ANGELS

Part 1 - Experiences

Description

- A multi-part presentation concerning angels.
- Presentation and conversation on OKM Live.
- Further discussion in the OK Café.

Presentation Layout

- Part 1 John sharing personal experiences.
 - Some good, and some on the possibly questionable side.
 - Lead into Part 2.
 - OKM Live 10/29/23

Presentation Layout

- Part 2 John presenting what Scripture says about angels.
 - Types of angels.
 - Functions of Angels.
 - OKM Live 11/05/23

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- Part 3 the interactions of people with angels.
 - How people in Scripture reacted to angels.
 - How we are instructed concerning interaction with angels.
 - OKM Live? TBD
 - Or move to OK Café?

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- Regardless of who is teaching, or what they are teaching, it is the job of the hearer to discern what is truth.

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 - I will identify those items.

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- Let's be free to explore the topic.
 - Seeking truth and adjusting our beliefs accordingly.

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- I vividly remember this as if it just happened.

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 - Cleaning us off as we enter the room
 - Sword slashing off the cords and webs and string

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- Some may not agree with these things.
 - o That's okay.
 - o Truth is important.
 - Seek truth.
 - I was uncertain about these things.
 - o I still use caution in what I accept, even in my own experience.

- In October of 2017, an intercessor was talking with me.
 - New angels and spirit beings will be with you
 - They are Mine (the Lord's)
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 - Two warfare angels now assigned to me.
 - Use them. (how?)
 - Not here to bless me, but to kill the enemy.
 - As we will see in future looks at angels, they have specific purposes.

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 - Large angels.
 - Were these the two referred to from the previous evening?

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 - You're also going to be assigned a new angel.
 - A protection angel.
 - Huge. With a big sword.

Side Note

- The importance, or value, of journaling.
 - Review of past events.
 - o For encouragement.
 - o For correction.
 - o For teaching.

Seers in the Spirit Realm

- Again, some may disagree with these things, or not believe in them.
- That's okay.

• There were those who saw the Upper Room angels.

- Prayer at the riverside park.
 - Prayer for our city.
 - Lord, send your warring angels.
 - The seer jumped in excited surprise.

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 - Maybe these things aren't to be solely relied upon for discernment.
 - But they are not to be discarded without consideration.
 - They are also pieces to this great puzzle, or mystery, of these things we may not fully understand.

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 - The seer involved has proven reliable in the past.
 - This account is outside of me, not essential to me.

- A portion of what was shared with me:
- o I always get to see from time to time of all the angels raising their hands in excitement! Asking the Lord, "Please Lord, pick me!" They are <u>all</u> excited. Why? Angels do not have a testimony. Their testimony is our testimony. So you have <u>lots</u> of angels wanting to be a part of your testimony. Not including the warring angels and other specific angels assigned to specific duties.

- I honestly don't know what to think of it at times.
 - Is it to be encouraging?
 - Is it flattery?
 - Is it truth or imagination?

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 - I had to wonder about this one.
 - How does that work?
 - What was to happen?
 - Frankly, I was unsure about this, but I did not cast it aside.
 - I asked God about it in my prayer time.

- One day, not long after that word, I noticed something physical happening while worshipping that I had never noticed before.
 - Here is the picture:

Exodus 17:11-12 ESV

Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

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- This happens only when I am worshipping with my hands raised.
 - I find it to be encouraging.
 - I find it to be confirming of many things to me.
 - God's word of being with me.
 - Prophetic words over me.
 - Etc.
 - I seem to be raised to another level in worship when this happens.

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- Next time we will look at Scripture and see some of what God tells us directly concerning angels.