

# Releasing the IMPOSSIBLE

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## The Limitless Power of Intercession

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<sup>2</sup>KJV refers to all humankind as "man". Unless the passage itself refers to a particular male person, apply the message to all humankind, regardless of gender.

## CHARACTERS IN THE BOOK

Releasing the Impossible records true events and are written to the best of the author's ability to recall them. Individuals mentioned in this book are real but given fictitious names, other than the name of Jeanne's husband and their only son<sup>3</sup>. Since it has been more than 20 years since this book was initially written, it is possible that, today, the characters spoken about within the book might recollect the events differently. Should this occur, first note that Jeanne wrote these stories from an intercessor's point of view, and thus the individuals involved were not privileged to hear, see or realize the behind the scene events in her life s they took place.

Secondly, Jeanne was not physically present in all places where these events took place, but received only the information by spiritual insight. Lastly, remember that the intent of this book is to reveal intercession's power, therefore, no malicious intent was intended toward any individual mentioned in the book, (*real name or fictitious*), for in the eyes of God and His servant, individuals are perceived in the best light possible, regardless of the issues with which they struggle. In intercession, no individual is ever condemned or seen in a negative light. As a reader, we ask you to extend that same loving mindset to the characters and their life happenings recorded within the book.

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<sup>3</sup> Jeanne received permission to use their real names as no conflict of viewpoint occurred at the initial writing of the book in the year 2000.

## DEDICATION

Once again, with heartfelt gratitude, I dedicate *Releasing the Impossible*, now in its third edition. I give all the thanks and glory to my Teacher and Partner in Intercession, Yeshua Ha' Maschiach.

In addition, I honour my husband, Gary, who tremendously encouraged me in my calling for over forty years now. Also, as in the dedication of the first edition of the book, I make honourable mention of my parents, who encouraged me I wrote the first edition of this book. Their labours of love in my life will never be forgotten, even though they live, now, in eternity.

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## IN THIS BOOK

### Volume 1: ISBN 978-1-926489-45-2<sup>4</sup>

*This Volume contains stories of intercession **completed by the author**. Each story selected shows a type of intercession, aligning it with Biblical principles.*

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## WHY TWO VOLUMES



When the first printing of *Releasing the Impossible* became available to readers, many desired to use the material as a Bible Study. To comply, I divided the course into segments, with one chapter taught and discussed per week. While this helped the students to ingest the material, however, due to the number of chapters, it required a lengthy time commitment by both teacher and student. Some found that time commitment difficult.

Therefore, dividing “*Releasing the Impossible*” into two volumes, seemed a good solution. With two volumes, each one becoming a separate Bible Study, teachers and students have opportunity for a shorter commitment, and can also implement a break in between. This solution, therefore, makes sense as people can learn at a slower rate, and thus, walk away with a far greater understanding.

At least, this is my prayer and hope.

Please Note:

**\*\*\*\*\* Volume 1 must be read first. \*\*\*\*\***

## FROM THE AUTHOR



In the year 2000, the Holy Spirit encouraged me to author this book entitled, *Releasing the Impossible*. While I have written many more books since this one, the other books explore the Word of God from a teaching perspective<sup>5</sup>, without personal input such as found in this book.

*Releasing the Impossible*, my very first book, stands alone in sharing the deep personal treasures of my heart. Those experiences present a testimony to the greatness of our God. Additionally, by laying those intercessory experiences out before His people, it gives others opportunity to understand and then enjoy the same power in intercession as the Holy Spirit taught me.

As you read this book, please realize the heart of sharing it! It is not a book to boast of one person's accomplishments. If you see that in the book, then the whole purpose of authoring the book lays buried. *Releasing the Impossible* stretches out *to you* an invitation to join the Living God so that you can tap into the limitless power of Intercession. Please see this as the heart of this book and reach out to God to experience great intercessory accomplishments for God!

**Many thanks for doing that and blessings, also**

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<sup>5</sup> See Other books by other to read the list of available materials.



## INTRODUCTION



**T**hroughout my Christian experience, YeHoVaH has schooled me in the subject of intercession. He then instructed me to teach others. I have done as He asked of me, with very positive results. In fact, those I taught wanted the information available in a book form. The question was then, how to do that? For me lesson notes were easily prepared, but to write a book constitutes so many unknowns.

Also in a classroom setting, I can see the faces! To ease the mind of a puzzled student, I can stop teaching and explain any point I skipped over too quickly but to write a book is another story. I had so many uncertainties to face! How could I be sure the reader will fully understand the topic as I presented it?

How could I ensure the book would be self-explanatory and not a manual in need of a teacher to explain it? Indeed, how could I convey my passionate desire for everyone to walk arm in arm with YeHoVaH so they could discover the depths of intercession and

be encouraged to explore and share the wonderful world of intercession?

With tenacity and trust in YeHoVaH, I decided if I “could” write a book it would *touch more people than a classroom*, or any one-on-one encounter. After ions of prayer, encouragement, and many hours, too numerous to mention, I finally wrote the book with a prime directive to keep it simple, easily grasped by beginners and valued by intermediate and experienced intercessors as well. To present this book, in what I hope is a clear, concise, and enjoyable format, I decided to divide the book into sections.

### Section 1:

This section includes specific stories of intercessions taken from my personal experience. After relating the stories, I then highlight the biblical principles at work in them.

### Section 2:

This section records stories of intercession straight from the Bible. Here I re-enforce the principles learned earlier in Section One, then I introduce new principles not yet discussed.

### Section 3:

This section explains a valuable principle for believers to establish a consistent life of intercession.

### The Appendix:

The recaps and categorizes all the principles mentioned in the book and gives a definition of the types of intercession as well.

With this format, I trust that I have adequately illustrated, detailed, and expounded these spiritual truths about intercession. One last thing to mention is that to ensure the book is clear and effective, I taught a course on intercession *using this material*. In this way, I was able to measure the educational benefits and effectiveness of the book, along with the student's comments and reactions. As a direct result of that course on intercession:

1. new intercessors, with a heart to learn, boldly entered intercession
2. experienced intercessors found greater depth to their intercessory activities
3. tired intercessors found new vigour and zeal
4. and intercessors, stalled for a season, found a springboard to escalate them to new heights in the realms of prayer.

In short, the students were positioned on a course of transformation to become greater and mightier in the realms of intercession. How awesome!

In addition to the proof of changed lives, students openly expressed their appreciation for the material

and wished it had been available earlier. They encouraged me to “hurry up” and publish the book. Then YeHoVaH validated the book when the proof reader, a relatively new intercessor, read the book and received an anointing for intercession that took her to new heights with YeHoVaH.

**This is my desire for you too**, that your prayer life will be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. As He pours His Holy Spirit upon you, may your heart be drawn closer and closer to Him. May He whisk you away to places of intimacy with Him where your entire being will be fully satisfied. May your skills in intercession soar to new heights, to delight both your heart and YeHoVaH!

Please remember, also, dear reader, that this book gives a personal account of intercession, highlighting my intercessor giftings but with a purpose to show you what is available to all! As you read this book, please only hear the heart of a servant sharing to help others soar with God. Keep foremost in you mind that God is no respecter<sup>6</sup> of persons. What He does for one, He does for others! May these words encourage you to press in for all God has for you!

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<sup>6</sup> Acts 10:34



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## BEFORE INTERCESSION

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**T**here is a place, near the heart of YeHoVaH, where every believer is invited to come. That special place echoes with His Holiness; reveals the warmth of His Presence, the Tenderness of His Embrace and the Radiance of His Love. This is the place of His Glory, the place where we are tucked safely away in the cleft of the rock, covered with His Hand.

This place summons every believer, but it takes a journey to reach the destination. No one arrives in an instant. There are no overnight success stories. This place is obtained by faith as we walk step by step towards it. This place of intimacy with YeHoVaH and its journey is a process that is part of the believer's destiny.

It begins the moment we seriously embark on our excursion to truly know YeHoVaH. As we pursue Him, every step we take will bring us closer and closer to that holy and sure place where we encounter His glory, but that place of intimacy with YeHoVaH has a price tag.

While there is no need to pay any further price towards our salvation, there is a *personal price* to pay for *intimacy with* YeHoVaH. Every believer has the ability to pay the price, but to do so means relinquishing our control, yielding and totally surrendering every aspect of our life to the Holy Spirit. The price tag includes personal and spiritual discipline, sacrifice of self-interest, and in fact, total abandonment to self. These things and more are part and parcel of the cost a believer pays to know YeHoVaH intimately, but after all, anything we value to a great extent, will cost us.

On this earth, there is no greater treasure than to know its Creator personally and thoroughly and the price tag for that relationship matches its value. For those who pay the price, the rewards of the relationship with the Master far outweigh the cost, and in fact, far surpass anything else this world has to offer. That intimate place with YeHoVaH will marinate the soul with knowledge of Him and produce a satisfying and fulfilling relationship, but it does not come cheap.

In my life, the marinating process, infusing the knowledge of YeHoVaH into my being, has taken well over 20 years, and of course, has come with a price tag. Both process and price tag were wrapped up in the neat little packages of life's lessons that YeHoVaH taught me.

*In my opinion, these lessons were taught at very inconvenient times and went on far too long. Many lessons seemed too difficult for me to manage and I wondered why I had to learn these lessons at all! I could neither see, nor appreciate their importance at the time, but eventually it became apparent that each lesson had a value hidden beneath the surface. The hardest lessons, the ones I struggled with the most, were the ones that required me to totally abandon my own desires and forsake my quests to fulfill my deepest dreams. The lessons learned at the greatest personal cost ended up to be the lessons of the deepest worth, revealing the Divine and Holy character of YeHoVaH, exposing to me His deepest Desires and the quests that would obtain His Dreams.*

As YeHoVaH began to reveal these things to me, as He came closer through every lesson, I discovered a certain humility that He emitted whenever I was in His Presence; hard to explain, but wonderful to experience. I saw the passions of His Heart; the treasures He pursued; what He longed for. I learned to rest in the righteousness of His Choices, and eventually, after

accepting His full claim on my life, I saw great effectiveness of His methods. I began to grip what it really meant to know Him.

Receiving more revelation brought His amazing qualities to light. The more alive He became to me, and the more I understood His character, I recognized my obvious lack of it. Every circumstance, every situation, every incident that touched my life afforded opportunities for His character to be forged in me. Every moment of every day became one more adventure to know Him, but again, each encounter had a purpose, a lesson to be learned in this classroom of life.

As with all education, there is a unique direction, a focus to the training, a *“major”* or *“specialty”* in your training. This major or specialty is usually the *“pivot”* or *“center”* of your career. Educational development with YeHoVaH takes a lifetime and although graduation day is not until we leave for the realms of glory, we can have a major or specialty in our training that we constantly use while on earth. My *“major”* or *“specialty”* placed certain keys in my hand. These keys helped me to understand how to release YeHoVaH's Power, so that His plans and purposes would be fulfilled on this earth. My major was, and still is, *“intercession”*.

I was introduced to intercession in the early months of my Christian experience, at a time when I was feeling overwhelmed and desperate. My only son, five years old, was given a diagnosis that offered no hope for his survival. During this darkened hour, when my heart was breaking and my mind was drowning in emotional torrents, YeHoVaH encouraged me to press in closer to His heart to discover His Intentions. Once discovered, I found His will for my son was “life” and not “death”.

It was at that point, I was introduced to the power and benefit of intercession. The Holy Spirit taught me to take hold of YeHoVaH, to move into the realms of faith, and then He showed me some basic principles to release His Plans and Purposes into the desperate situation. *As a direct result of that intercession*, I saw the prognosis of my son’s death reversed, and furthermore, witnessed my son’s full and complete restoration.

From then onward, intercession would play a large part in my life. With awe, I would watch YeHoVaH repeatedly, through the avenue of intercession, turn hopeless situations into testimonies to His greatness. The Holy Spirit, my faithful Teacher and Mentor, planned every assignment of intercession carefully, walking with me every step of the way. He taught me very effective principles of intercession that operate throughout various types of intercession.

These types and principles, I would like to share with you.

This book then, explains intercession types and major principles that generate intercession. This book is not intended to contain everything about intercession. My intentions are not to write an encyclopaedia on the subject, nor to put intercession into little theological boxes either.

My purpose is to share precious experiences in intercession that *expose* YeHoVaH's character, so that you, dear reader, can grasp the depths of intercession and at the same time, discover a greater knowledge of YeHoVaH, understanding more completely His availability to you and your need. Consequently, your relationship with Him will grow through every intercession you do, for it is only from that relationship that you will understand how to trigger His Power. Once His Power is released, there follows a fruit from your times of intercession: *the fulfillment of the plans and purposes of YeHoVaH*.

It is my prayer that Yeshua Ha' Mashiach opens the world of intercession to you. Any blindfold of doubt that *He may see*, I pray He will remove, and if need be, apply His eye salve to your eyes, so you can clearly recognize the door that leads to intercession, and boldly walk through it. If you already have walked through the door to intercession, may He increase your

depth and take you on journeys that far surpass your wildest dreams.

True delights await both teacher and student as the benefits of intercession are explained, expounded, and experienced. It is my prayer each reader will encounter the fullest revelation of YeHoVaH's Character; will taste His menu of delights as He unveils the limitless power of intercession; and then by Him, through Him, in Him, and for Him, will release the impossible into situations to afford Him great glory, honour and praise.

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