

“Primer on Angels (2): Guardians of Earth”

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□ Psalm 34:7 and Matthew 18:4, 5, 10-14

- Since the day of our birth all of us as _____ have been under the 24/7 guardianship of _____ assigned God to protect us and guide us through this life to _____.

□ Psalm 91:9-13

- Daniel 6:21, 22—_____ protection
- I Kings 19:3-8—_____ protection
- Acts 27:20-25—_____ protection
- Matthew 4:5, 6, 11—_____ protection
 - Because if we remembered their spirit _____, we would solicit their spiritual _____.
 - *The Great Controversy*: “A guardian angel is appointed to every follower of Christ. These heavenly watchers shield the righteous from the power of the wicked one. . . . God’s people, exposed to the deceptive power and unsleeping malice of the prince of darkness, and in conflict with all the forces of evil, are assured of the _____ guardianship of heavenly angels. . . . [T]hose who follow Christ are ever _____ under His watchcare. Angels that excel in strength are sent from heaven to protect them. The wicked one cannot break through the _____ which God has stationed about His people.” (512, 513, 517)
- Jesus’ two guardian angels
 - “These angels [Luke 24:4—“two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning”] had been with Christ as guardian angels throughout His life on earth.” (*Desire of Ages* 793)
 - “These angels [Acts 1:10—“two men dressed in white”] were of the company that had been waiting in a shining cloud to escort Jesus to His heavenly home. The most exalted of the angel throng, they were the two who had come to the tomb at Christ’s resurrection, and they had been with Him throughout His life on earth.” (*Desire of Ages* 832)

□ How then should we live with our guardian angels?

- #1—Let us live _____ in their presence—for we have nothing to fear.
 - “Here is a soul in danger; well, God stands ready to help that soul. _____ the heavenly angels will be sent to assist that soul.” (*Christ Triumphant* 86)
- #2—Let us live _____ in their presence—for we have nothing to hide.
 - “You are not alone in the warfare against wrong. Could the curtain be rolled back, you would see heavenly angels _____ with you. This they must do; it is their work to guard the youth. . . . Ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands of angels minister to the youth [and the not so young].” (*Angels* 19)
- #3—Let us live _____ in their presence—for they have nothing left to give, having given all to guard us.
 - “Not until the providences of God are seen in the light of eternity shall we understand what we owe to the care and interposition of His angels. . . . Every redeemed one will understand the ministry of angels in his own life. The angel who was his guardian from his earliest moment; the angel who watched his steps, and covered his head in the day of peril; the angel who was with him in the valley of the shadow of death; who marked his resting place, who was the first to greet him in the resurrection morning—what will it be to hold converse with him, and to learn the history of divine interposition in the individual life, of heavenly cooperation in every work for humanity!” (*My Life Today* 367)

The King of Angels is on your side

Human beings, supernatural beings, salvation, physical, emotional, personal, spiritual, presence, power, unceasing, safe, guard, boldly, All, honorably, fighting, gratefully