

THE ARMY OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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(Matthew 26:50-54)

Before I explain the Kingdom of God's army I must alleviate the notion that we are soldiers in the army of the Lord. We are **NOT** soldiers in God's army. We are His citizens.

When you believe you are a soldier in the army of the Lord you will do things that God never told you to do, such as fight the devil. God **NEVER** told His people to fight the devil. He told us to **RESIST** the devil. James 4:7 says, "*Submit yourselves therefore to God. RESIST the devil, and he will flee from you.*"

The Kingdom army was established **BEFORE** you were created. King Jesus structures His army differently than your residing country. Countries like America, China,

Russia, etc uses the citizens of their country to build their army. The Kingdom of God **DOES NOT** utilize its citizens in this way.

The citizens of the Kingdom are meant to be **AMBASSADORS** on the earth. 2nd Corinthians 5:20 says, *"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: We pray you in Christ stead, be ye reconciled to God."* We are **NOT** soldiers in the army of the Lord. We are ambassadors for the Kingdom of God.

In order to clearly understand how King Jesus formulates His army, you must study Colossians 1:16 very carefully. The scripture says, *"Through his power all things were made-things in heaven and on earth, things seen and **UNSEEN**, all powers, authorities, lords and rulers. All things were made through Christ and for Christ. "*

King Jesus **CREATED** His army. He **DID NOT** recruit His citizens to become an army. I need you to think about this question. What is **UNSEEN** that protects us?

ANGELS

All throughout the scriptures the Bible shows us how Heavenly angels have fought battles on our behalf. The Bible shows us how angels protect us and it also reveals how angels watch over us. Here are **SOME** scriptures that will help you understand how angels are defending Kingdom citizens daily.

Psalm 91:11-12 says, "*He has put HIS ANGELS IN CHARGE OF YOU, to watch over you wherever you go. They will catch you in their hands so that you will not hit your foot on a rock.*"

Psalm 34:7 says, "*The ANGEL OF THE LORD CAMPS around those who fear God, and he saves them.*"

Daniel 6:21-22 says, "*Daniel answered, "O King, live forever! My God sent HIS ANGELS TO CLOSE THE LIONS MOUTHS. They have not hurt me, because my God knows I am innocent. I never did anything wrong to you, O King."*

Matthew 18:10 says, "Be careful. Don't think these little children are worth nothing. I tell you that **THEY HAVE ANGELS** in heaven who are always with my Father in heaven."

2nd Kings 19:32-35 says, "So this is what the Lord says about the King of Assyria: "He will not enter this city or even shoot an arrow here. He will not fight against it with shields or build a ramp to attack the city walls. He will return to his country the same way he came, and he will not enter this city," says the Lord.

I will defend and save this city for my sake and for the sake of David, my servant." That night the **ANGEL** of the Lord went out and **KILLED ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN** in the Assyrian camp. When the people got up early the next morning, they saw all the dead bodies."

KING JESUS ARMY

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One of the most comforting thoughts that we have as Kingdom citizens is knowing that we have a powerful army watching, guarding, defending and shielding us from every demonic attack. In the scripture, when Jesus was arrested, one of His followers pulled out his sword to cut off the ear of the man who arrested Him.

Jesus told the swordsman to put his sword away. Jesus said a powerful statement in Matthew 26:53. He said, *"surely you know I could ask my Father, and he would give me MORE THAN TWELVE ARMIES OF ANGELS."*

Jesus knew that He could release His army of angels to destroy the world, but He didn't. King Jesus army is bigger than you can imagine. In the King James version of the scripture Jesus uses the word, "*Legion.*" The word legion is defined as a **GREAT MULTITUDE.**

The number of angels that are in God's army are **COUNTLESS**. They are willing, able and ready to fight on your behalf. There is no need to be worried about who is coming against you when you are a Kingdom citizen. You have an army of angels ready to fight for you.

RECAP

- You are **NOT** a soldier in King Jesus army. You are a citizen in His country.
- King Jesus army consists of **ONLY** angels.
- As long as you are a Kingdom **CITIZEN** you are divinely protected by His army.
- You are **SHIELDED** from every demonic attack because the battle is not yours, it's the Lord's. His army will fight for you.

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