


He Will Find A Way

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Scripture Text: Romans 8:26-31 NKJV 26 *Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27* *Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. 28* *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. 29* *For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30* *Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. 31* *What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?*

VERSE 26 *Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.* We all have weaknesses; some in faith, some in grace, some in patience, some in prayer, some in mercy, some in temptation and some in forgiveness to name a few. Then there are mental and physical infirmities in these bodies that hinder us from being our best. Nevertheless, the Holy Spirit is within us to assist us in our suffering. If we must suffer He helps to share in the weight of the suffering as two individuals bearing a heavy load. When we pray it is without having absolute knowledge of what we should be praying for. There is limited information about the need even when we have gathered what we think are the facts. Only God is **Omniscient** and has full knowledge of the why, how and when a need should be met to bring Glory and witness to others of His power.

The Holy Spirit intercedes for us with groanings to God that are above our pay grade. He incites our prayers for others, not in a book, but in the outpouring of our hearts. He shows us at times their need as well as, what their wants are (*I was praying and the Lord revealed to me that you needed... this a word of knowledge*). He stirs us up to pray and puts words into our mouths, enlarges our hearts, gives strength of faith in prayer, and all the fervency of it. He enables us to come to God as our Father with liberty and boldness in His presence.

We have a reminder when our time of suffering occurs from Apostle Peter in 1 Peter 4:12-13 NKJV Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; 13 but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

VERSE 27 *Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.*

The Father searches our heart and knows the mind of the Spirit in this regard... we cannot fool God; He



can search the inner recesses of our soul. Psalms 139:1-2 NKJV *O Lord, You have searched me and known me. 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.* The Father knows discerningly the mind of the Spirit. VERSE 26 referred to “the mind of the Spirit.” The prayer of the Spirit is **always** answered and never in doubt. God does not always answer the prayer of the believer, because his prayer is often faulty in terms of God’s will.

The Holy Spirit prays for us (the Living Saints) not the saints that have gone to be with the Lord...*Saint Paul, Saint Peter, Saint Timothy, Saint Mary* or **any other saint**. Neither do we pray for the deceased saints though we may remember and thank God for their deeds. The Holy Spirit always prays according to God’s will or with what agrees with God’s standards. This is God’s will at the level of the Holy **Spirit’s** consideration; God does not always respond to the believer’s prayer because he (person praying) does not always know God’s will concerning his prayer. Sometimes God gives unexpected answer to our petition. If He does, the answered prayer is always in “the will of God.”

We can take comfort in the knowledge that the Holy Spirit makes up for our lack of proper content in our prayers. The Lord Jesus intercedes for us in Heaven and the Holy Spirit intercedes for us by His indwelling presence. There are two kinds of intercession available to the believer:

1. The intercession of Christ on our behalf ([He 7:25](#) *Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them*).
2. The intercession of the Holy Spirit ([Ro 8:26,27](#))