## The Angels of the Kingdom Sunday July 28, 2024 Dr. Pete Norris

"Behold, I send an Angel before you to keep you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared. 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 23:20-21 NKJV** 

Holy Angels are on assignment to make sure you get your blessing. They harken to the voice of the Lord, even when it comes from you.

Bless the Lord, you His angels, Who excel in strength, who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word. **Psalms 103:20 NKJV** 

But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? **Hebrews 1:13-14 NKIV** 

The Lord has established His throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules over all. Bless the Lord, you His angels, Who excel in strength, who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word. Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, You ministers of His, who do His pleasure. **Psalms 103:19-21 NKJV** 

God is the Lord of hosts or armies, and His holy angels outnumber the evil angels two to one.

His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. **Revelation 12:4 NKIV** 

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. II Kings 6:16-17 NKJV

For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways.

## **Psalms 91:11 NKJV**

Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels. **Hebrews 13:2 NKJV** 

The angels of the Lord are part of an innumerable powerful army. One angel single-handedly slew thousands in one night.

Then 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. **Isaiah 37:36 NKJV** 

Angel works with us and for us.

Now behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shone in the prison; and he struck Peter on the side and raised him up, saying, "Arise quickly!" And his chains fell off his hands. Then the angel said to him, "Gird yourself and tie on your sandals"; and so he did. And he said to him, "Put on your garment and follow me." So he went out and followed him, and did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they were past the first and the second guard posts, they came to the iron gate that leads to the city, which opened to them of its own accord; and they went out and went down one street, and immediately the angel departed from him. And when Peter had come to himself, he said, "Now I know for certain that the Lord has sent His angel, and has delivered me from the hand of Herod and from all the expectation of the Jewish people." **Acts 12:7-11 NKJV** 

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, **Hebrews 12:22 NKJV** 

Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it. **Colossians 2:15 NKJV** 

When we command him, instead of speaking about him and what he does, he must do what we say because of the Word, the greater one is in us. The kingdom of heaven is in us.

Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven. **Luke 10:19-20 NKJV** 

When our mouths are speaking the Word of God, angels move on our behalf. Our Lord will confess our name to His angels.

"Also I say to you, whoever confesses Me before men, him the Son of Man also will confess before the angels of God." **Luke 12:8 NKJV** 

Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. I John 4:17-18 NKJV

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit. **Proverbs 18:21 NKJV** 

Truly I tell you, whatever you forbid and declare to be improper and unlawful on earth must be what is already forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit and declare proper and lawful on earth must be what is already permitted in heaven. **Matthew 18:18 AMPC** 

We give an account of our words in this life.

But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. **Matthew 12:36 NKJV** 

When our words are spirit led, they will create life. With our angelic help, we don't only have words, we have power. Part of our heavenly contract is to speak.

For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake. I **Thessalonians 1:5 NKJV** 

In the Old Testament days, we have seen just two angels involved in fighting.

Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come. But I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth. (No one upholds me against these, except Michael your prince. **Daniel 10:20-21 NKJV** 

In the New Testament we sit together with Christ in heavenly places with an innumerable company of angels.

"Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 18:10 NKJV

Sometimes they remind us not to fear, and giving us words of comfort.

For there stood by me this night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve, saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed God has granted you all those who sail with you.' Therefore take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me. **Acts 27:23-25 NKJV** 

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy. I Peter 2:9-10 NKJV

But one testified in a certain place, saying: "What is man that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man that You take care of him? You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, And set him over the works of Your hands. You have put all things in subjection under his feet." For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him. **Hebrews 2:6-8 NKIV**