

“Unseen Helpers”
Week #4: “Angels” (Hebrews 1:14)

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⇒ Just as parents help their kids, so too our Heavenly Father helps His children by sending angels. (Heb. 1:14; 2:16)

1. Angels help nations. (Deut. 32:8 & Dan. 10:20)

“He set up the boundaries for the peoples according to the number of the sons of Israel [of the angels].”

- Some older manuscripts: “sons of God” and “angels”

“Soon I will return to fight against the prince of Persia, and when I go the prince of Greece will come.” (Dan 10:20)

- God answers prayer by asking angels to help! (Dan 10:12)

⇒ International politics are influenced by angels!

⇒ Christians can help politics through prayer!

2. Angels help churches. (Rev. 1:20; 2-3)

⇒ Church health is influenced by angels!

⇒ Christians can help churches through prayer!

3. Angels help believers. (Heb. 1:14)

- Angels were a vital part of the life of Jesus. (Matt 4:11)

“Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?” (Hebrews 1:14)

“The angel of the Lord encamps around those that fear Him.”
(Psm. 34:7; see also Matt 18:10)

Two Questions:

1. Are there really guardian angels?
2. Why didn't the angel guard my child/friend/etc.?

Two Answers:

1. God did, more than I can ever comprehend.
(Eccl. 8:17-9:1)
2. God's timing is perfect, even in death.
(Eccl. 8:8; Heb. 9:27; Psm. 75:2; Dan. 11:27)

⇒ My life & others' lives are influenced by angels!

⇒ Christians can help themselves and others through prayer!