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ANGELS AMONG US

We live right now in the time of massive deception. And we live in the time when the evil one is running flat out, doing all he can to steal, kill, and destroy as we near the end of the age. And of course his legions, the evil spirits, the demons, are doing their part in attacking people and misleading people.

All this is part of our life today. Sadly, only a few – those who are born anew and filled with/baptized with the Holy Spirit - are aware of all this and have the gifts of the Spirit to discern what is going on. That is a small percentage of the population as a whole and a small percentage of those who say they are Christians.

So with that background, let’s turn our attention to another part of the spiritual realm, the angels that work for God. God’s angels. The ones sent to serve us, all those who will inherit salvation (Hebrews 1:14). They are obviously very active today as well.

There is a great deal of interest in angels today from all sorts of people. Our interest is that they are part of the Lord’s host. They are part of the army the Lord leads back at the end of the tribulation, along with believers like us whom he has gathered earlier.

And yes, angels are sent to serve those who will inherit salvation. They are here for a very specific purpose. The Bible tells us how they do God’s bidding, how they do his will (Psalm 103:20). So it seems no doubt that they seek to hear and to follow God’s word; if you speak God’s word they hear that and act as they can. And I expect they act as they can when you speak and move in the direction of God’s call and guidance to your life as well.

Now obviously those angels that are in God’s court and hear his words know what he says in their presence. The great example here is Gabriel whom God has used as a messenger more than once to bring his words directly and dramatically to someone (like Mary, like Daniel).

Some believers have seen angels, have interacted with them. I once knew a wonderful spirit-filled minister and preacher at Oral Roberts University, Frank Hultgren, who said we all should be seeing angels all the time. He was of course referring to those who had the Holy Spirit and the gifts.

Well, I have seen angels in different forms very clearly a few times. And then other times I have thought I saw one for an instant just before he moved out of sight. That happens often. It may have happened to you.

If you have read my testimony (posted on our web site or available on one of our CDs or in print from us), you know the dramatic time in Beverly Hills when the angel appeared and helped the whole family. Please read that. He appeared there as a human being. We had been in a horrible car accident when an out-of-control truck loaded with tree parts and workers had flipped over on a hilly curvy road on top of our car. The angel appeared almost immediately. When he came up before me as I lay in the wreckage with the metal wrapped around me, I noticed

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immediately his amazing bronze skin. He had black hair and a black beard. He also was wearing the most amazing white shirt I have ever seen, way too fancy for any of us to wear. He just appeared right in front of me and began speaking to me by first saying my name. Well, you can read the rest of the testimony in the places I have referred you to. There is not enough space to repeat that here.

A second very dramatic angel appearance came when we were traveling and speaking at a program in another city. Cathy and I were sitting in the front row as the praise and worship music played and people were praising and worshipping. Suddenly I saw three angels. These were not in the form of human beings. They were translucent. And they were tall, perhaps eight feet. Maybe seven. One stood by the lectern, another elsewhere on the stage, and another to the right by a door.

I could see their faces. The one by the lectern looked at me and, smiling, motioned with his arms that the lectern was mine, for me to come on up. Both arms pointed to the lectern. Not long thereafter they disappeared.

A few days later I received an email from the musician who had been there. He reported that he had received an email from a family he knew who had attended that program. Their daughter had told the parents she had seen the angels!

Now a third form of angels has come to me several times early in the morning just as I have awakened. Maybe they are always there and I just have seen them only these times. I am lying in the bed, the morning light is filtering into the room, and suddenly I become aware of many points of light on the ceiling above me. Now lest you think these are just reflections from the early morning sun and the windows, no, these points of light, maybe a little bigger than just points, move about. They don't all move together. They move in different directions. Sometimes the number is likely in the hundreds or more. I have come to realize these are God's angels looking over me. Wonderful and amazing isn't it. God's angels are here watching over those who will inherit salvation. God's word tells us that.

A little bit like this is an example from an acquaintance of mine many years ago before I had ever gotten into ministry. He was in the hospital for heart surgery, and the morning of the surgery he suddenly saw a great number of faces looking down at him from above, from the ceiling area. They were smiling. As he was wheeled out of the room, the faces all came out and followed him right into surgery, looking down at him and smiling. Angels.

Here is one last dramatic example. One time years ago Cathy and I were looking for a house in the area where we now live. Near the end of the day we were tired and exhausted. And it was hot. We were in the downtown area and decided to cross a street to go to a place to get something cold to drink. As we exhaustingly trudged across the street, I saw a disheveled, raggedy man slowly coming toward us from the other side. I remember thinking fleetingly that this was a homeless man who might be stopping up to ask for money, but I was so tired I didn't even look at him. I just trudged by on my way across. About two or three steps by the man suddenly I had the realization – That was an angel! – and I turned around. He was not there. Not on the street. Not on the sidewalks. Nowhere. He had vanished. So obviously I failed that test! Evidently God uses angels to teach us, to test us. You can imagine I look very discerningly at each homeless person I encounter today.

So we are not alone in this difficult time are we! No, we have the wonderful angels of God that he has sent to help us, to serve us. .

In not many years at the end of the Tribulation, Jesus returns with his heavenly host – that's the angels and all believers that he has gathered earlier. The devil ends up soon thrown into a pit for a thousand years. His top lieutenants – the antichrist and the false prophet – end up thrown into the Lake of Fire. And we believers? We end

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up reigning with Christ. Remember, we are priests and kings (Revelation 1:5-6, 1 Peter 1:9, Revelation 3:21, Revelation 2:26-28).

Praise God. Forever. Praise the Lord.

DO NOT BE DELUDED – THE DAY OF CHRIST’S RETURN HAS NOT CHANGED.

Just a quick reminder – nothing has happened these last few months to delay the Lord’s return. The date of that return is appointed. It has not changed. Some believers and many others have taken heart with the recent change in government in the United States as they see a change in focus on matters of the economy, the military, the national security, and even some presidential actions that may impact the culture. But I just ask, how much change and what change are you seeing in the American people regarding their faith in God and general life choices?

The things happening that fit in with all the signs and fulfillment of Biblical prophecies I have spoken and written so much about continue unabated; in fact, they are speeding up. We are well past or deeply into all the obvious physical prophecies, such as wars and rumors of wars, earthquakes, and so on. Are you aware that there are 35 active volcanos on earth right now? Breakdown of the family unit, amazing increase in knowledge (look at SPACE X and the DNA work today), and so much more. And of course we are now decades past the fulfillment of the great prophecies regarding the rebirth of the geographical and political nation of Israel, the takeover of Jerusalem by the Jews, and the ingathering of the Jews into Israel.

We are now well into what I consider the big, deep prophecies that relate to human behavior – Jesus’ warning to watch not to be deceived and Paul’s warning that the Day of the Lord will not happen until the falling away (from God) and the man of lawlessness is revealed. We are living in the age of massive deception. Look at all that happened around the presidential election, and all that continues to happen in the national government in Washington and the press. Look at the bizarre behavior of many in the entertainment world and the anarchic behavior of these violent demonstrators at Berkeley and town hall meetings and outside senator offices and elsewhere. Look at political correctness run amuck in our universities and at all those demonstrators and others who cannot answer a question as to why they are behaving as they are. Deception.

As to the falling away from God, that is so apparent in our daily lives I do not think I need to write much about it. Our nation has now approved lifestyles and behavior that are counter to God’s word. God cannot be pleased with that. A pastor was recently booed when he used the name “Jesus” in a town hall meeting. The US Army just appointed a muslim to be the chaplain for one of its divisions (14,000 people). Amazing, now the spiritual leadership and counseling of those in that division will be under a false spiritual leader from a false religion who worships a false god. We should pray for those members of the division!

So Jesus returns at the appointed time. God does not set his timetable by the elections and actions of people. He operates by a higher standard. His ways are not our ways, his thoughts not ours.

Right now we are heading rapidly down the pike to the return. Keep your eyes alert for all kinds of false things happening. I do expect a true Christian awakening, a revival to take place in the USA, perhaps at the very last moment before the Lord’s return. Some of this has already been happening in several other countries throughout the world.

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The Lord is coming soon. I have it on good authority - his. Always remember to stay alert! Our time is full of people who call evil good and good evil. You must be discerning all the time.

May you live in the blessings of the Lord always.

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