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Psalms 103:20

“Bless the LORD, you His angels that excel in strength, that do His commandments, hearkening to the voice of His Word.” Psalm 103:20

These beings from the heavenly realm are both awesome in sight and in deed. These angels are so glorious in appearance that when they are seen of men, it is a natural response for those men to often fall at their feet and attempt to worship them. (Revelation 22:8 – 9). These angels are so powerful in battle that only one angel was sent to dispatch over a hundred and eighty-five thousand soldiers in a single night! (2 King 19:35)

It is time to shift our perspective. While at this moment you and I are “made a little lower than the angels” (Psalm 8:5), the greater truth is the Christian – the child of God – in this present time is related to an angel as a royal child to a guardian! The apostle tells us by inspiration of the Spirit that the saints will one day judge the angels! (1 Corinthians 6:3). Angels are also called “ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation.” (Hebrews 1:14).

So as the veil of religious tradition is drawn back we begin to see emerge a marvelous picture of the angelic host as helpers, fellow servants, and guardians, ever vigilant and jealous for the glory and fame of Jesus Christ – the Lord of Hosts!

But before we conclude this mini-glimpse into the angelic world it is vital to see that this glorious host of helpers are activated by one thing alone – “they hearken to the voice of God’s Word.” Whether it is voice of the Father thundering directly from His throne or His Word that is formed in our mouths and spoken in faith, the angelic response is only to the voice of God’s Word!

“But what does it say? The word is near you, even in your mouth, and in your heart, that is the word of faith.” (Romans 10:8)

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