

## **"Intercessors Change History"** Genesis 18:16-33

1. An intercessor is NOT a person that twists GOD's Arm by prayer to do what \_\_\_\_\_ should happen. An intercessor partners with GOD through prayer, to bring about \_\_\_\_\_ on earth. 1 John 5:14-15
  
2. As the LORD and the two angels walked toward their assignment in Sodom, Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ with them. **V.16-17** The LORD asked HIS powerful servants, "Shall \_\_\_\_\_ from Abraham what I am about to do?"
  - A. For whose \_\_\_\_\_ did the LORD ask this question?
  - B. The question is actually an \_\_\_\_\_ for Abraham to be involved.
  
3. Abraham is viewed by GOD as \_\_\_\_\_; a valued relationship. 2 Chron. 20:7, Is. 41:8, James 2:23 GOD declared this about HIS Friend:
  - A. Abraham would become a great and \_\_\_\_\_. **V.18**
  - B. Through his family \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth would be blessed.
  - C. HE had \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham for HIS purposes. John 15:16
  - D. Abraham was chosen to command his family (direct, \_\_\_\_\_, to set down the \_\_\_\_\_) ... of how they should live.
    1. Everything rises and falls with \_\_\_\_\_. (\_\_\_\_\_ or fall apart)
    2. \_\_\_\_\_ has the responsibility before GOD to lead and influence many people in their sphere of influence to live: **V.19** (sheep \_\_\_\_\_ without a strong and good shepherd. Is.13:14)
      - \_\_\_\_\_ – to act right, speak right, think right, before GOD.
      - With \_\_\_\_\_ – to understand that there are \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone for their actions; for their \_\_\_\_\_ before GOD, or their \_\_\_\_\_ against GOD. Deut. 30:15-20
  - E. Abraham's family's commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ over the generations would allow GOD's Promises to be fulfilled. **V.19 "keep?"** – OR \_\_\_\_\_?
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the cities in the Jordan valley (Sodom, Gomorrah, and others) had reached such a place that a \_\_\_\_\_ had to act. **"outcry"** (of \_\_\_\_\_) **"I will go down"** (a different kind of \_\_\_\_\_) **"I will see"** (a final \_\_\_\_\_)
  
5. The two angels started their \_\_\_\_\_ toward Sodom, leaving Abraham and the LORD watching. Abraham is acutely aware of GOD's

\_\_\_\_\_ (of both Mercy and Justice). He stepped \_\_\_\_\_ and asked,

"Will You indeed \_\_\_\_\_ the righteous with the wicked?"

A. When \_\_\_\_\_ are about to happen, we should always draw \_\_\_\_\_ to GOD, and not pull away because we don't know what to do. **V.23**

B. Unless we have national revival, our country is headed toward really \_\_\_\_\_. Church of the Savior's call to be a House of Prayer, is our \_\_\_\_\_ of having an impact.

6. Abraham began this dialogue with GOD, out of his love for His \_\_\_\_\_, the righteous, (2 Peter 2:7) and out of his compassion for the \_\_\_\_\_. **Ezekiel 33:11** Abraham asks with great humility and deep concern:

A. Would you spare the city if there was \_\_\_\_\_ there? **V.24**

What about \_\_\_\_\_? **V.28** Or \_\_\_\_\_ people? **V.30**

How about \_\_\_\_\_? **V.31** His last request, would you spare the City if there was \_\_\_\_\_ righteous? **V.32**

B. Your Pastor does not see this as Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ with, \_\_\_\_\_ with, or \_\_\_\_\_ with GOD. I believe that GOD is \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham's compassion. HE is looking for someone to \_\_\_\_\_ with HIM. 2 Chron. 16:9, Ezek. 22:30

7. **The Big Question:** Can \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Apparently \_\_\_\_\_. – If HE \_\_\_\_\_, to begin with.

B. If HE finds partners to \_\_\_\_\_ with, and \_\_\_\_\_ with HIM. Moses – Exodus 32 Jonah 3:10 "when HE saw"

8. **A still greater question:** "Pastor, what happens when I intercede, pray for a long time, weep passionate tears, and believe with all my heart for the miracle; and \_\_\_\_\_.

What do I do with that?"

A. I don't have \_\_\_\_\_. I will \_\_\_\_\_ with you. I have doubts, too.

B. Like Abraham, I will \_\_\_\_\_ both the Goodness of GOD, and the Holiness of GOD, by affirming, "the \_\_\_\_\_."  
\_\_\_\_\_." This lets me \_\_\_\_\_;  
and helps me \_\_\_\_\_ once again.

C. And will I take my place the very next day, as an \_\_\_\_\_ before GOD; because if I quit, those I should intercede for ... may not \_\_\_\_\_.

