



PAUL'S LETTER TO THE  
*Romans*  
**Romans 8:26-28**  
**The Holy Spirit Intercedes on Our Behalf**  
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**The Holy Spirit Intercedes**

Romans 8:26 In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, **but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us** with groanings too deep for words...

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**The Holy Spirit Intercedes**

Romans 8:27 and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, **because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.**

- God's moral will: We can know
- God's providential will: We can't know

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### God's Providential Care for Us

Romans 8:28 ESV And we know that for those who love God **all things work together for good**, for those who are called according to his purpose.

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### Applications

- We must understand that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity.
- We should know that God uses all circumstances in the believer's life for our good and for His glory.
- We should praise God for His intercessory work in our lives!

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### Third Person of the Trinity

Romans 8:27 and He who searches the hearts knows what **the mind** of the Spirit is, because **He intercedes** for the saints according to the will of God.

John 15:26 When the Helper comes, whom **I will send** to you from the Father, that is **the Spirit of truth** who proceeds from **the Father**, He will testify about **Me...**

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### God Uses All Things for Our Good

**Prayer answered: Yes**

2 Kings 20:5 Return and say to Hezekiah the leader of My people, ‘Thus says the LORD, the God of your father David, ‘I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; behold, **I will heal you**. On the third day you shall go up to the house of the LORD.

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### God Uses All Things for Our Good

**Prayer answered: No**

2 Cor. 12:8-9 Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me. And He has said to me, “**My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.**” Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

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### Praise God for His Intercessory Work

Romans 5:1-2 ESV Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 **Through him we have also obtained access** by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

- Rom. 8:26-27 The H.S. intercedes
- Rom. 8:34 The Son intercedes

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**Praise God for His Intercessory Work**

Bridegroom – **the Son** = Mk. 2:19  
Best man – **John the Baptist** = Jn. 3:29  
Bride – **the church** = Rev. 19:7  
Gifts – **the Holy Spirit** = 1 Cor. 12:4

John 14:2-3 In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

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