

Angel Armies: “What Attending Angels Do”
Lesson 5 – part 2

Psa. 103: 20-21 “Praise the Lord, all His angels of great strength, who do His word, obedient to His command. Praise the Lord, all His armies, His servants who do His will.”

- Angels of great strength or His Warring Angels of great strength act on God’s behalf & minister to God’s people.
- Psa. 91:11-12 “For He will give His angels orders concerning you, to protect you in all your ways. They will support you with their hands so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”
- Psa. 104:4- “...and making the winds His messengers, flames of fire His servants.”
- Psa. 148:2- “Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him all His hosts.”

Remember – “Hosts” refers to the divine being or God’s innumerable number of angelic forces created by God to serve Him and the redeemed.

1. Angels and Gods’ Judgment on Earth-

- Angels have brought swift judgment on nations and regions that are consumed by iniquity – the cup of iniquity gets filled and God tolerates the sin no more.
- Gen. 19:1 – describes the two angels coming to Lot in Sodom where homosexuality was rampant. When the men of the city demanded that Lot give them the two men who were in his house so they could “know them” it was not just sexually relations but they were going to do this in the streets in open public with absolutely no shame.
- Much like today’s gay pride parades and other festivities they celebrate in public.

2. Angels in Combat-

- We have already seen where angels do fight for God’s people, but some other scriptures:
- 2Kings 19:35- Assyria was coming against Israel while King Hezekiah was king of Israel. Hezekiah spread the threatening letter before the altar of the Lord and cried out for mercy. The night day v. 35 – an [1] angel of the Lord killed 185,000 of the Assyrian army and sent them fleeing in terror.
- 2 Chron. – angels set an ambush against the Moabite and Amorite armies coming to fight Israel. King Jehoshaphat sought the Lord with prayer and fasting along with the people and a prophetic word came forth to send Judah forth first into battle to praise the Lord with singing and worship. The Lord said: “you will not fight this battle – the battle is the Lord’s.”
- “You send the choirs and I’ll send the angels!”
- Rev. 12- angels are involved in spiritual conflicts, not just physical or natural ones: vv. 7-11 “then there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought

against the dragon and his angels. And the dragon lost the battle, and he and his angels were force out of heaven. This great dragon – the ancient serpent called the devil, or satan, the one deceiving the whole world – was thrown down to the earth with all his angels – 1/3 of those God created. Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens, “It has come at last – salvation and power and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth – the one who accuses them before Our God day and night. And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die.”

- Michael & his angels fought against the dragon and his angels & won.
- Assisting us are angels who are more powerful than Lucifer and his angels.
- Angels can fight spiritual battles for us in the heavenlies when it’s necessary.
- It may be a battle over a nation, a region, town, or cultural condition.

During the Six Day War of Israel in 1967, angels were involved in the natural conflict in this war with Syria and the surrounding nations:

- There were multiple sightings of what some thought were U.F.O.’s.
- Perhaps it was UFA’s – Unidentified Flying Angels.
- The enemy saw battalions of tanks and huge warriors marching against them that no one else could see.
- It probably was Michael and his angels fighting on behalf of Israel.

3. Angels Go Before Us-

They go before us to open doors for us.

Ex. 23:20- God told Moses and his people just as they were about to leave Egypt:

“Behold, I send an Angel before you, to keep you in the way, and to **bring you into the place which I have prepared.**”

Ex. 23:23- “For My Angel shall go before you, and bring you in unto the Amorites, and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites, the Hivites, and Jebusites: and I will cut them off.”

- “The place that I have **prepared** for you.” = Prepared = Hebrew *kuwn* = used 25 times in the O.T. to refer to “Dynasty.”
- It means “to set in order, made ready, or firm established, a steadfast place of existence.”
- A dynasty refers to a king and his family ruling over a region, territory, nation.
- God sends His angels to bring us to a prepared place, an ordained place that He wants us to rule. So He can establish His dynasty here on earth.
- The dynasty of the Kingdom of God that we extend in Jesus’ name is prepared in advance by angels.

- Angels help to bring into alignment things so the Kingdom of God can be established locally, regionally, and worldwide.
- Without angelic assistance, we cannot do all that the Kingdom of God needs to do in our communities.
- We are here to rule and reign in Christ's name and extend the jurisdiction of our God.

The **Prepared Place** of Ex. 23:23 was occupied by enemies.

- Our prepared places are also occupied by enemies.
- Every time we attempt to occupy there are enemies of God who resist it and try to stop us from going forward.
- The promise from God is He will send angelic assistance before us to defeat the enemy.

4. **Angels and Prophetic Words-**

- Judges 13 - An angel came to Manoah and his wife. She was barren, but the angel said they were going to have a son.
- He even told her what she was to eat and drink and how the son was to live a Nazarite vow type of lifestyle.
- The prophetic word came to pass and she had a son named Samson.

Luke 1 - Mary was told by Gabriel – “You’re going to have the prophesied Messiah.” He quoted Isa. 7:14- to her: “A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son.”
The angel knew the prophetic word & he was bringing it to pass.

1Tim. 1:18- “Timothy, my son, I am giving you this instruction in keeping with the prophecies previously made about you, so that by them [the prophecies] you may strongly engage in battle, having faith and a good conscience.”

- If you have received what you truly believe is a valid prophetic word from the Lord – then you need to decree it in Jesus name.
- Speak it over yourself as you recall the word.
- Write it down, read it, pray about [into] it.
- They may not happen right away, there is always a preparation period.
- But, the words will not come to pass without angelic assistance.

5. **Angels Enlighten and Reveal-**

Dan. 8:16- says Daniel heard a voice saying: “Gabriel, make this man understand the vision.”

- “Explain it to him.” As Ricky would say to Lucy – splain it to you!
- Mary, Joseph, Zechariah all were told by angels what was going to happen in the future.

- The point is clear that angels can come and reveal future times and events to us.
- Zech. 1:9- Zechariah had a dream about different colored horses.
- He asked the angel who was talking to him – “What does this mean?”
- The angel told him the meaning – revelation.
- We have to be careful here, many of the cults have been founded by men who said angels came to them and gave them writings, visions and so forth and they have founded many false cults leading many astray with wrong doctrines.

6. Angels and Messages-

Angels in both the O.T. and the N.T. give messages to mankind.

- Again, the Hebrew word for angel is malakh, and the Greek word is aggelos.
- They both have the same meaning = “messengers.”
- Throughout scriptures it references: “The Angel of the Lord said...”
- Gen. 16:9, 17:1; 31:11; Judges 2:4, 5:23, 6:20, 13:13; 1Kings 13:8; 1Chron. 2; Zechariah 4:1; Acts 8:26; 10:3, 7.

It’s not weird to have angels give messages to mankind; it’s normal Christianity. Their very name, by definition, describes angels as messengers who communicate to us.

7. Angels Can Strengthen Us-

1Kings 19- Elijah was on the run from Queen Jezebel fleeing to Beersheba, hiding under a broom tree. A bush with many branches, twigs and flowers on it.

Here after he had listened to the enemy’s messenger; and angel from the Lord came to give him God’s message for his life to encourage and give him strength.

- The angel strengthened him to finish the assignment.

Matt. 4:11- The angels came and ministered to Jesus after He had faced severe temptation from the enemy.

“Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to Him.”

- They gave Him strength to finish His assignment.
- The same thing happened again in the Garden of Gethsemane – which means “The place of crushing” where the olives were crushed/pressed and the olive oil was extracted.
- At the time of personal crushing when Jesus sweat became as drops of blood, angels came and assisted Him and strengthened Him.
- He was refreshed and empowered to fulfill His mission.
- We too can be strengthened by the angels when we are in our times of great need.

The early church in the book of Acts saw much angelic activity.

The New Testament Church of today should be experiencing the same.

Angels should be communicating to us and giving us messages.

This is God's plan for His church's success in our regions.

There are many in the Body of Christ who say they are hearing what the devil says and has plans for – but if you were to say you have heard what angels are saying – you would be considered weird and strange and fanatical.

We must embrace angel assistance.
Listening to demons is what is weird,

Listening to angels is normal Christianity.