

*"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: 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 uttered." **Romans 8:26No3 KJV***



Have you ever watched a loved one fail miserably at something after they've tried their best? You ache for them. Instead of joy of accomplishment they are left with bitter dregs of disappointment. They try to express how it was supposed to be, but their words slip into painful silence. The Holy Spirit is God. *For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word (Jesus), and the Holy Ghost: and THESE THREE ARE ONE. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in Truth.* God feels the disappointment of your failure more deeply than you. He longs to impart His strength for our weakness. God told Paul, *My strength is made perfect in weakness. We have not an High Priest (Jesus) which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in ALL POINTS tempted like as we are, YET WITHOUT SIN.* Obedience to God's Word empowers us when disappointments come. Sinful desire transforms thought and thereby, action. *When lust (fleshly desire) hath conceived (transformed thought), it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.* Christ did not even think wrongly! His mind was and is the Word of God! *Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.* Children only fear their Father, because the very idea of doing something to displease him, brings a chill to their hearts, like a lover afraid to jeopardize a relationship. *Let us therefore come BOLDLY unto the Throne of Grace (Jesus/God), that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.* God *is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.* He weeps when you do, because we ignorantly choose our own way. He is a loving Father who grieves over disobedience's wounds. He allowed Lazarus's death, but the unbelief and ignorance of the mourners grieved Him. *When Jesus therefore saw her weeping He groaned in the Spirit, and was troubled, And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto Him, Lord, come and see. Jesus wept.* He wept at their lack of understanding. They had witnessed thousands of miracles, yet still did not understand who He was or why He had come! He had plainly said, *I am come that they might have life more abundantly.* Have we seen God work, knew it was Him, and yet, at the first sign of trouble, bury our head in the sands of doubt? God groans within Himself for you. At such times we should pray as the grieving father, *Lord, help Thou mine unbelief!* The Lord who put the sun in the sky and commanded the orbits of moon and earth with unwavering precision, commands the steps of the just. *It is God that justifieth.* If men obey God's Word, they could be as unflinching as sunrise!

My Lord was crucified for me,
For me His wounded side did bleed,
For every slight and sinful deed,
His Love for me doth intercede. -CGP

Trust and obedience erase the heartache of failure, eliminate doubt, see the unseen, and witness the impossible! Dear Believer, God's love for you is what intercedes with Him on your behalf, even if we oppose ourselves. *What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?* When all seems lost, don't look at the storm. Look to the Master who speaks tempests into submissive calm and loves you with an *everlasting love!*

*"Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the Love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are MORE THAN CONQUERORS through Him that loved us." **Romans 8:34, 35, 37 KJV***