

## PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE THIRTY-SIX

# Angels in Spiritual Warfare

### How to Use This Guide

This self-study guide is a companion document to the video course “Angels in Spiritual Warfare”

This guide will help you get a comprehensive look at how angels can be used in the bible to protect you when you are in a spiritual battle.

Each Glory to Glory Study guide is organized around five areas of learning:

1. **Synopsis of Key Learning** - The synopsis will provide summaries of key points from the video that are important for you to understand and serve as foundational knowledge for the next course in the learning series.
2. **Important Vocabulary and Concepts** - This study guide will provide explanation of important words or ideas that are critical to understanding biblical truth.
3. **Deeper Learning** - The more you know and understand about who God is and how He works, the deeper in love you fall. God wants to have a deep and abiding relationship with you. He desires for you to know Him. This section of guide will give you additional insights into the teaching from the video for you to study on your own. If you have questions, there will be mentoring moments in the online school for you to get your questions answered.
4. **Life Application** - God calls for us to not just be a hearer of His word, but a doer also. (James 1:22). This means that God expects for us to apply what we learn about Him in our everyday lives. This section of the study is to help you think about the ways to apply what you learn from the course to your everyday life.
5. **Memory Scriptures** - Scriptures that support key concepts in the course will be highlighted. We encourage you to memorize these scriptures by meditating on them until they are hidden in your heart. When you hide God's word in your heart, it makes it hard for the enemy to deceive you. In this way, you are less likely to sin against God. (Psalm 119:11)

### Introduction to Course Thirty-Six

In this course, we will look at how God uses angels in spiritual warfare to protect us. Quite a bit of the battles we face are not meant for us to fight because the entities that we come up against need another that is able to operate in the same realm or dimension where they exist.

This means that only angels will be able to fight for us. When we need angels they are one prayer away. We pray to God and not angels when we need the angels dispatched..

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<b>Synopsis</b>	<p>There are many scriptures in the bible that talk about angels and we see that they have many different roles. Some are messengers and only deliver messages, some worship before the throne of God, others execute God's judgment in the earth, while others are what we call in the Christian community warrior angels or warring angels.</p> <p>These are the angels that assist us in spiritual warfare.</p> <p>While each of us have a guardian angel assigned to us, some of the battles we encounter may require more angels to defend us and to clear the path before us so that we can walk into God's destiny and purpose for our life.</p> <p>It is good to know that at any time we need these angels, no matter how many we need, God will send them to help us. The help is just one prayer away.</p> <p>We do not pray to the angels or worship the angels, prayer and worship belongs to God alone. When we pray and ask God for protection, sometimes He does the protecting Himself and at other times an angel or angels are dispatched to do the job.</p>
<b>Key Vocabulary/ Concepts</b>	<p><b>Malak: a messenger is the word for Angel</b>  <b>Strong's Concordance 4397</b>  ambassadors, angel, angels, envoys, messenger</p>
<b>Deeper Learning</b>	<p>Have you ever been in a situation where you felt you were way over your head with spiritual warfare?</p> <p>When it feels like no matter what you do, you are not able to stop the forces of the enemy from coming at you? In these moments, remember that God is one prayer away and all you need to do is ask Him to send His angels to protect you and fight against those who are fighting against you.</p> <p>Remember that the scriptures say that He will be an enemy to our enemies and He will oppose those who oppose us (Exodus 23:22) so there is no need to battle anything on our own. God will handle it and we know that</p>

	<p>once God intervenes there is no undoing what He has done. He can overcome the most powerful armies on the earth or in the heavenly realms.</p> <p>When we pray there is no need to pray against other humans. It is for God to judge how they should be handled. It is far better to ask the Lord for protection and for Him to handle whatever persecution you may be facing in the way that He chooses.</p> <p>Hezekiah never prayed for God to destroy Sennacherib and his army, it was God that chose to send the angel to kill 185,000 of them.</p> <p>The Lord is the only One who knows exactly what needs to be done to stop your enemies and/or the demonic attacks from coming against you.</p>
<p><b>Life Application</b></p>	<p>Let's take a look at Hezekiah's prayer when he was being attacked to get a better understanding of what was prayed:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2 Kings 19:14-19</i></p> <p><i><sup>15</sup> Then Hezekiah prayed before the LORD, and said: "O LORD God of Israel, the One who dwells between the cherubim, You are God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. <sup>16</sup> Incline Your ear, O LORD, and hear; open Your eyes, O LORD, and see; and hear the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to reproach the living God. <sup>17</sup> Truly, LORD, the kings of Assyria have laid waste the nations and their lands, <sup>18</sup> and have cast their gods into the fire; for they were not gods, but the work of men's hands—wood and stone. Therefore they destroyed them. <sup>19</sup> Now therefore, O LORD our God, I pray, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You are the LORD God, You alone."</i></p> <p>So then, the short form of this prayer would be:</p> <p><i>"O LORD our God, I pray, save us from the hand of our enemies, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You are the LORD God, You alone."</i></p> <p>Here is what you need to see in these scriptures, Hezekiah never asked God to send the angels. Actually, there isn't one verse, that I have found, where the people of God asked for angels to be sent. It was always God who automatically sent to angels when prayers were made to Him.</p>

	<p>While there is nothing wrong with asking Him to send angels, it is our right as a son or daughter of God for the angels to come to our assistance. Because a big part of their role is to minister to us as they are ministering spirits. And, they were assigned to us from birth.</p> <p>We know that angels “harken unto the voice of His word” which means they follow commands as outlined in His word (Psalm 103:20); therefore, when we are speaking His word in accordance with His will, they will indeed do what it says.</p> <p>So, it is a very indirect calling for angels, that can only be done by speaking His words and it is an automatic thing that happens when we pray to God for help.</p>
<p><b>Memory Scriptures</b></p>	<p>(Hebrews 1:14) <i>“Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?”</i></p>
<p><b>Prayer</b></p>	
<p>Abba Father,</p> <p>Thank You for the angels. Thank you for assigning one to me from my birth and for dispatching them automatically to minister to me by delivering messages, removing obstacles, protecting me and fighting spiritual warfare on my behalf. I thank You God for their ministry in my life and I pray that in any area where I now need their assistance that you would send them so that all the kingdoms of the earth would know that You alone are God, in Jesus name, Amen.</p>	