

## Prayer School Series! Part 4: "The Full Reach!"

We are in a "School of Prayer" series... Learning about prayer is not as important as doing it... But learning about it can keep us from being ineffective, distracted, or bored with it... And we need to be rightly connected to God to be rightly connect us to our world!

### Our World...

**Mob attack on man who helps frightened old woman to her car...** "Ruined our fun?" **Judges 19 Dozens of cell phones capture mid day gang rape on Florida Beach...** Not one call to 911! "We have gone to an era now of total violence and animalistic conduct..." **Russia sells missile system to Iran as the result of Nuke's deal...** "But they won't use them!" **China, Norway deporting Muslims on non-assimilation/radical lists...** "Using their freedom to inhibit others..." **Australia, Canada, Mexico tightening controls on their borders... Democratic Japan forbids "promoters" of Islam... The RFA's... T-shirts/Pizzas/Private meeting rooms... Mechanics... Cake freedom – \$135K "Church Emergent" delusions... Ethnically balanced "Potpreneurs!" "Jacob's Journey: Life as a transgendered five year old!"** Mia began saying she was a boy at 2. At 4 they determined to let her live as she identified herself... No therapy or hormone treatments until after puberty, so will be a girl in a boys world throughout school. *"The environment that my son will grow up in depends on how transgender people are perceived by society..."* **"Malisa" assigned as male at birth... "Chase" v. S.C. DMV. Bruce Jenner's "God made this way to fight for this issue!" Huckabee's "Criminalization of Christianity" warning as a result of legalizing same-sex marriage...** Pastors who say no to legalized-marriages will be breaking the law... People who speak up can be criminalized depending on local and state laws. **Hillary's: 'Religious Beliefs' Must Change For Sake Of Abortion platform... Valdosta (GA) University shut down – in response to American flag trampling...**

**How can you handle those things rightly unless you are connected to God?**

**Prayer School... Drawing near to God, who is our Father, changes the tone of all praying... The Holy Spirit is our best friend helping us to pray prayers that are effectual and answerable! And the first form of prayer we looked at is "intercession..."** *enteuxis: to conference, interview (get information), entreat and deal with God regarding people/events/circumstances... including the idea of "happening upon..." a situation that's out of order!*

**NT enteuxis/entugchano:** connecting with God because we happened upon something needing to be fixed...

**OT pagha;** 13x "light upon or meet by chance" (*same NT*), 13x "fall upon," 8x "reaching assigned place." Darkness "fell" on Jacob at a place called Bethel...(circumstance) **Gen 28.11ff** What "falls" on us, planned as a place of meeting with God! "God is in this place/didn't know!" **v16**

**Intercession is connecting with God to influence and shape things gone wrong with us, or, for others!**

**1Samuel 21/22** David is running from Saul... Runs to Ahimelech, Priest at Nob... then Achish, king of Gath... then cave Adullam... Where the distressed, indebted, discontented (bitter) came to him... King of Moab, to drop off his parents! Prophet Gad sends him to Judah/forest of Hareth! But back in Nob, Saul shows up! Orders his men to kill the priest for helping David and they wouldn't... But Doeg, the Edomite, a foreigner with contempt for God and His people... The original snitch... Was more than willing and "fell on" (**v18**) 85 priests, and everyone else in the city!

**The Edomite received his orders and "fell on" them/ full reach of assignment! Ready, willing, waging war, to completion! And that is the aspect of intercession that we want to get... Completion of commanders will!**

**Our Intercession...** We feel/know our Father's heart! We get the "command to intercede!" An enemy to defeat/war to be won! We call upon the Holy Spirit for effective targeting! We engage the weapons of our warfare, WHICH ARE NOT CARNAL, but mighty! We bring down everything standing against God's will!

**We reach our assigned action!**