

DISCIPLE'S QUEST

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



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Angels – Part 4

Selected Texts

Main Idea:

God's angels are ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of believers (Hebrews 1:14). Three important areas of their service to us include revelation – specifically their role in former days in delivering it; provision for our needs on certain occasions; and at times, angels are the means of our protection. Everything God's holy angels do is at His direction and by His power.

Outline:

- 1) Revelation – Angels have served as God's couriers

- 2) Provision – Angels are sometimes used by God to provide for us
 - Psalm 78
 - I Kings 19

- 3) Protection – Angels are sometimes sent by God to see to our protection or deliverance
 - Daniel 3
 - Daniel 6
 - Acts 5
 - Matthew 18:10

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

- #1 If a person came to you claiming to have received new revelation from an angel, how would you respond to Him?

How does God speak to His people today?

- #2 Have you ever experienced a seemingly remarkable rescue or deliverance from some kind of danger such that you were certain that God protected you?

Did you wonder afterward if an angel might have been involved?

Who receives the praise in such a situation, and why?

- #3 How would you explain the Lord's teaching in Matthew 18:10 to a new Christian?

- #4 In what way/ways does the contemplation of the God-ordained ministry of angels to believers serve to encourage you?

Select helpful resources:

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