

ANGELS

ON ASSIGNMENT

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THE FUNCTION OF HEAVEN'S ANGELS

Part 2

Daniel 6:19-24 – At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. ²⁰ When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?"

²¹ Daniel answered, "May the king live forever! ²² My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty."

²³ The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

²⁴ At the king's command, the men who had falsely accused Daniel were brought in and thrown into the lions' den, along with their wives and children. And before they reached the floor of the den, the lions overpowered them and crushed all their bones.

FIRST – Angels Serve as the PROTECTORS of God's People

Psalms 91:9-12 – If you say, "The LORD is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling,

¹⁰ no harm will overtake you,
no disaster will come near your tent.

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways;

¹² THEY (the angels) will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

SECOND – Angels are God's MESSENGERS from Heaven

Luke 1:34-38 – "How will this be," Mary asked the Angel, "since I am a virgin?"

³⁵ The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail."

³⁸ "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

Matthew 1:20,21,24 – But after he had considered this an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

²⁴ When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.

Acts 1:10-11 – They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white (ANGELS) stood beside them. ¹¹ "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? The same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

THIRD – Angels are God's WARRIORS

2 Kings 19:32-37 – "Therefore this is what the LORD says concerning the king of Assyria: "He will not enter this city or shoot an arrow here.

He will not come before it with shield or build a siege ramp against it.

³³ By the way that he came he will return; he will not enter this city, declares the LORD.

³⁴ I will defend this city and save it, for my sake and for the sake of David my servant."

³⁵ That night the angel of the LORD went out and put to death a hundred and eighty-five thousand in the Assyrian camp. When the people got up the next morning—there were all the dead bodies! ³⁶ So Sennacherib king of Assyria broke camp and withdrew. He returned to Nineveh and stayed there.

³⁷ One day, while he was worshiping in the temple of his god Nisrok, his sons Adrammelek and Sharezer killed him with the sword, and they escaped to the land of Ararat. And Esarhaddon his son succeeded him as king.

LAST OF ALL ... Angels are The Lord's MINISTERING SPIRITS to us here on earth

Psalms 103:20-21 – Praise the LORD, you his ANGELS,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.

²¹ Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts (ANGELS),
you his servants who do his will!

Hebrews 1:14 – Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?