

"How many hindrances we meet" &c  
verses of Scripture illustrating, the object, reason, duty, privilege

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First Epistle of Paul to Timothy  
second chapter, first four verses:—

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all,  
supplications, prayers, intercessions,  
and giving of thanks, be made for  
all men; for kings, and for all  
that are in authority; that we may  
lead a quiet and peaceable life in  
all godliness and honesty, for this  
is good and acceptable in the sight  
of God our Savior; who will have  
all men to be saved, and to come  
unto the knowledge of the truth."

Like Paul - "The good that we would do we,  
but it is the <sup>condition</sup> ideal we are working toward."  
"Not as tho' we had already attained" - &c.  
Isaiah 59<sup>th</sup>. Behold the Lord's <sup>hand</sup> is not  
shortened that it cannot save; neither  
his ear heavy that it cannot hear; But  
your iniquities <sup>have separated</sup> between you & your God  
& your sins have hid his face from you, that  
he will not hear - (The sins of God's chosen  
people described). (God's grief & displeasure)  
v. 16 - "And the Lord saw that there was  
no man, & wondered that there was no  
intercessor" - v. 20. "And the Redeemer shall  
come to Zion" - He has now come, &  
when he went back to heaven he left us to  
"carry on" - The duty & the privilege of  
intercessory prayer - fellowship with X<sup>p</sup>,  
in the world's redemption

Romans 8 - 26

"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our  
infirmities; For we know not what  
we should pray for as we ought;  
but the Spirit itself maketh inter-  
cession for us with groanings  
which cannot be uttered. And  
he that searcheth the hearts know-  
eth what is the mind of the Spirit,  
because he maketh intercession  
for the saints according to the  
will of 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.

Those on the foreign field -  
like soldiers sent to the front,  
those at home the support of  
those abroad. We are called to be  
intercessors.

Coming thus into fellowship with  
the Master.

Subject: Duty & privilege of inter-  
cessory prayer as shown by Bible  
selections & illustrated by our prayer book.