

LUKE 22:39-43 **EVERY GETHSEMANE HAS ITS ANGEL**

CHRIST - visited by Angels after 40 days temptation
= Angels = like a trainer in our career = but we must fight.

MOSES - Median shepherd - ostracized 40 years in wilderness - Then face to face w/ I AM.
NOTE: angel in the fire.

ABRAHAM + **LOT** - Lived in uncertainty - Dined not a foot of ground.
- Called out of land of fathers. Lives in tent. Had to buy ground to bury loved ones.
- covenant w/ God = "Father of faithful."

JOB - lost possessions, children. Wife loses faith in God. Tortured in body + tormented in mind.
- Then visited by God and blessed.
After his Gethsemane he made God's Hell of Fools.

DAVID - though he conquered Goliath, now lives in cave, hiding from Saul. Life hangs in balance but he could write the 23rd Psalm.
He was hunted like a partridge. (Water from Bethlehem's well.)

3 HEBREW CHILDREN - In the heat of their Gethsemane, the Angel walks with them.
NOT BURNED = w/ BITTERNESS
"when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee."

DANIEL - Hated because he served God + was honest. but found an Angel in a den of lions.
HEB. = "stopped mouths of lions"

PETER - **ACTS 5:19** - Angels told disciples to testify - doomed to die - but an Angel appears and leads him to safety.
ACTS 12:5-10 - a wanted man - but he never went back.
(crucifixion upside down = legend. at death = He didn't have to cross Jordan alone)

PAUL - was often in Gethsemane. Shipwreck 3 times. 5 times = 39 stripes. Often in jail. In peril of false brethren. But in worst storm, the Angel of God appears -

JOHN - **REV. 1:9,10** - He describes his Gethsemane as **PATMOS** - but though in trial + separation, he is visited by his risen Lord.

Your minister = an angel of the church - Pray that he will hear what the Spirit is saying to the church and lead you through your Gethsemane.

LUKE 22: 39-43 - What Gethsemane has come to represent

1. The nature of angels - worship, powerful, ministers -
Belong to different order - "principalities + powers" -
They stand before God - and minister to "Heirs of salvation."

LUKE 15: 10 - They rejoice when one sinner repents

NOTE Bible appearances: ABRAHAM, HAGAR, LOT, JACOB,
JOSHUA, GIDEON, ELIJAH, DANIEL -

ACTS 8: 26 - An angel told Philip to go to the desert

NUM. 20: 15, 16 - An angel brought Israel out of Egypt.
Israel ate angels' food in wilderness -

- Angels strong enough to hold 4 wounds in their feet could also rock the ark - cradle of baby MOSES.
- An angel that could strike the men of Sodom blind, could also trouble the waters of Bethesda - for lame + sick - -
- One angel that could destroy 185,000 enemy soldiers in one night could also carry the prayers of the least of God's saints - in a little veil - to the throne of God.

Angels - surrounded missionary's tent + protected them -

BRO. HAYWOOD - Angel - before car - also - leaving church -

BRO. REYNOLDS - had to stop preaching - until ...

BRO. RESNICK - saw me in a vision - 3 times - requesting prayer
Dick Smith - awakened + told to buy me a car -

Bill Wilson - had to turn the car around -

Grandpa Baker - an angel put his hand on his shoulder

ASAPH - had to fight bitterness + self pity - until ...
He almost lost his way -

BRO. BOHANNAN + SON - bitterness - separation - but an
angel gets in the car in Arizona - Return home + reconciliation

When you feel alone, deserted + helpless - God
grant - His angel to open your eyes + see - there are
more - for you - than against you.

When Elijah was - in a cave - An angel fed him -

SAMSON - received strength for final test + destroyed
more by his death - than by his life.

1 COR. 11: 10 - as we ought to submit ourselves to God -