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The Spiritual Benefits Of Praying In Tongues Minister R. Thomas Lambur

Jesus Prays Through Us

1Jn. 2:1 ...we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

Jesus is our high priest and advocate with God the Father.

1Tim. 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus

Jesus is our mediator who stands between us and the Father God.

Heb 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

In Jesus high priestly ministry, He stands before God the Father on our behalf... Jesus actually makes intercession (utterance according to the will of God the Father) and because He is doing so when we speak in tongues, (which is speaking His Word and Will in prayer) we are actually by the ability of the Holy Spirit, speaking the very utterance which is coming from the Lord on our behalf visa the Heaven language. When Jesus is speaking through us... for us... on our behalf interceding... He is doing so, praying the Father, so the circle is complete and our prayers are granted. We then have these benefits in our lives being manifested.

Jn. 14:16; 16:15 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter (the Holy Spirit), that he may abide with you for ever...

All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he (the Holy Spirit) shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you (the relationship between Jesus the Holy Spirit and us).

The Holy Spirit' relationship with the Lord in the community of the Godhead is explained here. It is to take from Jesus what is priority, reveal it, and cause us to come in line with God's perfect will in our lives. This is the very reason that the Holy Spirit is sent into our hearts, to connect us with the Lord.

1Corin 13:1 Though (even though) I speak with the tongues of men and of angels (in an angelic language with words from heaven)...

God's angels speak their native language and that is the language of Heaven itself. The heavenly dialect is the very words of God in the sentences of spiritual expression. When a person is baptized in the Holy Spirit they are given this language for the sake of communication with God.

1Co 14:18 I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all...

The importance of speaking in prayer tongues unto God cannot be underestimated. The Apostle Paul here is making the point that in His time of devotion, he is praying through, using his personal prayer language.

The Holy Spirit' Intercession Through Us

Jas 5:16 ...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

What makes our prayers so fervent (or red hot) is the engaging or combining of our prayers with those of the Holy Spirit. So when we are praying in tongues we are engaged upon this endeavor... in asking for our prayers to be answered.

Rom. 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities (weaknesses) : for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be (humanly) uttered (this the intercession which the Holy Spirit brings).

The Holy Spirit combines with our human spirit in bringing about the Lord's perfect will in our lives. Through the heavenly prayer language, the Holy Spirit is actually praying through us as we yield in prayer toward God. The results are that first, the Holy Spirit inserts the very Word of God into our lips in this heavenly dialect, speaking the very will of God for our particular circumstances for our prayer petition.

1Jn. 5:15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

Second, the petitions of our prayers toward the Lord and those being granted by Him, are more sure when we know that we are actually asking Him according to His will for us. When we have this assurance we know He is listening and that what we ask of Him...out of our desires... are coming before Him for His review.

The Deep Things Of God Revealed

1Corin. 2:10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

The deep things of God is His wisdom and will for us which are planted inside the Holy Spirit indwelling us and can be drawn out like water is drawn from a well. As we pray in tongues, we are fetching out this wisdom and guidance for our daily lives; that is why it is important to pray in tongues every day.

Col 1:9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding

Paul here is emphasizing the importance of *intercession* in its relationship to receiving *wisdom* and *understanding* from God. As we pray in tongues we begin to become filled with this revelation knowledge in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.

Rom. 8:27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

So if we search the Spirit of God in our time of praying in tongues the revealing (mind of the Spirit) of God's will comes forth as we are praying. The Holy Spirit is interceding within us according to the Lord's perfect will.

Eph 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him

By way of the Holy Spirit in prayer, one may receive this wisdom and insight (the mind of the Spirit) that is necessary.

1Corin. 14:4 He that speaketh (in relation to prayer) in an unknown (heavenly language) tongue edifieth (spiritual power and anointing that builds himself up) himself...

Spiritual Strength

Jude 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost...

There is also spiritual might and power which comes from our relationship with God through the Holy Spirit that anoints us and builds up our faith for the spiritual battle.

Spiritual Weaponry

2Corin. 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds

When praying in the Spirit through tongue we are praying down the enemies schemes and bring them to naught.

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