**SPIRITUAL WARFARE**

**1. Angels are God's servants who are doing much of His work on this earth at His command.**

**Revelation 7:11-12**

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

**Revelation 5:11-12**

And I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; And the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

**Luke 1:19**

And the angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God; and I have been sent to speak to you, and to bring you this good news.”

**Revelation 10:1-3**

And I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, clothed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire; And he had in his hand a little book which was open. And he placed his right foot on the sea and his left on the land;

And he cried out with a loud voice, as when a lion roars; and when he had cried out, the seven peals of thunder uttered their voices.

**Psalm 103:20-21**

Bless the LORD, you His angels, Mighty in strength, who perform His word, Obeying the voice of His word! Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, You who serve Him, doing His will.

**Daniel 7:9-10**

I kept looking until thrones were set up, And the Ancient of Days took His seat; His vesture was like white snow, And the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was ablaze with flames, Its wheels were a burning fire. A river of fire was flowing And coming out from before Him; Thousands upon thousands were attending Him, And myriads upon myriads were standing before Him; The court

sat, And the books were opened.

**Luke 16:22**

Now it came about that the poor man died and he was carried away by the angels to Abraham's

bosom; and the rich man also died and was buried.

**Matthew 24:31**

And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER OGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

**Daniel 6:22**

My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, inasmuch as I was found innocent before Him; and also toward you, O king, I have committed no crime.

**Matthew 28:2-3**

And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven

and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. And his appearance was like lightning, and his garment as white as snow.

**Hebrews 1:14**

Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?

**Luke 15:10**

In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

**Psalm 91:11-12**

For He will give His angels charge concerning you, To guard you in all your ways. They will bear you up in their hands, Lest you strike your foot against a stone.

**Matthew 4:11**

Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and began to minister to Him.

**Luke 22:41-43**

And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and began to pray, saying,

"Father, if Thou art willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Thine be done." Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him.

**Revelation 7:1-3**

"Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads."

**Exodus 23:20**

Behold, I am going to send an angel before you to guard you along the way, and to bring you into the place which I have prepared.

**Revelation 19:17**

And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried out with a loud voice, saying to all the birds which fly in mid-heaven, "Come, assemble for the great supper of God.”

**Matthew 18:10**

See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you, that their angels in heaven continually behold the face of My Father who is in heaven.

**Hebrews 13:2**

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.

**Genesis 28:12**

And he had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

**Zechariah 1:9-10**

Then I said, "My lord, what are these?" And the angel who was speaking with me said to me, "I will show you what these are." And the man who was standing among the myrtle trees answered and said, "These are those whom the LORD has sent to patrol the earth.”

**Acts 5:18-20**

And they laid hands on the apostles, and put them in a public jail. But an angel of the Lord during the night opened the gates of the prison, and taking them out he said, "Go your way, stand and speak to the people in the temple the whole message of this Life."

**2. The demons of satan are resisting and fighting against the angels of God.**

**Revelation 12:7**

And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. And the

dragon and his angels waged war,

**Daniel 10:20-21**

Then he said, "Do you understand why I came to you? But I shall now return to fight against the prince of Persia; “So I am going forth, and behold, the prince of Greece is about to come.” "However, I will tell you what is inscribed in the writing of truth. Yet there is no one who stands firmly with me against these forces except Michael your prince.”

**3. Satan and his demons have a great deal of influence and power in this world.**

**Luke 4:5-6**

And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.”

**2 Timothy 2:26**

And they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held

captive by him to do his will.

**2 Corinthians 4:4**

In whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

**Ephesians 6:11-12**

Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, Against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

**4. The ones winning in the war determine, to a great extent, the outcome of the affairs and events of those living in this world.**

**Exodus 17:9-13**

Let’s read it

**5. When we pray, God commissions His angels to accomplish His will.**

**Numbers 20:16**

But when we cried out to the LORD, He heard our voice and sent an angel and brought us out from Egypt; now behold, we are at Kadesh, a town on the edge of your territory.

**Daniel 10:11-12**

Let’s read it

**Daniel 9:21-23**

Let’s read it

So give heed to the message and gain understanding of the vision.

**Acts 10:3-4**

About the ninth hour of the day he clearly saw in a vision an angel of God who had just come in to

him, and said to him, "Cornelius!" And fixing his gaze upon him and being much alarmed, he said,

"What is it, Lord?" And he said to him, "Your prayers and alms have ascended as a memorial before God.”

**Acts 12:7-12**

And behold, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared, and a light shone in the cell;

Let’s read it

**Isaiah 37:15**

And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD saying,

**Isaiah 37:21**

Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent word to Hezekiah, saying, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Because you have prayed to Me about Sennacherib king of Assyria,

**Isaiah 37:36**

Then the angel of the LORD went out, and struck 185,000 in the camp of the Assyrians; and when men arose early in the morning, behold, all of these were dead.

**6. When we pray, God energizes His angels to overcome all resistance to the accomplishment of God's will.**

**Daniel 10:13**

But the prince of the kingdom of Persia was withstanding me for twenty-one days; Then behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left there with the kings of Persia.

**Revelation 12:7-8**

And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. And the dragon and his angels waged war, and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven.

**Psalm 35:1,5-6**

Contend, O LORD, with those who contend with me; Fight against those who fight against me. Let them be like chaff before the wind, with the angel of the LORD driving them on. Let their way be dark and slippery, with the angel of the LORD pursuing them.

**7. The failure to pray creates a spiritual energy crisis that allows the kingdom of evil to prevail in our world.**