

My Dear Loved Ones:

God says in Psalm 91:11 - "For He shall give His angels charge over you, / To keep you in all your ways."

The LORD has shown many times here in Psalm 91 that He is our personal versatile protection against various kinds of terrors (91:3-6), individual protection in trials (91:7-10), and now He shifts to stating that God will even provide miraculous protection in those situations, even in temptation (91:11-13).

Loved ones, God can do the miraculous. Please don't think that He has stopped doing it. He works miracles through means of medicine, through means of taking care of ourselves, and through means of doing our duty of loving and serving Him. But sometimes, He doesn't use any means at all, and He works very directly without any human aid whatsoever, and in fact, He almost goes against what we humans try to accomplish to prove His power.

This verse talks about angels given to us. This is pretty miraculous that God gives us angels. Let's talk about angels today as they are part of God's protection for us.

Hebrews 1:14 says that angels are ministering spirits that minister for God to us. They serve God while serving and helping minister to us. They do God's work in preserving, protecting and providing many times. They ministered the message of the gospel to the shepherds in Bethlehem when Jesus was born. After Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, the devil went away, and angels came and ministered to Jesus (Matthew 4). When Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane, and Jesus was praying in great agony and weakness, an angel came and ministered to Him to give Him strength.

Now, we've just put a lot of emphasis upon the angels, and there are some people who can get so enamored with the angels themselves. People today claim that they see angels. Some people have all kinds of angel knick-knacks in their homes. In fact, some people seem to be so enamored with angels that they almost worship them and forget the fact that angels are merely God's "flunkies" in that the angels are merely the servants who minister because the LORD has told them to do so.

Revelation 22:8, 9 says that John fell at the feet of an angel, and the angel reacted quite strongly saying, "Don't do that! Worship God!" I would say the same to many people who seem to be so caught up with angels: "Don't do that! Worship God." Also, remember, that Satan himself is transformed many times into an angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:13-15), and his demons do as well. Be very careful, loved ones of putting your emphasis upon angels and not upon the Lord Jesus.

But the point is this: God does the miraculous to help us in trials and temptations, and He even uses angels. Rely on Him to take care of you, no matter what means He uses.

Praying for you today, my loved ones.