

Series: The Unseen
Message: The Unseen World
Scripture: 2 Kings 6:8-18
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1. The Unseen World Is Filled With Angelic Beings.

2 Kings 6:8-18

⁸ Now the king of Aram was warring against Israel; and he counseled with his servants saying, "In such and such a place shall be my camp."

⁹ The man of God sent word to the king of Israel saying, "Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Arameans are coming down there."

¹⁰ The king of Israel sent to the place about which the man of God had told him; thus he warned him, so that he guarded himself there, more than once or twice.

¹¹ Now the heart of the king of Aram was enraged over this thing; and he called his servants and said to them, "Will you tell me which of us is for the king of Israel?"

¹² One of his servants said, "No, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom."

¹³ So he said, "Go and see where he is, that I may send and take him." And it was told him, saying, "Behold, he is in Dothan."

¹⁴ He sent horses and chariots and a great army there, and they came by night and surrounded the city.

¹⁵ Now when the attendant of the man of God had risen early and gone out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was circling the city. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?"

¹⁶ So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

¹⁷ Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." And the LORD opened the servant's eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

¹⁸ When they came down to him, Elisha prayed to the LORD and said, "Strike this people with blindness, I pray." So He struck them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

Psalms 34:7

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, And rescues them.

Psalms 91:11

¹¹ For He will give His angels charge concerning you, To guard you in all your ways.

1.1 Good Angels (Angels In General)

- 1) They are spirits created by God
- 2) They have a 3-fold commission

Hebrews 1:14

¹⁴ Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?

Matthew 18:10

¹⁰ See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven continually see the face of My Father who is in heaven.

- 3) They can take bodily form
- 4) They have emotions & wills
- 5) They are extremely powerful

Psalms 103:20

²⁰ Bless the LORD, you His angels, Mighty in strength, who perform His word, Obeying the voice of His word!

- 6) They are innumerable

1.2 Evil Angels (Fallen Angels)

- 1) They are deceitful

Revelation 12:9

⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

- 2) They can possess people and can communicate
- 3) They can cause physical and mental disorders
- 4) They can produce signs and wonders
- 5) They have a hierarchy within their ranks

2. These Angelic Beings Are Constantly Engaged In Spiritual Warfare.

- 1) The war was begun in Heaven (Isaiah 14:12ff)
- 2) Satan and his angels are not in hell
- 3) He is limited in power
- 4) The battle was brought to mankind in Genesis 3 in the Garden of Eden.

Genesis 3:15

¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."

3. Every Human Life Is Affected By These Angelic Beings.

3.1 Good Angels

Hebrews 13:2

² *Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.*

3.2 Evil Angels

1 John 4:4

⁴ *You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.*