

GOD'S ANGELS WILL HELP YOU

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God has filled the atmosphere around you with His angels to help you and protect you. This month we will study several Scripture references that explain exactly what the Bible instructs you to do to activate the supernatural power of God's angels in your life. (All Scripture references are from *The Amplified Bible*.)

THE INCREDIBLE POWER OF ANGELS IS BEYOND THE LIMITATION OF HUMAN COMPREHENSION. Angels are very different from what some people think. Angels sometimes are portrayed as little babies holding a small bow and arrow. God's angels are awesome, mighty, and powerful. The Bible tells us that *185,000 people were slain by one angel* (see II Kings 19:35).

ANGELS MINISTERED TO JESUS CHRIST WHEN HE WAS IN THE WILDERNESS. Angels helped Jesus Christ after He completed 40 very difficult days resisting Satan in the wilderness. Jesus boldly spoke the Word of God to Satan. Satan finally gave up and left. At that time, God's angels ministered to Jesus. "...the devil departed from Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him." (Matthew 4:11)

GOD HAS PROVIDED ANGELS TO HELP YOU. Mighty angels helped Jesus Christ when He went through a difficult ordeal during His earthly ministry. God's mighty angels are available to minister to *you*. Your Father wants you to be fully aware of the supernatural power of His angels and to learn exactly what He instructs you to do so that the supernatural power of His angels can and will work in your life. "Are not the angels all ministering spirits (servants) sent out in the service [of God for the assistance] of those who are to inherit salvation?" (Hebrews 1:14)

This verse says that angels are "ministering spirits (servants) to assist those who are to inherit salvation." If Jesus Christ is your Savior, these words apply to you. *Are you* consistently receiving assistance from angels?

GOD PROMISES THAT HIS ANGELS WILL DEFEND YOU AND PROTECT YOU. Whenever you face adversity, you can be certain that

God has provided angels to help you. You cannot see these angels with your natural eyesight, but you can be certain that God's angels *are* in the atmosphere around you. "...He will give His angels [especial] charge over you to accompany and defend and preserve you in all your ways [of obedience and service]." (Psalm 91:11)

GOD'S ANGELS ARE ACTIVATED BY THE WORD OF GOD. You are promised that God's angels will "accompany and defend and preserve you in all your ways [of obedience and service]." This verse does not say that angels will help you sometimes. God promises that His angels will help you at all times if you do what His Word instructs you to do to activate the power of angels in your life. "...you His angels, you mighty ones who do His commandments, hearkening to the voice of His word." (Psalm 103:20)

You are told that God's angels are "mighty." Your Father has given you specific instructions to tell you exactly what to do to activate His mighty angels in your life. God's angels will help you to boldly speak the Words of God with faith to activate them. The Hebrew word "shama" that is translated as "hearken" in this verse means that angels listen carefully and take action based on the spoken Word of God.

MULTITUDES OF MIGHTY AND POWERFUL ANGELS RESPOND IMMEDIATELY WHENEVER GOD SPEAKS. "...the Lord utters His voice before His army, for His host is very great, and [they are] strong and powerful who execute [God's] word...." (Joel 2:11)

God is able to send forth large numbers of angels any time that He wants. If you are a member of God's family, your loving Father has given you the ability to activate angels in your life.

ANGELS ARE READY, WILLING AND ABLE TO RESPOND TO YOUR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS. The following words that an angel spoke to the prophet Daniel also are God's words to you today. "...he said to me, Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind and heart to understand and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come as a consequence of [and in response to] your words." (Daniel 10:12)

This angel told Daniel that he came to him in response to his words. When you speak the proper passages of Scripture from God's Word with faith,

you can activate angels to help *you* just as Daniel was able to activate angels to help himself.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ACTIVATE ANGELS IN YOUR LIFE IF YOU TRULY FEAR AND REVERE GOD. “The Angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him [who revere and worship Him with awe] and each of them He delivers.” (Psalm 34:7)

The amplification in this verse describes fearing the Lord as “revering and worshipping Him with awe.” Do you revere God? Do you hold Him in constant awe? Does every aspect of your life revolve around your reverent awe for God (see Acts 17:28)?

This verse says that the Angel of the Lord “encamps” around people who fear, revere, and worship God with awe. You are told that this angel will deliver *each* person who truly fears and reveres God.

DO YOU CONSISTENTLY BIND SATAN AND LOOSE GOD’S ANGELS?

We now are ready to study the one verse of Scripture that has meant more to me in the 42 years that I have been a Christian in regard to activating angels than any other verse. Jesus Christ said, “...whatever you bind (declare to be improper and unlawful) on earth must be what is already bound in heaven; and whatever you loose (declare lawful) on earth must be what is already loosed in heaven.” (Matthew 16:19)

On many different occasions in the past 42 years I have bound Satan and his demons (fallen angels) and loosed God’s angels. At one time Satan was an archangel name Lucifer. “How have you fallen from heaven, O light-bringer and daystar, son of the morning! How you have been cut down to the ground, you who weakened and laid low the nations [O blasphemous, satanic king of Babylon!]” (Isaiah 14:12)

When we study what the Bible teaches about angels also includes Satan and his demons (fallen angels). All of Satan’s demons at one time were angels in heaven. Lucifer and his angels fell because of pride. Lucifer said, “...I will exalt my throne above the stars of God...” (Isaiah 14:13) In the next verse Lucifer said, “...I will make myself like the Most High.” (Isaiah 14:14)

The angels who assist Satan here on earth are fallen angels. They now are called demons. In the atmosphere around us are God and His mighty angels and Satan and large numbers of his fallen angels.

Each day in my daily prayer time I loose multitudes of angels in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ to protect all members of the armed forces of the United States all over the world. I loose angels and bind demons in other areas of my daily prayer time when I pray for various individuals.

For many years in my daily prayer time, I have loosed God's angels and bound Satan's fallen angels. Not one day goes by when I do not say something like the following: "Angels, I loose you in the name of Jesus Christ to protect, help, and defend Judy and myself, every member of my family and every member of Judy's family throughout today, tonight and tomorrow."

I then go on to say, "Satan, I bind you and every one of your demons in every area of my life and Judy's life, every member of Judy's family and every member of my family throughout today, tonight and tomorrow until I bind you again."

IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE TO CONCLUDE THAT WE CAN LOOSE ANGELS AND BIND SATAN AND HIS DEMONS INDEFINITELY. I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN ONLY DO THIS ONE DAY AT A TIME.

I do not believe that Christians can loose angels one time and that they will be loosed forever. I do not believe that we can bind Satan and his demons one time and they that will be bound forever. I do my binding and loosing every day. The Bible says, "Blessed be the Lord, Who bears our burdens and carries us day by day..." (Psalm 68:19)

We are now ready to look at how *The Amplified Bible* describes binding and loosing. Jesus Christ said, "...whatever you bind (declare to be improper and unlawful) on earth must be what is already bound in heaven; and whatever you loose (declare lawful) on earth must be what is already loosed in heaven." (Matthew 16:19)

There is no question that Satan and his demons are bound in heaven. Satan and his demons were cast out of heaven. The power of Angels was loosed in heaven when Jesus Christ victoriously rose from the dead (see John 16:33).

We have studied scripture references that assure you that you can loose the power of god's mighty angels on your behalf and on the behalf of others and that you can bind Satan and his fallen angels in your life and in the lives of others. You can be certain that God's angels are in the atmosphere around you and that Satan and his fallen angels (demons) also are in the atmosphere around you. I recommend that you loose God's angels in the Name of Jesus Christ every day and that you bind Satan and his fallen angels in the Name of Jesus Christ every day.

Binding and loosing is a vital part of my everyday life. I cannot imagine a day where I do not do at least some binding and loosing. On some days I bind Satan and his demons often and I loose the power of God's angels often.

I pray that the Scripture references that we have studied this month will help you. I hope that you will constantly utilize these scriptural principles in your life.