

52 Prayers from the Bible

Study #10
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Intercessory Prayer (Part 1)

¹¹ But Moses interceded with the LORD his God: "LORD, why does Your anger burn against Your people You brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and a strong hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, 'He brought them out with an evil intent to kill them in the mountains and wipe them off the face of the earth'? Turn from Your great anger and change Your mind about this disaster [planned] for Your people. ¹³ Remember that You swore to Your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel by Yourself and declared to them, 'I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of the sky and will give your offspring all this land that I have promised, and they will inherit [it] forever. ' " ¹⁴ So the LORD changed His mind about the disaster He said He would bring on His people. (Exodus 32:11-14)

1. Why was God angry?
2. What was the basis for Moses appeal to God?
3. Think of your recent prayers, what is the basis or your appeals?
4. Did Moses change Gods mind?
5. How likely are you to want to change Gods mind?
6. How can this story inform our prayers today?