

October 3 Morning

ANGELS

“Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?” (Hebrews 1:14)

Angels are the unseen attendants of the saints of *the strong one (God/Elohim)*. “For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone” (Psalm 91:11—12). The angels’ loyalty to their *Master (Lord/Adonai)* leads them to take a deep interest in the children of His love. “Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of *the strong one (God/Elohim)* over one sinner who repents” (Luke 15:10)

In biblical times the children of *the strong one (God/Elohim)*, although unseen by us, ascend and descend on the Son of Man to visit His heirs of salvation. Seraphim still fly with live coals from the altar to touch the lips of *the strong one’s (God’s/Elohim’s)* children (Isaiah 6:6 “*Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar*”). If our eyes could be opened, we would see that “the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire” (2nd Kings 6:17 “*And Elisha prayed, and said, “Redeemer (LORD/Jehovah), I pray, open his eyes that he may see.” Then the redeemer (LORD/Jehovah) opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha*”).

An innumerable company of angels watch and protect *the strong one’s (God’s/Elohim’s)* royal children. Spenser’s line is not poetic fiction when he writes.

How oft do they with golden pinions cleave
The flitting skies, like flying pursuant
Against foul fiends to aid us militant!

The chosen are elevated to high dignity when the angels of heaven become our willing servants. We are well defended, since all the twenty-thousand chariots of *the strong one (God/Elohim)* are armed for our deliverance (Psalm 68:17 “*The chariots of the strong one (God/Elohim) are twenty thousand, even thousands of thousands; the master (Lord/Adonai) is among them as in Sinai, in the Holy Place*”).

To whom do we owe all this? Let *the Master (Lord/Adonai)* Jesus Christ be forever endeared to us, for through Him we “are raised up and made to sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus” (Ephesians 2:6 “*and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus*”). “The angel of *the Redeemer (LORD/Jehovah)* encamps all around those that fear Him, And delivers them” (Psalm 34:7).

All hail Jesus! The great Angel of *the Redeemer’s (LORD’s/Jehovah’s)* presence. To You we offer our morning praise.

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