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“Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them”

—Hebrews 7:25

When historical family stories are shared at a reunion it is never possible to bend a tale favorably to your direction without quick, certain, and decisive action from other siblings who remember and regale their own version of what happened. Being the baby of the family that I am, I was always put upon in my weakened state of youth, being overpowered by much older siblings. Their response to that of course was, is, and will be, “big eye roll”, and some comment of how spoil I was, am, and will be, to which I respond, “thanks for breaking the P.U.’s”, (parental units), “it’s good to be last.”

Of course, that is all in good humor, but there were times when care and concern, that love was administered, and they stepped in on my behalf because of something I thought would be a great idea would really be hurtful for me. They interceded.

Jesus being “the Son of God”, the first born has done the same for the rest of His spiritual siblings making us part of the family of God, he stepped in.

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Sonship not in earthly terms of mechanics of biology, but in relationship of the Godhead. Jesus the Son of God speaks of him being “the Word” of God as in the first chapter of John, “the Word became flesh and dwelt among us”.

Jesus being the Son of God, our intercessor functions to unify his family so that we will live in his power and truly become partakers of the divine nature (2 Peter 2:4). Jesus one with God becoming like us bridging the sin gap so that we would become children of God.

No matter your relationship with your earthly father, in Christ, God’s children are not restricted in approaching Him by faith if you are in Christ, (Galatians 3:26). That is the power that unites us in one family and family is not a solitary business but is lived in community. Jesus intercedes for his family in crises or the mundane, He did it for Peter (Luke 22:31-32) and He will do it for you.

How have you experienced Christ intercession for you? In what ways can your life be an expression of godly intercession for others in the family of God?