

# RELEASING ANGELS

Matt. 18:10

## I. ARE ANGELS FOR REAL?

- A. Good and bad angels.
- B. Often appeared as men.
  - 1. To deliver Lot from Sodom and Gomorrah.
  - 2. Joshua 5:13-14 - *"And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries? And he said, nay; but as captain of the host of the Lord am I now come..."*
- C. May be disguised as strangers

## II. WHAT IS THE ROLE OF ANGELS?

- A. Heb. 1:14 - *"Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"*
  - 1. We don't worship angels
  - 2. We don't ask them to help us to preach or to be more spiritual
  - 3. They are our servants
- B. Messengers of the Lord
  - 1. *"For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve, saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee."*
  - 2. *"Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me."*
- C. Deliverer
  - 1. Ps. 34:7 - *"The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them."*
  - 2. Three Hebrew Children - Dan. 3:25 - *"Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God."*
  - 3. Daniel from Lion's Den - *"My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me..."*
  - 4. Peter from jail - Acts 12:7 - *"And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands."*
- D. Protector
  - 1. Ps. 68:17 - *"The chariots of God are twenty thousand even thousands of angels."*
  - 2. Ps. 91:11 - *"For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."*

## III. HOW DO YOU RELEASE THE MINISTRY OF ANGELS?

- A. Do angels stand idly by as you are being attacked?
- B. Ps. 103:20 - *"Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word."*

1. If you are not speaking in agreement with God's word, then your words will not give them any assignment

2. Words of unbelief bind the angels

3. When speak in agreement with God's word, angels will go before you and prosper your way

C. Intercessory prayer

1. Allow angels to do the warfare

2. Removing obstacles

a. Dan. 10:12-14 - *"Fear not Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God,*

*thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words. But the prince of the kingdom of persia withstood me one and twenty days; but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia. Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days..."*

b. Ex. 23:20-23 - *"Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared."*

c. Abraham to servant - *"He shall send his angel before thee..."*

3. Pray to God to send forth angels.

4. CONFESSON - THE ANGELS GO BEFORE ME--they direct me and prosper my way.

#### IV. MAKE PSALM 91 PERSONAL

#### V. GOD DELIVERS THOSE WHO KNOW HIS NAME

A. Jehovah Rapha

B. Jehovah Jireh

C. Jehovah Nissi

D. El Shaddai