

Chapter Two

ANGELS

The surprising thing about a revelation into the spiritual realm, while we are still on planet Earth, is that the spiritual seems more “real” than our present reality.

I had taken our youngest son to a Bible class taught by a gifted teacher. That day she taught on angels. Her teaching was for children, but it had a profound effect on me. She taught from the Bible: “The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him and each of them He delivers.”

Driving home, I found my thoughts returning more and more to that Holy Scripture. Speaking the words aloud brought comfort. I had a host of angels around me to deliver me. However, it did seem a little farfetched. Why would God put so many of His mighty angels around one person, especially if that person was ordinary? Of course, I could see why an angel would be continuously needed around each of our sons because they went from one disaster to another. If angels wore out, our sons surely would have worn their angels out.

After preparing a hearty dinner for my husband and two sons, I was disappointed that no one offered to help with the cleanup kitchen detail. Again, they were all in bed before I had everything ready for another busy day. The younger son wasn't feeling well, so I promised him I would lie down awhile with him to comfort him. By the time I was ready for bed, he was asleep. While I was standing in his bedroom, I realized he would not know whether I had kept my promise to him or not. When I was about to go to my bedroom, I heard the voice of my Father God speaking, not in an audible voice, but speaking directly and quietly to my spirit saying: “I keep my promises.” Immediately, I chose to keep my promise to my son.

I had not had time to close my eyes before my head had just touched the pillow, when I beheld an amazing sight! The upper area of the bedroom was filled with angels. Clothed in white robes, they seemed to be in motion and yet were standing still. (I'm sure if I hadn't been lying down, I would have fallen down). My eyes settled on the largest one. Looking at him, I thought, “I don't know why you are all here, but you are

certainly here.” Since I had not spoken out loud, I assumed the angels did not know what I was thinking, but I was wrong. Gazing intently into my eyes, the central angel replied, “Because of your great, great need.” It took a second for me to realize that there seemed to be a form of thought transference between us. The angel had understood my question, which I had not spoken, only thought. I was unusually calm and peaceful while I gazed at a roomful of angels. As I studied the angelic host, I noted they were all of masculine gender. They resembled human beings though all of these angels had long wavy white hair. A believer is never told they are not to speak with angels. However, we are instructed in God’s Word not to make angels objects of our worship.

In summation: the spiritual realm is as real as our present reality. It surrounds us. Evidently, the curtain between our Earth realm and Heaven’s Glory Realm can be parted as God wills. God’s promises are for us. We need to meet His conditions, so He can fulfill His promises to us. What if I had not kept my promise to my son? God’s heavenly revelation of angels might not have happened. It makes you...think.

Furthermore, I obeyed God’s Word by meditating on angles encamped around the believer, saying it and believing it in my heart. Actually, the promise of angels encamped around God’s believers seemed to be playing like a recording in my head. I also repeatedly spoke the scripture out loud with real faith in my heart (spirit). I did not realize at the time that I was obeying God’s Word.

Please notice that the scripture in Mark 11:23-24 states clearly the necessity of believing with our heart. Pay attention to the heart, soul and body connection here.

Spirit / heart: This is having faith in your spirit.

Soul / mind: This is not just a believing with your mind, which is a soul action, but with a belief from your eternal spirit. That is spiritual action in alignment with faith in God’s Holy Word.

Body / physical: Speak to your body the promises of God immediately when symptoms of sickness begin or spirits of infirmity attack you. Believe, saying, “By Jesus’ stripes I am healed.” 1 Peter 2:24: Isaiah 53:4-5

God is faithful to His Word. In truth, every supernatural experience that we have must be tested by God’s Word or we can be deceived by a crafty, deceitful angel that is a demon in disguise.

Angelic appearances are described in the Bible approximately 300 times. Mostly, they deliver messages to humans. However, in 2 Kings 19:35, we read of Almighty God using one angel to execute judgment on the Assyrian army. One angel struck the army and killed 185, 000 soldiers. Imagine that!