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THE INVISIBLE REALM

We see with our natural eyes what is around us. We smell with our natural senses, and we touch with our natural senses. But there is a realm that cannot be observed with the natural senses. It is the realm of the spirit. This is the realm where God and his angels dwell and where his adversary and his demons dwell.

There is a war going on in that realm for the souls of mankind. Ephesians 6 gives us some insight. Verse 12 says, ***“For we wrestle [battle] not against flesh [human] and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”***

Yes, there is a battle, but we cannot see it going on. We can sense it in our spirit, and occasionally we can feel an attack from this realm.

Elisha, the prophet of God had a servant and when he arose early, he saw the Syrian army encompassed around the city [Dothan] at which they were staying. When he saw this army, he ran to Elisha and said in 2 Kings 6:15b, ***“Alas, my master! How [what] shall we do?”***

They were on a mountain and fear gripped the servant’s heart. Just like many of us, when we are put into an impossible situation, we lose hope. Elisha answered the servant in verse 16, ***“... Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.”***

Now, the servant could not see into the spiritual realm like Elisha could, and I am sure he looked around and went, “Where are they? Are you crazy?”

Elisha then prayed and verse 17 says, ***“and Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, [spiritual eyes], that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; [the servant] and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.”***

Now you might say that was Elisha, what about me? Well, there is a promise in Psalm 34 verse 7 that says, ***“The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.”*** Do you reverence the Lord? That is what the word “fear” means in this verse. If you love God, and honor him with your life, then there are angels around you continuously. You need never fear.

In Hebrews 1:14 the writer is speaking of angels and says, ***“Are they not all ministering [serving] spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?”***

The Amplified version puts it this way: ***“Are not all the angels ministering spirits sent out [by God] to serve [accompany, protect] those who will inherit salvation? [Of course they are!]”***

Never doubt that God’s angels are with you to protect you. They may not be in the visible realm, but they listen to the voice of God’s word and minister for you and me. They are ready to serve and deliver you from the enemy.