

Warring Alongside Angels

Together with God's angels we build and advance the Kingdom of God. Through rituals, we open doors and connect with angels that function in both this physical realm and the spiritual realm. We live in a continual battle fighting the Kingdom of Darkness, but angels assist us every step of the way. **John 1:51** *And He (Jesus) said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see **heaven open**, and the **angels of God** ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."* Angels ministered to Jesus throughout His ministry. They announced His birth, ministered to Him at the end of His forty-day fast, on the night of His betrayal, at His Resurrection, at His Ascension and will accompany Him at His Second Coming. When the chief priests and elders came to arrest Jesus, He made it perfectly clear He could destroy them all, but that was not in the will of God. **Matt 26:53** *Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than **twelve legions of angels**?* We have these same angels warring alongside us.

2 Chron 29-32 Hezekiah becomes king at 25 years old and he did what was right in the sight of the Lord. He sanctified the priests and cleansed the house of God. Then offered up sacrifices and reinstated praise and worship. Then the people brought offerings to the temple. Hezekiah **wrote letters** to the tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh to come to the house of the Lord and keep the Passover, but they laughed and mocked him. Nevertheless, some of the people of the surrounding areas came up to Jerusalem because **God gave them a singleness of heart** to obey the command of the king at the hand of the Lord. They praised the Lord with loud instruments and praises. There was great joy in Jerusalem. When they finished the feast, the people went back to their cities and cut down the wooden images and broke the sacred pillars into pieces and tore down all of the high places. Offerings of abundance came into the house of the Lord and they had to prepare (build) more rooms.

After their deeds of faithfulness, Sennacherib king of Assyria came and besieged Jerusalem, mocking them and their God. King Hezekiah encouraged his people to be strong and courageous, and not to be afraid because his enemies were only flesh, but we serve the Lord our God and He will help us and **fight our battles**. Sennacherib continued to mock the Lord God of Israel, and even wrote letters to revile Him saying "Your God will not deliver you!" They called out in a loud voice in Hebrew to frighten all of those on the wall and told them not to listen to the encouragement from Hezekiah.

2 Chron 32:20-21 *"Now because of this King Hezekiah and the prophet Isaiah, the son of Amoz, prayed and cried out to heaven. 21 Then the **Lord sent an angel** who cut down every mighty man of valor, leader, and captain in the camp of the king of Assyria. So he returned shamefaced to his own land. And when he had gone into the temple of his god, some of his own offspring struck him down with the sword there." **185,000 powerful warriors were killed by one angel.***

Ps 91:10-13 *"No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; 11 For He shall give **His angels** charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. 12 In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone." 13 You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.* Angels are assigned to us for protection and for warfare to stomp demons!

Luke 10:19 *"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."*

Jesus gives us authority in His name to trample on demons as His angels act on our words of faith. In **Ps 91:11** the word "angels" is plural as Dr. Billy Graham concluded each believer has at least two guardian angels.

Heb 1:7 *"And of the angels He says: "Who makes His angels spirits And His **ministers a flame of fire.**"* The term "ministers" means "working for the people." We bring the authority and the angels bring the "fire power!"

Heb 1:14 *"Are they not all **ministering spirits** sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?"*

Angels are ministering spirits created to minister to believers, but unbelievers, most likely, are not covered. The Two Witnesses in Revelation will be able to speak fire on anyone who tries to harm them. This could easily be an angel as a flame of fire responding to the spoken word of the prophets.

Rev 11:5-6 *"And if anyone wants to harm them, **fire proceeds from their mouth** and devours their enemies. And if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this manner."*