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MINISTERING SPIRITS

God has given us angels that minister on our behalf. In Hebrews 1:14 it speaks of angels, and says, ***“Are they [angels] not all ministering [serving] spirits, sent forth to minister for them [you and me] who shall be heirs of salvation?”***

This week I had an opportunity to see my ministering spirits work for me. There is a dog in our neighborhood that has been barking all day and night. It has been continuous and hasn't stopped. It is irritating when we try to sleep.

As I thought about this dog, the Lord reminded me of the story of Daniel. He had been “set up” by his enemies that hated him. You could say they were like that barking dog, trying to get to Daniel and give him a hard time. Through deceit and flattery, they had King Darius sign a decree that no one could bow down or ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days other than to the king or they would be thrown into the lion's den. These evil men knew that Daniel prayed [made petitions and bowed before Jehovah] three times a day. They knew he would not stop, and this would be their opportunity to destroy Daniel by not obeying the King's decree and would be thrown into the lion's den.

The king was furious when he realized what these men had caused him to do. He loved Daniel, and prayed all night while Daniel was in the lion's den. But God had other plans for Daniel, and in Daniel 6:22 the king asked Daniel if his God was able to deliver him from the lions. Daniel said, ***“My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him [God] innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.”***

Daniel was saved and the king had the evil men that came up with this plan put to death.

I said to myself after thinking on this scripture, if the Lord can shut the mouths of lions with an angel [ministering spirit] he can shut the mouth of this dog. I then prayed, “In the name of Jesus, angels go forth and shut the mouth of this barking dog.”

Almost instantly the dog stopped barking, and I haven't heard it bark since. You see, my friends, angels are still helping God's people! I just had not used that authority I had been given regarding “ministering spirits” soon enough.

So, if you have needs, find the scripture that meets those needs and send your angels [ministering spirits] to work on your behalf. If it worked for Daniel, and me, it will work for you.