

The background of the cover is a photograph of a sky at sunrise or sunset. The top half is dominated by a bright, golden-yellow light that filters through a layer of white and grey clouds. Below this, the sky transitions into a darker, more turbulent appearance with swirling, dark brown and black clouds. The overall mood is one of divine light breaking through a dark, stormy atmosphere.

# Angels & Salvation

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## **DO WE HAVE MORE THAN ONE ANGEL WATCHING OVER US?**

Many believers talk about their one “guardian angel”.

However, in the book of Matthew we see concerning angels there are many more than one. *“Beware that you do not despise or feel scornful toward or think little of one of these little ones, for I tell you that in heaven their angels always are in the presence of and look upon the face of My Father Who is in heaven.”* Matthew 18:10 (AMPC) This scripture clearly indicates we do have more than one angel in our assistance.

Then, Hebrews 1:14 (AMPC) reads, *“Are not the angels all ministering spirits (servants) sent out in the service [of God for the assistance] of those who are to inherit salvation?”*

Hebrews 12:22 (AMPC) says, *“But rather, you have come to Mount Zion, even to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless multitudes of angels in festal gathering,”* The King James Version calls it, *“...an innumerable company of angels”*.

We see clearly in rightly dividing the Word of God that we have the presence of far more than one angel in our assistance.

## **THE POWER OF ONE ANGEL**

Now, to shed a little more revelation here, we must also remember the power of just one angel. *“For out of Jerusalem shall go a remnant, “And those who escape from Mount Zion. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.’ “Therefore thus says the Lord concerning the king of Assyria: ‘He shall not come into this city, Nor shoot an arrow there, Nor come before it with shield, Nor build a siege mound against it. By the way that he came, By the same shall he return; And he shall not come into this city,’ Says the Lord. ‘For I will defend this city, to save it For My own sake and for My servant David’s sake.’”* *And it came to pass on a certain night that the angel of the Lord went out, and killed in the camp of the Assyrians one hundred and eighty-five thousand; and when people arose early in the morning, there were the corpses—all dead.”* 2 Kings 19:31-35 (NKJV)

Here in 2 Kings, (also repeated in Isaiah 37:32-36) we read how one angel of the Lord destroyed 185,000 men in only ONE NIGHT! The Word of God makes it very clear we are now living in this dispensation.

## **WE ARE NOT TO WORSHIP SERVANTS, ONLY GOD**

Now, let's look at the fact that the angels are also called our servants. According to Hebrews, angels are ministering servants or spirits sent out in the service or assistance of those who are to inherit salvation. Hebrews explains it further this way, "*Referring to the angels He says, [God] Who makes His angels winds and His ministering servants flames of fire;*" Hebrews 1:7 (AMPC)

Revelation 19:10 (KJV) makes this very clear when John, the writer of Revelation, said speaking of the angel before him: "*And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.*"

Nearing the end of the book of Revelation in Chapter 22 verses 8-9 when John again attempted to fall at the feet of the angel to worship him, he was once again told: "*...See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.*" Revelation 22:9 (KJV) The word "saying" in the Greek is *logos*, or Word of God. Angels are the servants of those who do or keep the Word of God.

In reference to angels here, they are mentioned as servants. Angels are sent out to be in service to those who are to be heirs of salvation, remember? Therefore, since that would include man, then we must conclude that they are servants sent out on OUR behalf working for us on special assignment! In our procrastination to step out and do what God has called us to do for fear of man, please be encouraged today and reminded of God's true Word, and the presence of innumerable angels working with you. Remember that your angels are always present!

## **WHAT CAN WE DO TO ACTIVATE OUR ANGELS TO WORK FOR US AND AID US IN MINISTRY?**

In Matthew 7:24 (AMPC), Jesus said, "*So everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts upon them [obeying them] will be like a sensible (prudent, practical, wise) man who built his house upon the rock.*" This scripture points out the doer of the Word of God as one who hears the Word and ACTS upon it (or keeps it), thus qualifying them, to have an, "*an innumerable company of angels*" to provide the service needed. (Hebrews 12:22)

It seems we have been deceived by a false notion about angels. Hebrews 5:9 (AMPC) reads, “*And, [His completed experience] making Him perfectly [equipped], He became the Author and Source of eternal salvation to all those who give heed and obey Him*”. Angels will not miraculously do your dishes or clean your house on command; that is the wrong kind of servant to expect. A Biblical perspective of angels is to see the Word of God fulfilled. We have angels serving us, as we walk in obedience to the Word of God.

*“For He will give His angels [especial] charge over you to accompany and defend and preserve you in all your ways [of obedience and service]. They shall bear you up on their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.”* Psalm 91:11-12 (AMPC)

### **ANGELS AND SALVATION GO HAND IN HAND**

*“Bless (affectionately, gratefully praise) the Lord, you His angels, you mighty ones who do His commandments, hearkening to the voice of His word.”* Psalm 103:20 (AMPC) **YOU ARE THE VOICE OF THE WORD.** When you speak the Word of God, you allow your angels to go to work for you.

Many are surprised to learn that angels and salvation go hand in hand because salvation is a realm of safety from danger or destruction. Remember, as we quoted above in Hebrews 1:14 (AMPC), the scripture reads angels are, “*...all ministering spirits (servants) sent out in the service [of God for the assistance] of those who are to inherit salvation?”*

*“...if you acknowledge and confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and in your heart believe (adhere to, trust in, and rely on the truth) that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart a person believes (adheres to, trusts in, and relies on Christ) and so is justified (declared righteous, acceptable to God), and with the mouth he confesses (declares openly and speaks out freely his faith) and confirms [his] salvation.”* Romans 10:9-10 (AMPC)

You see when we asked Jesus to come into our lives this was so much more than a “get out of hell free” card. **We received salvation from everything that is in opposition to God.** This word salvation in Hebrews 1:14 is *soteria*, which is Greek in the Strong’s concordance and is #4991. In short, we have perfect health, we are saved from poverty, we

experience a preserved life, deliverance from everything, and we live in safety.

### **WE ARE NOW QUALIFIED TO TRUST IN WHAT WE DO NOT SEE**

*“While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.”* 2 Corinthians 4:18 (KJV) As we are doing what the Word of God tells us to do, we are fully qualified to trust in that which is not seen. *“(For we walk by faith, not by sight :)”* 2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)

Let’s look at this powerful example in 2 Kings. *“And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, “Alas, my master! What shall we do?” So he answered, “Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” And Elisha prayed, and said, “Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.”* 2 Kings 6:15-17 (NKJV)

We see Elisha looked not at the things seen but rather, his focus was on the unseen protection in the supernatural realm. This is foundational in believing God’s Word and standing on the promises of God opposed to the five physical senses- taste, touch, smell, see, and hear. Understand this: God’s Word teaches us not to look at the things seen, (the physical realm) but to look at what is not seen, (the spiritual realm).

### **OBEDIENCE=PROTECTION AND SALVATION**

*“And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever. The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace. And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:”* Exodus 14:13-15 (KJV) Here, God is instructing Moses to quit whining and complaining, stand up, speak the Word of God, and walk in the protection of God’s salvation. Remember, *“...with the mouth he confesses (declares openly and speaks out freely his*

*faith) and confirms [his] salvation.” Romans 10:10 (AMPC) Our confession secures our salvation! Protection is available to us, but only when we are in right-standing with God.*

*“And He has raised up a Horn of salvation [a mighty and valiant Helper, the Author of salvation] for us in the house of David His servant—” Luke 1:69 (AMPC) Remarkably, this prophecy in Luke spoken about Jesus before His birth is overlooked.*

In Acts 13, Paul delivered a message to the men of Israel, and those that feared God (verse 16). This obviously would apply to us today. However, in this message he says, *“Brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and all those others among you who reverence and fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation [the salvation obtained through Jesus Christ].” Acts 13:26 (AMPC) This word salvation here is soteria. This is only one of the 46 occurrences of soteria in God’s Word.*

Many believers are simply shortchanging themselves when they do not understand all the benefits of *soteria*. God wants His dear children to break free from every curse of the enemy and understand all the benefits that *soteria* really holds. Jesus, the Son of God, did not just endure every stripe from that cat of nine tails, endure all of the mocking and scourging’s, wear a crown of thorns, face persecution from the religious systems daily, die with the wicked, fight the devil in hell and destroy all his works, and resurrect, just so we would have a ticket out of hell. No dear friend, Isaiah prophesied this concerning Jesus, *“Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.” Isaiah 53:5-6 (KJV) All that Jesus endured is for us right now, and for eternity. Should we not take advantage of it, and believe we are free? If not, it would be like Jesus endured all this in vain, and God’s Word would be a lie, and that is simply not true. Believe His Word today and receive the full benefits of *soteria*.*

In Luke we continue with a promise of salvation from our enemies and all who hate us, *“That we should have deliverance and be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who detest and pursue us with hatred;” Luke 1:71 (AMPC) We also see have the promise of deliverance from the hand of our foes to serve Him without fear, “To*

grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our foes, might serve Him fearlessly” Luke 1:74 (AMPC) Then we have the promise that He will give the knowledge of His salvation to His people, “*To bring and give the knowledge of salvation to His people...*” Luke 1:77 (AMPC) Thus, we can understand that salvation (*soteria*) is a realm of safety and deliverance from all forces of darkness that hate us!

### **CONFESSION BRINGS SALVATION**

Paul writes about salvation here in Romans. “*But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart”—that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.*” Romans 10:8-10 (NASB) In Jeremiah we read, “*...You have seen well, for I am watching over My word to perform it.*” Jeremiah 1:12 (NASB) God watches over His Word to perform it, so when we confess the salvation that has already been promised to us, He is faithful to deliver His salvation that we are believing and confessing. “*...we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak,”* 2 Corinthians 4:13 (NKJV) You see first we must have the knowledge of what belongs to us, (Luke 1:77) then we must believe what we have heard, (Romans 10:17) finally we confess what we believe (Romans 10:8-10) resulting in our breakthrough!

“*Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God...*” 1 Peter 4:11 (NASB) Speaking God’s Word is an advantage to our well-being in all circumstances. His Word carries His power. We move the heavenly realm when we confess God’s Word. Therefore, it is so important to speak God’s Word in every situation, and not be moved by what we see in the natural. We are to be like Elisha, walking by faith and not by sight. Praise God, in Jesus’ name, for His Word!

### **LIFE AND DEATH IS IN THE POWER OF THE TONGUE...**

Jesus said, “*But I tell you, on the day of judgment men will have to give account for every idle (inoperative, nonworking) word they speak. For by your words you will be justified and acquitted, and by your words*



you will be condemned and sentenced.” Matthew 12:37 (KJV)

In Philippians Paul makes it even more clear as to how our manner of speech should be by saying, *“For our conversation is in heaven...”* Philippians 3:20 (KJV)

Negative words also bring results—the results we do not want. Good, faith-filled words bring positive thoughts and results. *“He who guards his mouth preserves his life, But he who opens wide his lips shall have destruction.”* Proverbs 13:3 (NKJV) We can and should be representatives of God on this earth, speaking His Word. *“Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.”* Ephesians 5:1 (NKJV)

If we do not take control of our words 1 Timothy illustrates a deeper understanding of what could happen. *“Moreover, as they go about from house to house, they learn to be idlers, and not only idlers, but gossips and busybodies, saying what they should not say and talking of things they should not mention.”* 1 Timothy 5:13 (AMPC) Verse 14 continues with Timothy advising the *“...younger [widows] marry, bear children, guide the household, [and] not give opponents of the faith occasion for slander or reproach. For already some [widows] have turned aside after Satan.”* 1 Timothy 5:14-15

(AMPC) There is more being said here than just a recommendation for women to marry and stay busy. The message here was specifically to widows as they had more free time and thus could easily have moved into gossip, and slander. The warning applies to us all.

*“...your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”* 1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV) You see, slander and gossip are ways in which the adversary attempts to devour people. When you are going about from house to house, talking about others this is not, having your conversation be in heaven. (Philippians 3:20)

## ANGELS AND JESUS

We all know that Jesus is our example, and we are to follow in His footsteps. 1 Peter 2:21 (KJV) Therefore let us be reminded also of how angels assisted even Jesus. After the devil left Jesus, we read that, *“...behold, angels came and ministered unto him.”* Matthew 4:11 (KJV)

## **ANGELS ARE PLACED IN OUR LIVES STRATEGICALLY BY GOD**

*“Behold, I send an Angel before you to keep you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared.”* Exodus 23:20 (NKJV) God has placed angels before all believers to bring them into what God has prepared for them. Since we are of God and allow Him to work through us in fulfilling His perfect will, it is undeniable that God takes pleasure in the prosperity of all those who serve Him. (Psalm 35:27) Therefore we see that angels assist in our prosperity as well. *“...The Lord, in Whose presence I walk [habitually], will send His Angel with you and prosper your way...”* Genesis 24:40 (AMPC)

## **ANGELS ASSIST IN THE FULFILLMENT OF THE MINISTRY**

In Genesis we read of a powerful dream in which Jacob had concerning the operations of angels in connection with the natural realm. The dream went as follows: *“...a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.”* Genesis 28:11-12 (NKJV) We must remember here that the words ascend and descend are both verbs and imply action! Angels are always in action here on earth today!

We see something similar in the New Testament as Jesus explains to Nathanael, *“...You will see greater things than these ... Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”* John 1:50-51 (NKJV) Jesus openly declared that angels of God would be ascending and descending upon the Son of Man. Well remember, *“...as He is, so are we in this world.”* 1 John 4:17 (NKJV) If we will open our eyes to see, and our hearts to believe then we too can experience

*“And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.”* Matthew 2:13 (KJV)

Joseph is guided again, by an angel, in Matthew for the safety of his family, and the fulfillment of the prophecy of God's Word concerning the life of Jesus. *“But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, Saying, Arise, and take the*

*young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life." Matthew 2:19-20 (KJV)*

In the Old Testament we see this example of angels assisting in ministry set forth in Daniel. As Daniel had no fear of man in continuing the ministry God had for him, he was then in a realm of supernatural protection for even when he was thrown in the den with the lions this was his testimony, *"My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me..."* Daniel 6:22 (KJV)

Nebuchadnezzar himself gave testimony of the three Hebrew children that he personally had thrown into the fiery furnace. The awesome testimony goes as follows, *"...Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God."* Daniel 3:28 (KJV)

Oh, and we simply cannot leave out Peter's testimony of what happened to him while he was in ministry! *"...Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison. And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me. And he went out, and followed him; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel; but thought he saw a vision. When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him. And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews."* Acts 12:6-11 (KJV)

Remember angels serve those who do or keep the Word of God.

## ANGELS NOT ONLY PROTECT, BUT GIVE INSTRUCTION IN MINISTRY

Often, we hear people say, "Whatever God's will be, it will happen." However, Colossians puts it this way that we are to, "Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfill it." Colossians 4:17 (KJV) In 2 Peter 1:10 (KJV) we read we are to, "...give diligence to make your calling and election sure..." You see, it was God's will in Exodus for the people to enter the Promised Land, but they just didn't get it! **God's will is His Word.** God gives us instruction through His Word, and we make the choice to pay attention to Him and listen, or not.

In Acts we read, "...the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert." Acts 8:26 (KJV) When Philip obeyed this angel it resulted in a divine appointment for Philip to preach Jesus to this man!

Cornelius also received instruction from an angel here in Acts. "...He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius. And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God. And now send men to Joppa, and call for one Simon, whose surname is Peter: He lodgeth with one Simon a tanner, whose house is by the sea side: he shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do." Acts 10:3-6 (KJV) When Cornelius obeyed this angel it resulted in him and others receiving further revelation knowledge through Peter, and "...While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word." Acts 10:44 (KJV) You never know what a simple act of obedience might lead to, but God does!

When the apostles were placed in prison for teaching in the name of Jesus not only were they released by supernatural powers, but the angel of the Lord also gave them instructions as well. "But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and, leading them out, said, Go, take your stand in the temple courts and declare to the people the whole doctrine concerning this Life (the eternal life which Christ revealed)." Acts 5:19-20 (AMPC)

Finally, we see here in Acts that it was an angel that gave unto Moses the lively oracles of God which Moses in turn blessed them with! "This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which

*spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us.” Acts 7:38 (KJV)*

Remember angels serve those who do or keep the Word of God.

### **BEWARE THAT YOU PROVOKE NOT YOUR ANGELS**

*“Beware of Him and obey His voice; do not provoke Him, for He will not pardon your transgressions; for My name is in Him.” Exodus 23:21 (NKJV)* Let’s look at the word provoke. In the Hebrew the word *provoke* here is *marar* (Strong’s #4843) and means to be bitter.

How exactly might someone provoke an angel? In Luke 1:13-17 we read how an angel of the Lord (Gabriel) came and spoke to Zacharias and told him that he would have a child (John the Baptist) and the purpose of this child. The angel of the Lord spoke the Word of God. Zacharias provoke this angel by answering in unbelief saying,

*“...Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.” Luke 1:18 (KJV)* We see how Zacharias was bitter towards the angel Gabriel, and due to the bitterness, and unbelief of Zacharias the angel Gabriel responded in saying, *“...I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings. And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.” Luke 1:19-20 (KJV)*

Zacharias provoked the Words of God spoken through the angel Gabriel and was unable to speak because his words were not of faith, rather, Zacharias spoke words of doubt and unbelief. If Zacharias had been permitted to continue speaking words of unbelief it could have aborted the great plans God had for John, the Baptist in bringing repentance to His people. When hearing from angels it is so critical to, *“... take care, lest there be in any one of you a wicked, unbelieving heart [which refuses to cleave to, trust in, and rely on Him], leading you to turn away and desert or stand aloof from the living God.” Hebrews 3:12 (AMPC)*

Instead of provoking an angel we have been given this perfect example set forth in Luke of how to properly receive their words. In Luke 1:28-37 the angel Gabriel also came to Mary, told her that she would have a child (Jesus) and the purpose of this child. Mary received the Word of

God spoken through this angel by saying, “...be it unto me according to thy word...” Luke 1:38 (KJV) She was then the chosen one to BIRTH THAT WORD. MARY GAVE BIRTH TO THE WORD, BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED THE WORD.

We also read in Numbers 22:20-35 how Balaam provoked the angel of the Lord, and almost died. Ironically his donkey, who was paying attention to the angel, saved him despite Balaam’s threats to kill her.

We are so fortunate that we can look at these examples and not make the same mistakes but learn by them as in Romans 15:4 “For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning...” (KJV).

### **ANGELS MAY NOT ALWAYS APPEAR AS A SUPERNATURAL BEINGS**

*“Do not forget or neglect or refuse to extend hospitality to strangers [in the brotherhood—being friendly, cordial, and gracious, sharing the comforts of your home and doing your part generously], for through it some have entertained angels without knowing it.” Hebrews 13:2 (AMPC)*

In this next passage we read of Elijah as he had just overcome a wonderful supernatural victory, but then immediately the enemy pursued to seek after Elijah, and Jezebel threatened to kill him. This is what Elijah did. “...he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, “It is enough! Now, Lord, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!” Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, “Arise and eat.” Then he looked, and there by his head was a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. And the angel of the Lord came back the second time, and touched him, and said, “Arise and eat, because the journey is too great for you.” 1 Kings 19:4-7 (NKJV) Elijah was at a very weak point, that at this moment God sent a messenger to comfort and strengthen him.

The word *angel* here in the Hebrew is *malak* (Strong’s #4397) and it means messenger. Strong’s further elaborates on this word in saying it means- ambassador, angel, king, messenger. From an unused root meaning to dispatch as a deputy; a messenger; specifically, of God, i.e. An angel (also a prophet, priest, or teacher) We see here that there is no

mention of this angel appearing as a celestial being. Thus, we must remember Hebrews 13:2 reminds us we certainly can entertain angels unaware.

As God's Word ties perfectly together, we see that 3 John, and Isaiah both support this truth.

*"Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the brethren and for strangers,"* 3 John 1:5 (NKJV)

*"Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh?"* Isaiah 58:7 (NKJV)

### **UNBELIEF KEEPS US IN EGYPT, WHILE FAITH GIVES ACCESS TO THE PROMISED LAND**

God wants us walking in His blessings, and He, *"...has [past tense] blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places..."* Ephesians 1:3 (NKJV) He has blessed us in this manner, not for ourselves, but so that we are able to be a blessing to others. When we begin to do what God's Word says, God will bring us out of "Egypt" through the "wilderness" and into His "Promised Land." *"For unto us was the gospel preached as well as unto them: but the Word preached, did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it."* Hebrews 4:2 (KJV)

We see how there was no action behind their faith. The Word of God must be combined with faith to be of value to us. *"For we which have believed do enter into rest..."* Hebrews 4:3 (KJV) This kind of believing stands rooted and grounded no matter what the situation looks like. This believing KNOWS that God will see us through. We must relinquish our control (our will) and let God and His angels take care of us. *"Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience."* Hebrews 4:11 (NKJV)

**Oh, people, starve your doubts and feed your faith the Word of God. Then, enter that beautiful rest or permanent dwelling place with God! Unbelief is a form of provoking your angels, and they are then not permitted to assist you in what God has planned for you.**

Going to Exodus once again, we are reminded by God that angels do not speak their own words; but God's Words. *"...if you indeed obey His voice and do all that I speak, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and*

*an adversary to your adversaries. For My Angel will go before you..."*  
Exodus 23: 22-23 (NKJV)

Angels are God's spokesmen, and they speak only God's Words. What could possibly be better than that? "...*If God be for us, who can be against us?*" Romans 8:31 (KJV)

***"FOR IT IS WRITTEN, HE SHALL GIVE HIS ANGELS CHARGE OVER THEE, TO KEEP THEE:" Luke 4:10 (KJV)***

God has so much more for His People than we have most often been taught to expect. We have been operating in a limited capacity, not setting our elevating our thoughts enough, in God's Word thus we are not yet experiencing the spiritual reality that God will work powerfully in those who believe all that He has said. *"For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him..."* 2 Chronicles 16:9 (KJV)

As true believers, we should by now be those of whom Peter was speaking when he said in 1 Peter 1:5 *"Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."* (KJV). God's angels are available now to help; we must learn to use them. We must believe, *and remember angels serve those who do or keep the Word of God. "The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them."* Psalm 34:7 (NKJV)



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that the Word of the Lord  
may have free course,  
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