**By DE & CQ**

**Topic 17:** Angels and Spirit Helpers

**(5 short prophecy messages from Jesus to children, on the subject.)**

1. (Jesus says:) When the Earth was made, God gave all creation, and the people on Earth, all the help they would need. Most of the time, this special Heavenly help is unseen. But God’s Spirit helpers and angels are always around, ready to guide and help people be safe and to make Godly decisions. Even if you think you are totally alone, you never really are. You are always being lovingly watched over and accompanied by angelic beings from Heaven. That’s how much God loves you!

2. (Jesus speaking:) As you listen to the whispers, you will feel Me closer to you. Even now there are angels and helpers right there helping you, whispering in your ear. All you have to do is close your eyes. Close your physical eyes and open your eyes of the spirit and you will see wondful things that will encourage you and inspire you. So many are the helpers that I have given to you! So great is the protection that I put around you! These are the blessings I have given you because of your love for Me.

3. (Jesus speaking:) I have given gifts of the Spirit to you. --Gifts of knowledge and wisdom and practical gifts of helps and organization. These gifts help you in your daily life. But there are those who stand behind these gifts in the world beyond. These are your spirit helpers and angels who wait to help you and guide you. Now and in the days to come, you will need to get to know these helpers. They wait for you be aware of them and call on them. Whenever you call on them, they are activated to help you and work on your behalf. So call and they will answer and show you great and mighty things!

4. (Jesus speaking:) Know and understand that My Word is first and foremost. But for further strength, help and guidance, listen to the whispers, listen to those I have given to guide you. They will make your tasks easier because when you listen and obey what you hear, you are allowing them to direct you more from this side. That way, we can work together even better. So tune in! Fine-tune and hear My voice and the voices of those I have sent to help you. For we are in this together, and together we will win the victory. You will be so much more effective if you tune in, listen to the radio signals from Heaven and get your instructions from My Word, My voice and the whispers of your Heavenly helpers.

5. As the days grow darker, so you must have My light ever stronger to lead you in the right way. As the world becomes more complicated, so you need to have more of Me to get you through the maze of complications. Do not be afraid to ask. Are you ever afraid to ask your father or mother for help when you don’t know the answer? No, you just asked and they answered. So it is with Me. I have given you a multitude of spirit helpers who want to help you, but you must listen to them. Become more sensitive to Me and My Spirit. Keep your antenna up, always listening. This can be a great guide to you if you will use it, and it will help you know the ways of God better.

**(5 Short true story, or object lesson or reflection, on the subject.)**

1. When witnessing to a friend, I shared how the Lord uses angels and spirit helpers to help us. I explained how the spirit world works and how the Lord organizes His good spirits and angels. He was very interested to know more, so I told him the names of some of the spirit helpers. He was particularly interested in Arcothon and what he does. He even wrote down the name so he could call on him when needed. A few weeks later, I received a call from this friend. He said that his friend has a problem with nightmares. He had gotten prayer from his pastor but the nightmares still continued. So our friend told him to call on Arcothon. When his friend did, the nightmares stopped. The spiritual war is real, and we wield great power when we call on the spirit helpers by name.

2. Elijah was one of the God’s greatest prophets (1 Kings 17). Sometimes he was bold as a lion, and sometimes he was terribly discouraged. One time, he challenged the prophets of Baal to a contest to see who was the true God. When God answered by fire, Queen Jezebel got mad and threatened to kill Elijah. Elijah had to run for his life. By nightfall, he was really tired and hungry. Elijah was feeling sorry for himself as he went to sleep. Suddenly, he was wakened by an angel’s touch. There was food in front of him, and the angel said, “Arise, eat.”

After that, Elijah went back to sleep, but the angel woke him up again.” Arise and eat,” the angel said, “because the journey is too great for you.” So he got up and ate again. After that, he went on a long journey and he was not hungry again for forty days and forty nights” (1 Kings 19:6–8). God sent an angel to provide Elijah with everything he needed, both physically and spiritually. If we are living close to Jesus, we can claim God’s promises and see them fulfilled. God might send us an angel, too!

3.Anangel came to the garden where Jesus’ body lay. The angel rolled away the stone so that fresh air and morning light could fill His tomb. After that, the sepulchre was no longer an empty vault or a dreary grave. Instead, it radiated with the glory of God. Just as an angel was involved in Christ’s resurrection, so will angels help us when we pass from this world to the next world. Only a thin veil separates our natural world from the spiritual world. That thin veil is what we call death. However, Christ conquered death. So now God surrounds death with angelic helpers who guide us and bring us to the radiant light of Heaven.

4. When Argentina cancelled flights into the country due to COVID-19, Juan Manuel Ballestero used his 29-foot sailboat to get home. He did not want to miss his father’s birthday because he was turning 90.

Juan Manuel stocked his small boat in Portugal and set sail across the Atlantic in mid-March. Alone in the middle of the ocean, Juan started praying for comfort. Then God sent him a pod of dolphins that swam along Juan’s boat for about 2,000 miles.

“They were like angels,” Juan says, “they would come and go. Then one day, they seemed to say goodbye.”

Three months later, Juan arrived home safely in Argentina where his family welcomed him.

-- Meg Belviso, Angels on Earth

5. One afternoon at the beach, the ocean was smooth as glass. I floated on my back and enjoyed letting the waves rock me. I drifted peacefully along for a while. When I opened my eyes and looked around, I was far from shore.

I started swimming as hard as I could but the shore wasn’t getting any closer. Then I started getting tired. I looked around for help, but I was alone in the water. Far away on the shore, people were packing up and going home.  A wave slapped my face, and I swallowed salt water. In desperation, I waved to get attention.  Suddenly, two young men appeared near me. Together they pulled me to shore.

“You got caught in a riptide,” the lifeguard said as he helped me up on the beach.

Just then, I got a good look at my rescuers.  They looked almost alike, like twins. “Thank you for rescuing me, “I said. Then I got and started walking back to my towel. When I looked back, the lifeguard was packing his things but the water and the beach were empty. --My rescuers had vanished! I’m convinced they were angels.

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**(5 Prayers & praises on the subject.)**

1. The mysteries of the spirit world are wonderful and great. They are more than I can understand, dear Jesus. But I’m thankful that You have blessed us with spiritual understanding and spiritual insight Not only do we hear Your voice but we can also hear from other spirit beings and departed saints. I can’t figure it out or analyse it so I will just stay open to whatever messages You want to give me and in whatever way You want to send them. I’m going to continue staying open so I can receive from You. I trust You to send the messages in the way You know best.

2. Thank You that I can ask You to speak at any time. All I have to do is bring my questions before You and ask You to speak, and then trust that what I’m hearing is from You. Thank You that You always pour out to the hungry heart. Thank You that You will give me the messages and the counsellors that I need.

3. Thank You, Lord, that the spiritual world is so real to us now. It’s in the spirit world that things are actually decided. And not just by the angels or spirits but also in my heart and spirit and in the decisions I make. Please help me to make the choices that will please You. Help me to listen to the spirit helpers and guardian angels You have given me so that I can get Your heavenly thoughts and make the right choices.

4. Thank You for my guardian angels that always watch over me. I don’t know half of what they have already protected me from but I’m very thankful for them. I’m thankful, too, that my angels always behold Your face in Heaven. They have a direct link to You and I get the benefits of that. Thank You so much, Jesus. Please help me not give my angels a hard time by doing things that are dangerous, or things that I know I shouldn’t do. Help me to make it easy for them to be good, too!

5. Dear Jesus, sometimes I feel like there are dark clouds blocking my view. Help me to look beyond them to the sunlight of Your hope and Your promises. Thank You for my spirit helpers! Thank You for Arcothon and Lucerne, who bring me the light of Your love and break through the dark clouds. Help me to hold on! I know that You are ever faithful to help me. I love You, Jesus!

 **(5 Quotation from others, or hymn portion, or poem portion on the subject—names of who wrote it, or “author unknown” if don’t know.)**

1. God sends angels to protect us. God tells us in Psalm 91 that He would give us angels to guard us in all our ways. God sent an angel to Daniel in the lion's den. In Daniel 6:22, Daniel says that God shut the mouth of the lions so that no harm came to him. – Stacie Marshall

2. “The more that you trust and believe in angels, the more they will pour their blessings upon you.” – Denise Linn

3. “Angels are all around us, all the time, in the very air we breathe.” – Eileen Elias Freeman

4. “Angels encourage us by guiding us onto a path that will lead to happiness and hope.” – Andy Lakey

5. God sends angels to comfort and help those who are hurt and need care. After Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness fighting against the temptations of the devil, God sent angels to take care of Him (Matthew 4:11). --Stacie Marshall

**(10 Bible verses or portions on the subject)**

1. “Lord, I pray thee, open his spiritual eyes” And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha” (2Kings 6:16, 17).

2. When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory” (Matthew 25:31)

3. “The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; and shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth (Matthew 13:41–42).

4. When He had left the Mount of Olives, angels appeared, saying, “Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus . . . shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven”

(Acts 1:11).

5. “Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God” (Luke 12:8).

6. “I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” (Luke 15:10)

7. “And I saw another angel flying in mid-air, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those dwelling on the earth, even to every nation and kindred and tongue and people” (Rev 14:6).

8. “But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. And to a company of thousands upon thousands of angels “(Hebrews 12:22).

9. Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.  In a loud voice they were saying, “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” (Revelations 5:11, 12).

10. “He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways” (Psalm 91:11).