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Have there been times when you felt overwhelmed with troubles? It happens, and we may not even understand why. It is a Satanic attack against you. Isaiah 59:19 says, He troubles those who *"fear (reverence) the name of the LORD."* The verse continues on to say, *"When the enemy shall come in (against you) like a flood (overwhelming), the (Holy) Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a STANDARD against him."* 

What is a "standard?" It is the flag or banner that identifies a military or a national unit. The banner (flag) of God's angel army is raised up as the angel army goes to war against Satan's demonic army to bring you deliverance.

2 Kings, chapters 6 and 7 tells of such a story. Syria had sent a large army against Israel, and they specifically targeted the prophet, Elisha. The prophet's servant saw the host of horses and chariots, and he cried out to Elisha in 2 Kings 6:15, saying, *"Alas, my master! How (what) shall we do?"* Elisha replied in verse 16 with, *"Fear not, for they that be with us are more than they that be with them."* 

This made no sense to the servant as all he could see was himself and Elisha versus this large army of Syrians. Then Elisha prayed, *"Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see."* The servant's eyes were opened to the Spirit realm, and he saw the surrounding mountains were full of horses and chariots of fire protecting Elisha and his servant. It was the LORD's angel army. The LORD delivered them from harm miraculously.

We cannot see the angels around us, but they are there. It may be just one or two, or it may be an entire army. The LORD gives us whatever protection we need when we trust Him and honor Him in reverence. Deliverance then comes.