

“Primer on Angels (3): Instructors of Truth”
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□ **I Peter 1:10-12**

- “Even angels long [with a passion akin to _____—see James 4:2 NKJV for the same word] to look into [as in _____ to examine a glittering diamond] these things [“the sufferings of _____ and the glories that would follow” (v 11), i.e., the story of salvation].
- Revelation 5:11, 12
- *Desire of Ages*: “Our little world is the lesson book of the universe. God’s wonderful purpose of _____, the mystery of redeeming _____, is the theme into which ‘angels desire to look,’ and it will be their _____ throughout endless ages. Both the redeemed and the unfallen beings will find in the _____ of Christ their science and their song. It will be seen that the glory shining in the face of Jesus is the glory of _____ love. In the light from Calvary it will be seen that the law of self-renouncing love is the law of life for earth and heaven.” (19, 20)

□ **Daniel 9:1-23 and Revelation 1:1-3**

- “It is the _____ of heavenly angels to prepare the heart so to comprehend God’s word that we shall be charmed with its beauty, admonished by its warnings, or animated and strengthened by its promises. . . . [A]ngels are round about those who are willing to be _____ in divine things; and in the time of great necessity they will bring to their remembrance the very truths which are needed.” (GC 600)
- Other examples from sacred history:
 - #1—_____
 - “While examining the books in the library of the university, [he] discovered a Latin Bible. . . . Angels of Heaven were by his side, and rays of light from the throne of God revealed the treasures of truth to his understanding.” (*Angels* 244, 245)
 - “Had the eyes of the assembly [at Worms] been opened, they would have beheld angels of God in the midst of them, shedding beams of light athwart the darkness of error, and opening minds and hearts to the reception of truth.” (*Angels* 246)
 - #2—The _____
 - “They trusted the Lord’s promises, and He did not fail them in time of need. His angels were by their side, to encourage and support them.” (GC 291)
 - #3—_____
 - “I saw that God sent his angel to move upon the heart of a farmer who had not believed the Bible, and led him to search the prophecies. Angels of God repeatedly visited that chosen one, and guided his mind, and opened his understanding to prophecies which had ever been dark to God’s people. The commencement of the chain of truth was given him, and he was led on to search for link after link, until he looked with wonder and admiration upon the word of God.” (*Angels* 247).
 - #4—_____
 - “At the age of seventeen . . . a heavenly visitant came and spoke to me, saying, ‘I have a message for you to bear.’ ‘Why,’ I thought, ‘there certainly must be a great mistake somewhere.’ Again were spoken the words: ‘I have a message for you to bear. Write out for the people what I have given you.’” (*Angels* 249, 250)
 - “I dreamed that a young man of noble appearance came into the room where I was, immediately after I had been speaking. This same person has appeared before me in important dreams to instruct me from time to time during the past twenty-six years.” (*Angels* 253)

□ **Today**

- Nothing will draw you into closer companionship with your 24/7 supernatural guardian than the regular and strategic practice of _____.
- “With the word of God in his hands, every human being, wherever his lot in life may be cast, may have such companionship as he shall choose. In its pages he may hold converse with the noblest and best of the human race, and may listen to the voice of the Eternal as He speaks with men. As he studies and meditates upon the themes into which ‘the angels desire to look’ (1 Peter 1:12), he may have their _____ . . . The voices that will greet him [in heaven] are the voices of the holy ones, who, unseen, were on earth his _____ —voices that here he learned to distinguish and to love. He who through the word of God has lived in fellowship with heaven, will find himself at home in heaven's companionship.” (*Education* 127)

Companions Forever

sexual desire, bending over, Christ, grace, love, study, cross, self-sacrificing, office, taught, Martin Luther, Pilgrim Fathers, William Miller, Ellen White, studying God's Word with prayer, companionship, companions