

A SERIES OF DEVOTIONS BASED ON THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

ANGELS ARE WATCHING OVER YOU

Hebrews 1:5-7 “For to which of the angels did God ever say, ‘You are my Son; today I have become your Father’? Or again, ‘I will be His Father, and He will be my Son’? And again, when God brings His firstborn into the world, He says, ‘Let all God’s angels worship Him’.”

Angels are special created creatures of God. Mention of them is found throughout the pages of the Bible. The first time an angel is mentioned in the Bible was when God placed an angel at the entrance to the Garden after Adam and Eve sinned to prevent man from ever entering it again. Thereafter, angels are sent by God with special messages from Him. At other times He sent them to protect His people. At still other times they ministered to struggling people.

God created angels to do His bidding. We are comforted to know that He sends His guardian angels to protect us as the Psalmist writes in Psalm 91:11-12, “For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” How assuring it is to read Psalms like 34:7, “The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and he delivers them.”

Hebrews 1:5-7 says, that as special as the angels are, Jesus is Superior to them. As the writer says, the angels worship Him. Think of when Jesus was born, “Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests.” (Luke 2:13-14)

John writes in Revelation 7:10-12 that the angels will join the saints in worshipping God and the Lamb (Jesus:) “And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

Prayer: Thank you, God for Your angels that do Your bidding in our behalf. Amen.

Guardian angel from heaven so bright
Watching beside me to lead me aright
Fold thy wings around me O guard me with love

Softly sing songs to me of Heav'n above:

Refrain: Beautiful angel, my guardian so mild
Tenderly guide me For I am Thy child.

Angel so holy, Whom God whom God sends to me, Sinful and lowly,
My guardian to be Wilt thou not cherish The child of thy care?
Let me not perish My trust is thy prayer. Refrain:

O may I never forget thou art near But keep me ever In love and in fear:
Waking and sleeping In labor and rest, In thy sweet keeping
My life shall be blest. Refrain:
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