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YOUR MINISTERS FROM GOD

What is a minister? It is a person or an entity (or an angel) who carries out a purpose or the will of someone else.

What does it mean to minister? It is to attend to the needs or wishes of someone else; to be of service; to be helpful or to give aid.

Psalm 103:20-21 speaks of angels as the ministers of the Lord. ***“Bless the Lord, ye His angels, that excel in strength, that do His commandments, hearkening (listening) unto the voice of His Word...all ye hosts; ye ministers that do His pleasure.”***

The angels listen to what God speaks and it sends them into action to bring about whatever He desires. Under the Old Covenant, they also by God’s direction ministered to the Prophets, Kings and Priests. II Kings 6:15-20 tells how an angelic host of “horses and chariots of fire” surrounded the prophet Elisha when a host of enemy Syrian horses and chariots surrounded him. Elisha prayed, asking for them to be smitten with blindness, and by Elisha’s word they were blinded. Elisha then led that Syrian army away to Samaria, and there by his spoken word their sight was restored, but in a place where the King of Israel took them captive.

Under the New Covenant, all believers have that authority given us by Jesus to do His works and live out our heavenly destiny. To enable us, God has given to us angels to be our ministering spirits (messengers, agents). Speaking of the angels, Hebrews 1:14 says, ***“Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for them (us) who shall be heirs of salvation?”*** Yes, God assigns angels to help us, to minister to us on our behalf. When we speak words that are scripturally good and right, it sends them into action. Some are assigned to protect us from harm (guardian angels). Some are warrior angels who “back us up” when we rebuke Satan’s devices. Some are sent to dispense gifts of healing when we pray for the sick.

One or two angels are assigned to stay with us 24/7. Others come at certain times for specific reasons. On rare occasions one may appear to us in human form; many times, when that happens, we do not realize it as an angel until afterward. Sometimes our eyes are opened (rarely) to see one or more in its’ angelic form. These occasions are extremely rare. However, the angels are all around us (in the second heaven) day and night although invisible to our physical eyes.

You can actually ask your angel for help in the natural. Yes, you can talk to it, knowing that he is present and listening. He is there as your minister. God has provided that help (and helper) for you.

P.S. Never worship the angel. You can “thank” him for help, but not to praise or worship, which is reserved for Father God and Jesus alone.