

Angel Armies

Lesson 3 – “Angels Assist in Changing Regions”

Joel 2:25-27 “So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling, locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you; and My people shall never be put to shame. Then you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel; I am the Lord your God and there is no other. My people shall never be put to shame.”

Heb. 1:13-14 “But to which of the angels has He ever said; “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool?” Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

One of the major benefits of angel assistance is how they are sent and equipped to help Apostles, Pastoral leadership and five-fold ministries shift their regions into divine alignment with God’s will.

It is definitely time for this shifting to occur in our nation and in our regions.

- It is time for the harvest mode to be shifted, seeing millions come to Jesus.
- It is time for a shift to see the prophecy of Joel come into fulfillments of a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit that will affect all flesh.
- It is time for the younger generation to experience the fullness of the Spirit turning their lives into powerful demonstrations of signs, wonders, and miracles that God promised would happen.
- This means there must come a shifting into the prophetic revelation on levels we have not experienced before.
- Bringing tangible, undeniable and notable miracles being seen on planet earth.

There needs to be a trans-generational partnership between the generations of the younger and older believers.

- Not so much a passing of the baton; but a running together with each other to accomplish God’s purposes on earth.

There is now emerging a remnant church that is beginning to believe for lost harvests to be restored.

- Sons and daughters are going to come back and be restored and prophesy and wonders will occur in the heavens and on the earth.
- Multitudes who are in the valley of decision are going to call on the name of the Lord God.

When God activates His promise, accelerating it to fullness, there is a release of angelic assistance.

- History verifies such moves of God and we are seeing it today.
- The fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit prophesied by Joel will now release angels to help the Body of Christ to shift regions into alignment with God's Word.
- The angels will assist in restoring lost harvests, and the ingathering of new harvests and times of great restitution.
- Angels are going to assist the Body of Christ in seeing great deliverances in regions in breaking down demonic strongholds – which will bring an increase in harvest.

Angels assist “sent forth ministry”

- Apostle – means “Sent one.”
- Apostles are on assignment from God for a region, state, or nation.
- Angels are commissioned to serve God – given assignments – the word Angel = *aggelos* = “a messenger.”
- “Ministering” – the Greek word *leitourgikos* meaning to “bring relief, a public servant, to perform a charitable function.”
- “Sent forth” is the Greek word *apostello* meaning – “set apart, set at liberty, to send out on a mission, and to send from one place to another for business or employment.”
- *Apostello* is a derivative of the word *apostolos* which is Greek word for *apostle* which connects us with the work of apostles and the ministry of angels flowing together – operating hand in hand working together over regions.

Jesus, who is Head of the Church, describes the ministry of angels and the work of apostles as linked together in the book of Revelation:

- The Apostle John receives a message from Jesus which was a message written to the seven churches that are in Asia Mina.
- There were seven regions mentioned and each letter begins with the words- “Write this letter to the angel of the church...” Rev. 2:1, 8.12.18; 3:1, 7, 14.
- The “Sent one” to each church is referred to by Jesus as the *aggelos*.
- Why?
- Both angels and apostles can mean = “sent ones to a region with a message.”
- The Hebrew word for angel is *malakh* = messenger and refers to an ambassador who represents the one who sends them.
- Also *malakh* means on who is commissioned to perform a purpose for the Godhead and ordained to complete a God-given purpose.

Heb. 2:2- “For if the message given through angels was authentic and proved sure...”

- Says that angels give messages to the prophets who can then prophesy that message into a region.
- Those prophetic words can then become strategies that apostles and pastoral leaders can fulfill.
- Taking prophetic words and praying over your family, your region and ways to see God’s Word fulfilled.
- This type of cooperation between supernatural messengers and earth bring forth shifting in the atmosphere.
- Demonic strongholds are broken and regions can become fruitful.

Angels deliver Apostles-

Acts 5 – the angel of the Lord brought great deliverance to the apostles so they could then go do their assignments:

Acts 5:17-20 “Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, and were filled with indignation, and laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison. But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said, Go – stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life.”

- The angels fought to keep the apostles free so they could fulfill their regional assignments.
- Temple/church ministry continued due to the angelic assistance.
- Confinement was broken and great liberty continued because of the angelic assistance.
- We need the same assistance if the Kingdom is to advance; there is an enemy of the cross who seeks to hinder the advancement of the Kingdom.

Peter: Acts 12:7- Peter is chained up in prison, but the angel of the Lord came, broke the chains, opened up the prison and Peter went free and was instructed to continue to preach in Jesus’ name.

- The strategies of hell sent to stop the Gospel were dealt with by angelic assistance.
- The region was shifted towards the Kingdom of God by many being saved and delivered.

Paul: Acts 27 – Paul as a prisoner on the ship to Rome to defend himself before Caesar when a hurricane hit and the ship was caught up in a battle for their lives.

Acts 27: 22-24 “Now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For there stood by me this night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve, saying, Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed God has granted you all those who sail with you.”

As we noted before: the angel knew Paul's assignment – his *prosthesis* – written destiny of life.

Paul was enroute to a region to proclaim the gospel; he was in partnership with God to bring His Word to new region; so angels were there to assist him.

Why is there an increase of angelic activity in recent times?

- It is time for a confirmation of a new campaign of the Holy Spirit on earth.
- We have heard and heard of a movement of the Holy Spirit, but the key to any movement is MOVEMENT!
- We must engage and display the courage of saints like Gideon and stand up to the culture and make a difference.
- We must stop hiding and running and engage and take back what has been stolen from us – the body of Christ.
- A sign this Resurrection season I've seen is: "take back easter.com" by Hampton Roads Church.
- Angels are networking with the church under the Holy Spirit's supervision and striking the enemies of our King and His Kingdom.

Angels are bringing coals from the altar of heaven to fire up the people of God for this hour.

The Holy Spirit is releasing power for a new outpouring, and a season of fruitfulness and multiplication.

He is coming to resurrect and renew a movement – not an institution.

We are called to be a part of a movement like the Upper Room who turned their world upside down with the Gospel of the Kingdom.

Movements don't sit around wondering when and why doesn't God taking things back from the devil for them.

Movements get up and start to move – It's time for the church to get up and move in the power of the Holy Spirit and display the signs, wonders, and miracles.

The church, by definition, is to be a movement – from intimidation to great valor; from complacency to a focused Christianity.

From hopelessness to faith and confidence in the living God.

To move out of the four walls into the streets and market place, into government and the media, into business – education – arts and entertainments.

From a selfish "What's in it for me Christianity to servants of God doing His will.

From consumer Christianity to discipleship.

It is time for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit and for fresh fire on the people of God.

It's time to break from confinement to great liberty.

It's time for resources to be restored and multiplied.

Its' time to stop the raids of hell that steal our resources.

It's time for the church to rise to a new level of power and authority that God has ordained for our times.

It's time for God's people on earth to get in sync with heaven and run with the coming generation.

It's time for the church to hear fresh orders from heaven and campaign together, releasing the anointing of King Jesus.

Under Holy Spirit supervision and angelic assistance – it's time to shift from harvest lost to ingathering!