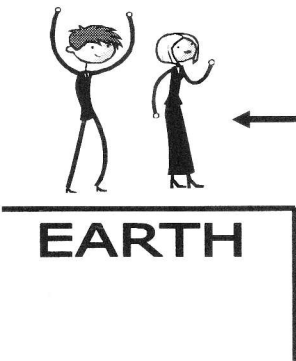
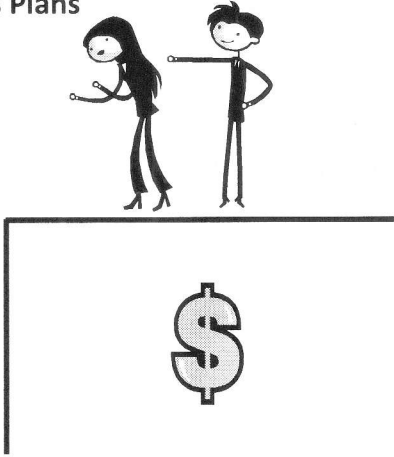
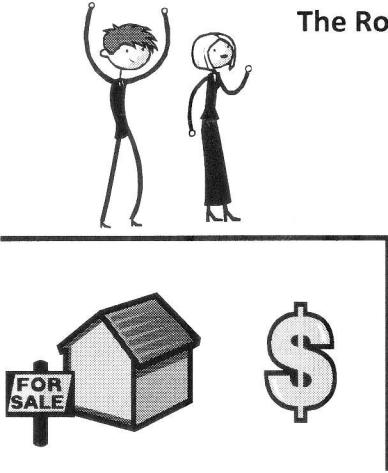


The Role of Intercession in the Fulfillment of God's Plans



### **Matthew 6:10**

...your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

### **James 4:2**

You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God.

### **1 Kings 17:1; 18:1,2,41-45; James 5:13-18**

Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word."

<sup>1</sup>After a long time, in the third year, the word of the LORD came to Elijah: "Go and present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the land." <sup>2</sup>So Elijah went to present himself to Ahab. Now the famine was severe in Samaria... <sup>41</sup>And Elijah said to Ahab, "Go, eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy rain." <sup>42</sup>So Ahab went off to eat and drink, but Elijah climbed to the top of Carmel, bent down to the ground and put his face between his knees. <sup>43</sup>"Go and look toward the sea," he told his servant. And he went up and looked. "There is nothing there," he said. Seven times Elijah said, "Go back." <sup>44</sup>The seventh time the servant reported, "A cloud as small as a man's hand is rising from the sea." So Elijah said, "Go and tell Ahab, 'Hitch up your chariot and go down before the rain stops you.' " <sup>45</sup>Meanwhile, the sky grew black with clouds, the wind rose, a heavy rain came on and Ahab rode off to Jezreel.

<sup>13</sup>Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup>Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. <sup>18</sup>Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

### **Daniel 9:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of Darius son of Ahasuerus (a Mede by descent), who was made ruler over the Babylonian kingdom—<sup>2</sup>in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the LORD given to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years. <sup>3</sup>So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.

### **Luke 1:5-25**

<sup>13</sup>But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to give him the name John.

### **Job 42:7-10**

<sup>7</sup>After the LORD had said these things to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "I am angry with you and your two friends, because you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has. <sup>8</sup>So now take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and sacrifice a burnt offering for yourselves. My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer and not deal with you according to your folly. You have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has." <sup>9</sup>So Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite did what the LORD told them; and the LORD accepted Job's prayer.

<sup>10</sup>After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD made him prosperous again and gave him twice as much as he had before.

**Genesis 20:1-18**

<sup>7</sup>Now return the man's wife, for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you and you will live. But if you do not return her, you may be sure that you and all yours will die."

<sup>17</sup>Then Abraham prayed to God, and God healed Abimelech, his wife and his slave girls so they could have children again, <sup>18</sup>for the LORD had closed up every womb in Abimelech's household because of Abraham's wife Sarah.

**Genesis 9:12-16**

<sup>12</sup>And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: <sup>13</sup>I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. <sup>16</sup>Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

**Colossians 4:12**

Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.

**2 Samuel 7:27**

"O LORD Almighty, God of Israel, you have revealed this to your servant, saying, 'I will build a house for you.' So your servant has found courage to offer you this prayer.

**Isaiah 62:6,7**

<sup>6</sup>I have posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest, <sup>7</sup>and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth.

**Jeremiah 27:16-22**

<sup>16</sup>Then I said to the priests and all these people, "This is what the LORD says: Do not listen to the prophets who say, 'Very soon now the articles from the LORD's house will be brought back from Babylon.' They are prophesying lies to you. <sup>17</sup>Do not listen to them. Serve the king of Babylon, and you will live. Why should this city become a ruin? <sup>18</sup>If they are prophets and have the word of the LORD, let them plead with the LORD Almighty that the furnishings remaining in the house of the LORD and in the palace of the king of Judah and in Jerusalem not be taken to Babylon. <sup>19</sup>For this is what the LORD Almighty says about the pillars, the Sea, the movable stands and the other furnishings that are left in this city, <sup>20</sup>which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon did not take away when he carried Jehoiachin son of Jehoiakim king of Judah into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon, along with all the nobles of Judah and Jerusalem—<sup>21</sup>yes, this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says about the things that are left in the house of the LORD and in the palace of the king of Judah and in Jerusalem: <sup>22</sup>'They will be taken to Babylon and there they will remain until the day I come for them,' declares the LORD. 'Then I will bring them back and restore them to this place.' "

Army arrives, boasts of victory, offers  
surrender as Jerusalem's only option.

Hezekiah sends for a w\_\_\_\_\_ from the  
L\_\_\_\_\_ through the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord says: "Do not be afraid.  
You will w\_\_\_\_\_, he will l\_\_\_\_\_."

Hezekiah p\_\_\_\_\_.

The Lord says: "B\_\_\_\_\_ y\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_,  
you will win, he will lose."