

## **Being Aware Of The Angels Of God.**

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This is a short study of God's provision through His holy angels.

Human nature might be inclined to focus on the Devil with his demons and not pay much attention to the Holy Spirit and the angels; however, **the Word of God teaches us to do the opposite by ignoring the Devil** (James 4:7) **and being aware or conscious of the Angel of the Lord** (Exodus 23:21).

***Let us obey the Word and do just that in this study on the angels of the Lord.***

**The activity of angels increases as we pray and speak in-line with the written Word of God.** However, angelic activity decreases with our lack of prayer and scriptural confession. The bible says that ***they hearken to the voice of His Word.*** (Psalms 103:20) ***Today, we are the voice of His Word and angels hearken and perform His Word as we speak it.***

***Their ministry is wonderful and is understood, throughout our study of the Word of God, to be as crucial to the life of Israel, Jesus, and the church, as it is to be to the individual Christian.*** I speak this based on the Word and also from personal experience. There have been many times when God has used angels to enable, protect, strengthen, and heal me as I have stood before audiences in performance and ministering.

Jacob dreamed that a ladder, which represents a connection, was set up on the earth with its top reaching to heaven. He then observed on it ***the angels ascending and descending between heaven and earth, God and man.*** (Genesis 28:12) That was the old covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (renamed Israel).

Jesus then came with a better covenant. ***The Angels also worked with and for Him on God's behalf to make it happen*** by speaking to Mary, Joseph, the shepards, the wisemen, and so on.

***During the time that Jesus was here on the earth, angels aided and helped Him to do the will of the Father.*** After He had fasted for forty days and nights in the wilderness and had been tempted of the Devil, He was, obviously, very hungry. Yet, there weren't any grocery stores or restaurants around. What did He do? ***He asked the Father for food and the angels came and gave it to Him.*** (Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:13)

I used to wonder about the angels serving Jesus with food after He had fasted and prayed for forty days and nights. Then I realized how God, through His angels, provided for the children of Israel in the desert, and how Jesus was a prophet under the old covenant.

Now we can see that Jacob or ***Israel had a covenant which opened the heavens*** so that the angels could pass freely between heaven and earth, enabling communication between God and man.

Jesus, through the new and better covenant, opened the heavens on the day of Pentecost so that the Angels had free passage and there could be ***communication and communion between God and every human that would accept the gift of salvation.*** This is why prayer and awareness of the Angels is so important and wonderful.

How much more should the Father provide for us under a better covenant. We who are heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ. ***The angels are ministering spirits that are sent forth to minister for us who are heirs of salvation.*** (Hebrews 1:14)

Another word for minister is servant. Angels are our servants and are obedient to the words we speak in Jesus' name. (For a deeper study, you may order our series of *Angels our Servants*)

**Thank God that He will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)**

**For He shall give His angels charge over you to keep you in all your ways! (Psalms 91:11)**

*Words to study: James 4:7, Exodus 23:21, Psalms 103:20, Genesis 28:12, Philippians 4:19, Psalms 91:11*