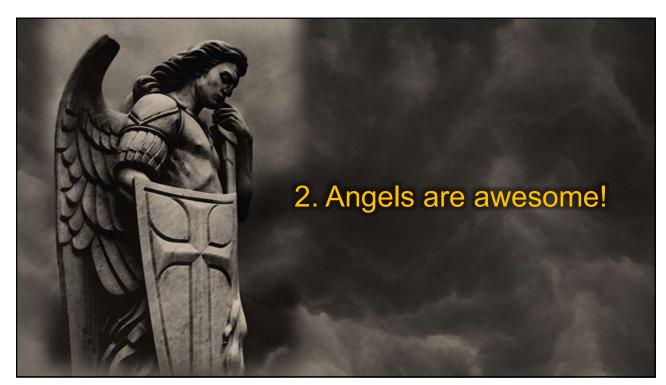




Dan 10:4-6 Now on the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, that is, the Tigris, ⁵ I lifted my eyes and looked, and behold, a certain man clothed in linen, whose waist was girded with gold of Uphaz! ⁶ His body was like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like torches of fire, his arms and feet like burnished bronze in color, and the sound of his words like the voice of a multitude.





Ps 104:4 Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.

Mt 28:2-4 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow.

Rev 10:1 I saw still another mighty angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow was on his head, his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire.

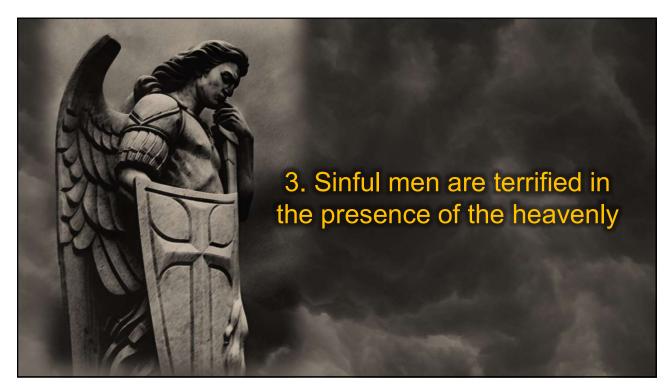


Dan 10:7-10 And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision; but a great terror fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves. ⁸ Therefore I was left alone when I saw this great vision, and no strength remained in me; for my vigor was turned to frailty in me, and I retained no strength. ⁹ Yet I heard the sound of his words; and while I heard the sound of his words I was in a deep sleep on my face, with my face to the ground. ¹⁰ Suddenly, a hand touched me, which made me tremble on my knees and on the palms of my hands.



Dan 10:15-17 When he had spoken such words to me, I turned my face toward the ground and became speechless. ¹⁶... then I opened my mouth and spoke, saying to him who stood before me, "My lord, because of the vision my sorrows have overwhelmed me, and I have retained no strength. ¹⁷ For how can this servant of my lord talk with you, my lord? As for me, no strength remains in me now, nor is any breath left in me."







Lk 1:11-12 Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense. ¹² And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

Lk 2:9 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

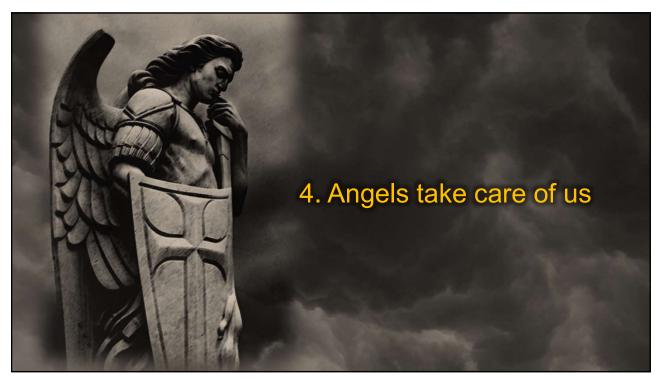
Mt 28:4 And the guards shook for fear of him [angel at Jesus' tomb], and became like dead men.

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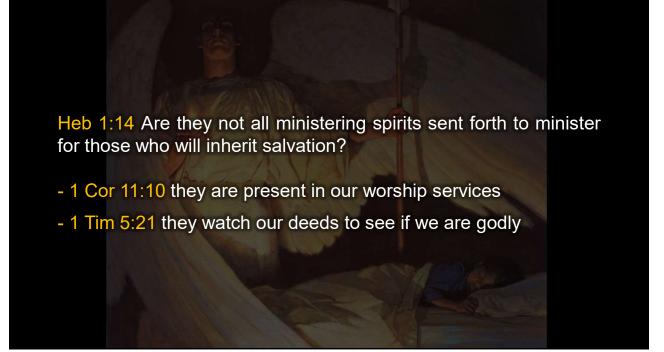
Rev 19:10 And I fell at his feet to worship him.

22:8 Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things.



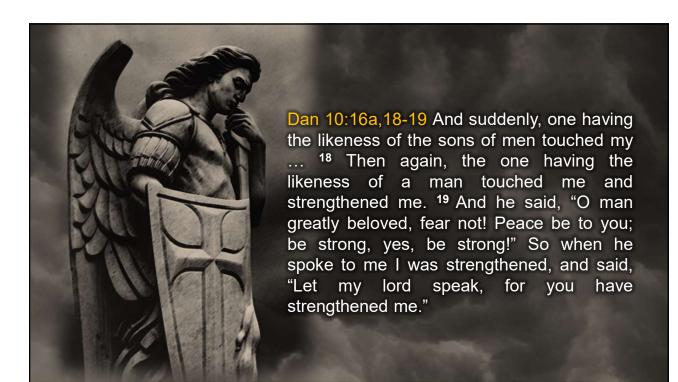






1 Kings 19:5-8 an angel took care of Elijah
Dan 3 an angel protected Daniel's friends in the furnace
Dan 4:17 angels are called "watchers"
Dan 6 an angel protected Daniel in the lions' den
Mt 18:10 guardian angels watch over us
Acts 5:19-20 an angel freed apostles
Acts 12:7-11 an angel freed Peter from prison
Acts 27:23-24 an angel encouraged Paul not to fear

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Neh 9:6 You alone are the Lord; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and everything on it, the seas and all that is in them, and You preserve them all.

Eph 3:9 God created all things through Jesus Christ;

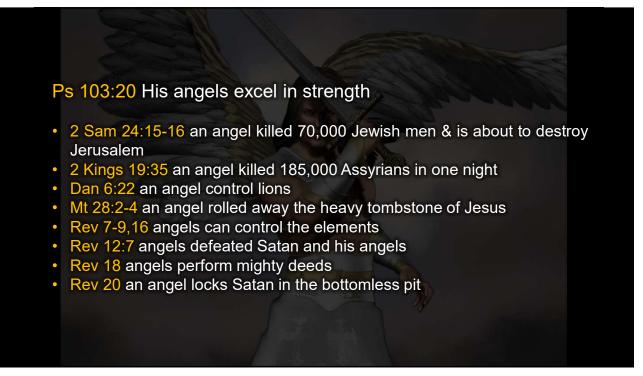
Col 1:15-18 by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth ... thrones, dominions, principalities, powers. ... He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. ... He has the preeminence in all things

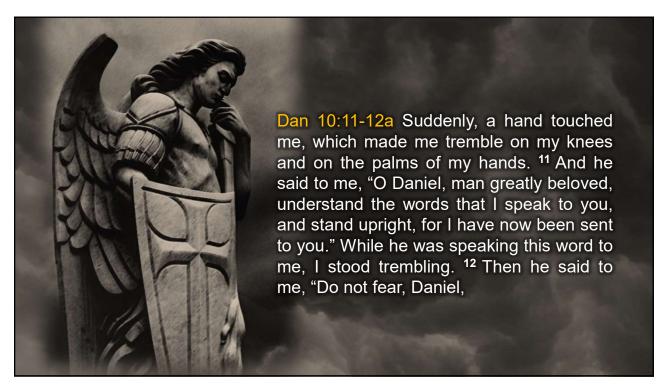


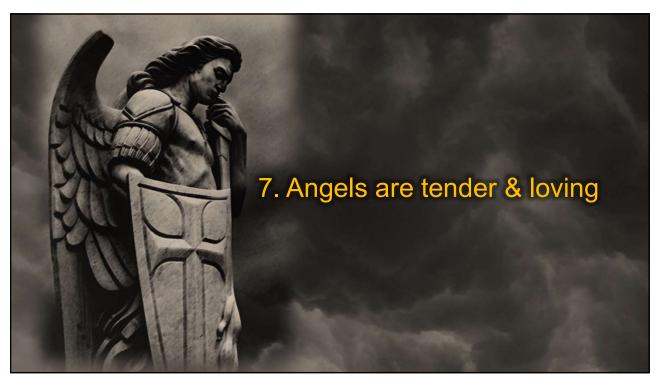


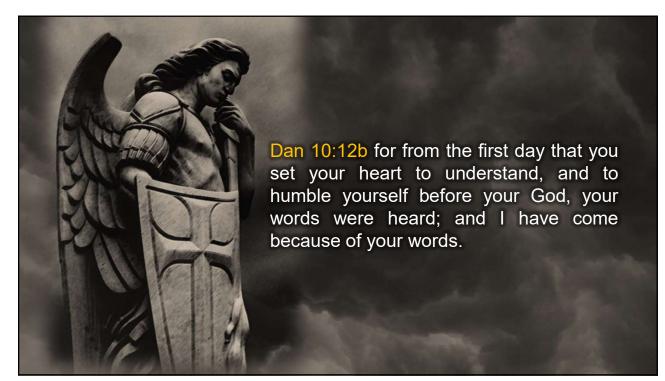














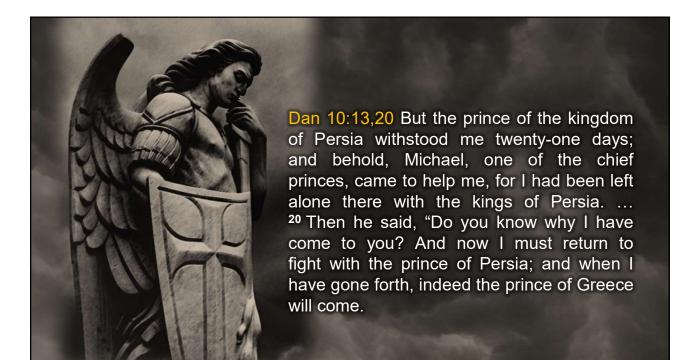


Ps 34:15 The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry.

Heb 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

1 Jn 5:14-15 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.











- The "prince of the kingdom of Persia" and the "prince of Greece" cannot refer to a humans because no human could hinder or withstand an angel.
- There is harrowing spiritual warfare going on all around us
- We are at war with Satan and demons – not an impersonal force called "evil"
- Often, these demons work through earthly kingdoms and despots



Dr. Merrill Unger: "History, since the fall of man, has been an unbroken attestation to the ominous fact of evil powers in human rulers, whether it be Pharaoh of Egypt, oppressing the people of God, or a Nebuchadnezzar, leading them into captivity, or a Nero, brutally torturing and massacring them. However, perhaps the most solemn demonstration of the utter barbarity and horrible cruelty and wickedness of men energized by demon powers has, it seems, been reserved for the boasted civilization and enlightenment of the twentieth Hitler, the demon-energized and century. demon-directed scourge of Europe, has come and gone, leaving behind him only a trail of agonized suffering."





