

**Subject: Intercession**

1. A study of the Ministry of Intercession

- a) Priests
- b) Levites
- c) Every godly person

2. Comprehension of the Context

- a) Actual
- b) Prophetic

3. Statement of the Context

- a) Cast off by God      Psalm 74:1
- b) The anger of God      Psalm 74:1
- c) The enemy has damaged everything in the sanctuary      Psalm 74:3
- d) Enemies in Your meeting place      Psalm 74:4
- e) They break down its carved work      Psalm 74:6
- f) They have set fire to Your sanctuary      Psalm 74:7
- g) They have defiled Your dwelling place of Your name      Psalm 74:8
- h) They have said, "Let us destroy them altogether"      Psalm 74:8
- i) The adversary reproach      Psalm 74:10
- j) The enemy blaspheme Your name      Psalm 74:10

4. Lament of the sad spiritual plight in the land

- a) We do not see our signs      Psalm 74:9
- b) There is no longer any prophet      Psalm 74:9
- c) Nor is there anyone among us who knows how long      Psalm 74:9

5. Essential elements of Intercession

- a) Seeking understanding      Psalm 74:1  
Asking "Why?"
- b) Pleading "remembrance"      Psalm 74:2, 18      (Exodus 2:24)
- c) Pleading "God's inheritance"      Psalm 74:5

- i)Your congregation
- ii)Redeemed
- iii)Mt. Zion
- d) Pleading the case against the wicked                      Psalm 74:5-10, 22-23
- e) Further quest for deeper understanding                      Psalm 74:11  
Asking “Why?”
- f) Exercising faith    Psalm 74:12-17
- g) Special concern about the poor                                      Psalm 74:19, 21
- h) Pleading the Covenant    Psalm 74:20
- i) God to plead His own cause    Psalm 74:22