

DECEMBER 19

“IF YOU WILL FEAR HIM, HE WILL DELIVER YOU.”

READ

Psalm 34:4-7

We have so many misconceptions about angels. Angels are not women; angels are always male when they appear in Scripture. Children are certainly not angels. You don't become an angel when you die. Angels are created beings made to do God's bidding, not mine. They always have been and always will be angels. Angels are messengers of God. Throughout Scripture they can be seen helping people and delivering people. But the angel we see in Psalm 34 is the Angel of the Lord. Who is this Angel then? He is none other than the One who said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father; I am Jesus." This Angel of the Lord, God Himself, personally encamps around those who fear Him and delivers them. Right now, the Angel of the Lord is surrounding you, delivering, healing, and moving. He is blessing you. Seek the Lord and He will answer you. Cry out and He will hear you.

PRAY

Dear Jesus, angels visited Mary, Joseph and the shepherds to announce Your coming — our Savior, Christ the Lord. I praise You that the Angel of the Lord has visited me. My eyes have seen Your salvation. You are my rock, my fortress, my strength and my deliverer.

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