap into her spiritual resources. And they will go out of this state to other places with the message." Hallelujah.

And I'd no more and given this and He said – He gave a run down on the 48 states of the Union.

And He said, "There are three that has the letter "O" Oregon, Oklahoma and Ohio" And it wasn't any time until the governor of Ohio came to Oklahoma wanting to tap into our natural resources. And I'd never been in Oregon and He said, "Many of you who are some of the spiritual resources of this city will be sent to other states."

And you know I got a call within just a few days or weeks to go to Oregon. I'd never been there in my life. He said, "These three – three is the number of a three-fold cord that will be linked together some way.

And ever since I went to Oregon, because of a former pastor who lived here and was once our pastor. And he called me to come to Oregon. And I'd never been there. And I tell ha, ha. Once man rose in the congregation when I'd finished up there.

And I had a Prayer Seminar. They'd never had much praying there they said. And they said, "When they advertised that Prayer Seminar." They said, "Hum! They all turned their noses down."

And he said, "We're going to have morning sessions." And they said, "Oh, worse than ever." Ha, ha. Morning sessions, night would be bad enough. Ha, ha.

So we went into morning sessions. And we had a few you know. We had oh perhaps 50, and they have a church that fills up 3 times on Sunday. I'd say they have 2,000 in their congregations.

But they didn't know much about prayer. Assemblies of God! Believe me! Ha, ha. And they just couldn't imagine it. Oh dear, they thought that'd be the dullest deadest thing they ever got ahold of.

So we got into that morning session and I tell you, we got into the Word and then the Spirit began to move and oh, we just had the time of our life. Those people went out of there telling

people all over that area. And the next day we had – well we more than doubled.

And oh we just again, God moved in that place and I tell you we made prayer so powerful and so interesting and so inspiring that they, oh, I tell you, they said, “I didn’t know it could be like this!”

I said, “Well it’s like this. That’s the way it is.” I tell you I said, our prayer meetings are far more interesting and far less boring than half of your meetings. Ha, ha. God comes in that place.

It’s a very veritable Garden of Eden. So nevertheless when it was all over and by the time we got to the end of the days. They said, “Oh wished you – we didn’t know how nice prayer could feel. They just cried.”

I said, “I’m sorry, I’m ready to go.” Ha, ha. I said, “Now it’s up to you. You’re going to carry this on. You’re going to set up something in this place and you’re going to carry it on.:

So that night when we closed the service, we had morning and night. And they had a short testimony service. And one gentleman rose to his feet and he said, “I’m going to tell you something.” And I’m just going to show you, this you see. He said, “I’m going to tell you something, you’re the hottest thing that’s hit this place since the church burned.” Ha, ha. I didn’t get it because, you know my mind’s running on out in the Spirit and my daughter was with me and she sang in the meeting.

And she said, “Mother did you hear what that man said tonight?” I said, “No, what did he say?” And she said, “He said, You were the hottest thing that hit this place since the church burned.” And we’d gone in for a Prayer Seminar.

But they found out prayer could be exciting. Because it is! It’s not this old dead dull stuff that we call it. Thank God it isn’t. So will you stand today and we’re going to let Brother Hagin...