

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,**

Daniel 7:9-10

**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 TOGETHER 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 You are willing,
remove this cup from
Me; yet not My will, but
Yours be done." Now an
angel from heaven
appeared to Him,
strengthening Him.**

Revelation 7:1-3

After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, so that no wind should blow on the earth or on the sea or on any tree.

**And I saw another angel
ascending from the
rising of the sun, having
the seal of the living
God;**

**And he cried out with a
loud voice to the four
angels to whom it was
granted to harm the
earth and the sea,
saying,**

**"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;

Daniel 10:20-21

**“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

**So Moses said to Joshua,
"Choose men for us, and
go out, fight against
Amalek. Tomorrow I will
station myself on the top of
the hill with the staff of God
in my hand."**

**And Joshua did as Moses
told him, and fought
against Amalek; and
Moses, Aaron, and Hur
went up to the top of the
hill.**

**So it came about when
Moses held his hand up,
that Israel prevailed, and
when he let his hand
down, Amalek prevailed.
But Moses' hands were
heavy.**

**Then they took a stone
and put it under him, and
he sat on it; and Aaron
and Hur supported his
hands, one on one side
and one on the other.**

**Thus his hands were
steady until the sun set.
So Joshua overwhelmed
Amalek and his people
with the edge of the
sword.**

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

And he said to me,
"O Daniel, man of high
esteem, understand the
words that I am about to
tell you and stand upright,
for I have now been sent to
you."

**And when he had
spoken this word to
me, I stood up
trembling.**

Then he said to me, "Do not be afraid, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart on understanding this and on humbling yourself before your God,

**Your words were
heard, and I have
come in response to
your words.”**

Daniel 9:21-23

While I was still speaking in prayer, then the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision previously, came to me in my extreme weariness about the time of the evening offering.

**And he gave me
instruction and talked
with me, and said, "O
Daniel, I have now come
forth to give you insight
with understanding."**

**At the beginning of your
supplications the
command was issued,
and I have come to tell
you, for you are highly
esteemed;**

**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;

Acts 12:7-12

And he struck Peter's side and roused him, saying, "Get up quickly."

And his chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, "Gird yourself and put on your sandals."

**And he did so. And he
said to him, "Wrap your
cloak around you and
follow me."**

And he went out and continued to follow, and he did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision.

**And when they had
passed the first and
second guard, they came
to the iron gate that
leads into the city, which
opened for them by
itself;**

**And they went out and
went along one street;
and immediately the
angel departed from him.**

**And when Peter came to
himself, he said,
"Now I know for sure
that the Lord has sent
forth His angel**

**“And rescued me from
the hand of Herod and
from all that the Jewish
people were expecting.”**

**And when he realized
this, he went to the
house of Mary, the
mother of John who was
also called Mark, where
many were gathered
together and were
praying.**

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;**

Daniel 10:13

**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.**

Revelation 12:7-8

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.**