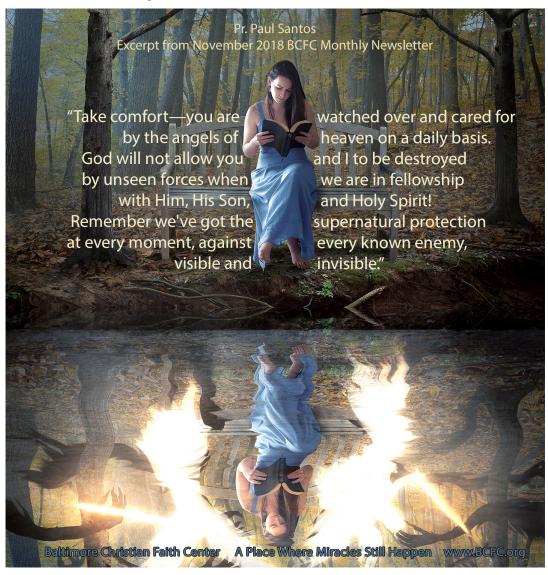
SUPERNATURAL PROTECTION AT OUR DISPOSAL 24/7!

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In a world in which chaos is raining, protective services are made available to the public, and often at a hefty price. What about those of us that can't afford it? Well, no need to panic. The Bible tells us in the book of Psalms, "For the angel of the LORD is a guard; he surrounds and defends all who fear him." Psa. 34:7 (NLT) What an encouraging Scripture! There are personal attacks and there are also spiritual attacks, yet no need to worry, both are included in the package!

What about guardian angels? "Guardian angels" are familiar subjects in the world of religious art—robed, winged, ethereal beings who are seen

providing protection to people, often children, who are entirely unaware of their presence. A personal guardian angel is a comforting notion, but is there biblical support of this? Well, don't get upset with the Biblical answer, please. The Bible speaks of angels who guard and protect but does not explicitly say that every believer has a personal guardian angel. There are only two verses that may refer to personal guardian angels. In the case of the Apostle Peter in Acts 12:15. In Peter's case, the statement is made by a servant girl, possibly reflecting a religious or cultural assumption of the day. The Bible never emphatically assigned an angel to Peter!

In the next case, in Matthew 18:10, "their angels" is referring to children. Jesus' words are more authoritative and suggest that children do have an angel working on their behalf, yet it's still not explicit. So, we are left with "perhaps", when it comes to personal angels. Nevertheless, the angel of the Lord will surround all of us who are in fellowship with God and will protect us from all danger, seen and unseen! We read in the book of Psalms, "Yes, because God's your refuge, the High God your very own home, evil can't get close to you, harm can't get through the door. He ordered his angels to guard you wherever you go. If you stumble, they'll catch you; their job is to keep you from falling." Psa. 91:9-12 (MSG) Hallelujah!!!!

You may be questioning, well Preacher, what do I walk away with today? My answer is simple. The fact is that angels are sent by God to care for His spiritual children, (Hebrews 1:14) is good enough. Take comfort—you are watched over and cared for by the angels of heaven on a daily basis. God will not allow you and I to be destroyed by unseen forces when we are in fellowship with Him, His Son, and Holy Spirit! Remember we've got the supernatural protection at every moment, against every known enemy, visible and invisible. Let's relax and use it, by staying in fellowship with Him!

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