

Kingdom Report

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Of Angels and Dragons: A New Look

The Game of Thrones series on TV is coming to a close. Apparently media reports say a billion people are watching. Jesus liked telling the masses parables to illustrate truth. There are some interesting truths illustrated here....but as "Winter is Coming" I want you to take another look at angels....and dragons.

For those few of you not following this TV series for the last 9 years I apologize the references but I still hope you get a new Biblical perspective on angels. Why am I doing this? Because in my spirit I sense there are coming around the world great upheavals as we transition into the new age that the Lord is moving the church. And in the time of trouble ahead like the servant of Elisha surrounded by the armies of the enemy...you need to see who is on your side. The real hosts of heaven.

I really believe that the world and Christians have the wrong image of angels. The common question always that people ask those who have been privileged by an angelic visitation is "What do they look like?".

This is the same question that people want to know about Jesus..."What does He look like?" John the apostle and best friend of Jesus while He was on earth gives us a clue of the problem with this question. John saw Jesus on earth. He saw Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. And then Revelation 1 he saw the real Jesus...a sight so frightening and overpowering that he "fell as dead" or passed out cold. Which is why He says one day when Jesus comes..."**We shall be like Him in order that we may see Him as He is.**"

Now I believe the same point about angels. People get the idea they are your buddies, they look so nice, artists paint them as little plump cherubs with wings and a bow and arrow...Cupid. Or they glamorize them as beautiful and attractive.

I want to give you a different perspective. I don't do this to be controversial or because angels are such a "hot topic" in our current preaching climate. In the time of trouble coming you are going to need a whole new vision of who is on our side in the battle of the ages that is coming.

In the TV series Game of Thrones you get this parable applicable to our times of the rise of the living dead, the night walkers breaking through the wall to invade the kingdoms of men. Much like Revelation describes the "abyss" opening and out comes on the earth the demons of hell. The earth armies are of course led by John Stark, the one who rose from the dead is finally revealed to be the true heir to the "iron throne" of course reminiscent of Christ and His rule of "iron".

And then there are the dragons....

When I see these dragons in action on this TV series breathing streams of fire on the enemies.....that is my vision of what an angel is really about.....



Here is a clue from scripture that gives me that impression....

The king of Israel is angry with Elijah because of the drought that he ordered over Israel. The king is stupid enough to send 50 men to capture Elijah, this is what happens...

"2Ki 1:9-10 Then the king sent unto him a captain of fifty with his fifty. And he went up to him: and, behold, he was sitting on the top of the hill. And he spake unto him, O man of God, the king hath said, Come down. And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I be a man of God, let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.

Are you getting the picture?

Now if you dig a bit deeper into scripture and especially the original Hebrew then an entirely different picture of these beings start emerging. That is what "seraph" in Hebrew means, a dual meaning...fiery and serpent (Strong's 8314)

For instance in Revelation Satan is clearly identified as a great dragon. And Lucifer is known to be an Archangel. Can you imagine now what Gabriel and Michael really look like?

In Isaiah 6:2 the prophet sees a vision of heaven and sees great mighty fiery beings around the throne of God with wings.

In Isaiah 14:29 Satan's rebel angels are described as "fiery flying serpents."

In Numbers 21:6 it says "And Jehovah sent fiery serpents among the people..."

In Hebrews 1:7 it describes angels as "he makes his angels winds and his ministers a flame of fire....are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to do service for the sake of them that shall inherit salvation?"

These "fiery flying serpents" which we call angels have been known through all history in most cultures as "Dragons". Years ago I bought a great book by R.A.Boulay called "Flying Serpents and Dragons: The story of mankind's reptilian past." He gives the amazing story of the concept of Dragons in all ancient cultures.

They are on flags of nations, on stories of bravery, on scrolls of the ancients. They all have one thing in common "fiery flying serpentine like creatures" of great power. They are associated with hidden treasures, mystic occult knowledge, power givers, hidden rulers of nations.

What all these traditions describe is what the seer's and shamans and prophets of old who look into the spirit realm see...the real powers behind world events.

But why is it that when people see angels they see these beautiful human like people? Nobody who talks about an angel visitation talks about a dragon. Well here is the interesting thing about the power of these beings. They can project any shape they want.

Scripture describes Satan as a great dragon but he is also able to change himself into a beautiful angel of light to seduce people. The wicked beings of old have done this sort of shape shifting into what the Bible calls "familiar spirits." For Indian tribes they will come as eagles or they will appear in various animal forms for ancient tribes. Something familiar that people can associate with. That is why ancient cultures worshipped these idols in the form of animals.

When appearing to us they will take on human form so we don't die of fright. As it is even though when they do appear the inevitable first words are always...'Fear Not!" Why, because even in human form they are a very scary frightening experience when that heavenly fiery glory shines through them. They can also just take on a very human normal flesh shape and you will not know you have been visited by an angel. But don't for a moment think you are dealing with a being who needs to have two eyes to see or a nose to smell or a sword to fight or legs to walk on.

Now you can of course differ from me but let me tell you what I see when I read Psalm 91 which in parts say...

" For he will give his angels (read dragon) charge over thee, To keep thee in all thy ways.... He will cover thee with his pinions, And under his wings shalt thou take refuge: His truth is a shield and a buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night, Nor for the arrow that flieth by day; For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, Nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, And ten thousand at thy right hand; But it shall not come nigh thee There shall no evil befall thee, Neither shall any plague come nigh thy tent.

Here is what I see when scripture tells me that the Lord has sent a great dragon being to keep me in all my ways to protect my dwelling place and under his wings I am safe:



At the entrance to my home there is a stylized angel statue that I asked one of our artist friends to make. On the pillar are two engravings.

One says: 'The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him.'

The other says.... "**Behold, I send an angel before thee, to keep thee by the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.**" (Exodus 23:20)

I did not include the rest of that passage which says this:

Take ye heed before him, and hearken unto his voice; provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgression: for my name is in him. But if thou shalt indeed hearken unto his voice, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries. (Exodus 23:21)

Now this is very important instructions from the Lord. He warns us...do not provoke your angel! Listen to the Lord and the instructions for your life. Your great dragon is sent to guard you and your family. He must get you safely through your life's purpose. The angel is able to read the Lamb's Book of Life where your name is written and all the works which you must do in life. These works were prepared for you before the foundations of the earth that you must walk in them. The angel knows the place that the Lord has prepared for you and he knows how to get you there.

Here is further instruction about working with your dragon:

The Lord has placed His name in your angel and the Lord has placed His name in you. This is a very important legal point. It means the angel has full authority from the Lord to act on God's behalf in the spirit realm. You have the complete authority of God to act on the Lord's behalf here on earth.

Anything that happens here on earth must be done through a human because the Lord says explicitly in Psalm 115:16 that earth has been given to the sons of men. Angels are not allowed to enter this human realm and act here without either a command from the Lord or an open invitation by a human. You in turn are not allowed to go fooling around and peeking into the spirit realm. You will get lost in a world of deception. Fallen rebel angels seduce people with wealth and power to open the doors to this world for them by means of occult magick.

You have the authority on earth...your dragon has the power in the spirit realm.

Now a further word of instruction: God's dragons are extremely dangerous! They are not to be trifled with. If you provoke them through sin you are in danger in many ways...if you repent you are safe.

Now this is important...if anyone hurts you in any way, your great dragon guarding you is provoked. If you do not forgive the person who hurts you or trespasses against you these great beings must act to enforce the justice of God. That is why Jesus said, Whosoever's sins you forgive are forgiven those you do not forgive are retained. Whatsoever things you bind on earth are bound in heaven, whatever you loose on earth is loosed in heaven. Your great angel will follow your word....guard your tongue! Forgive those who trespass against you...

Now a last word and there is so much more I want to share on this but let me give you another picture...this time of my home:



That is me there as high priest in my home. There are two great winged dragons over my home. The one is my great guardian, the other is my wife's. Under their great wings is the Ark of the Covenant that carries the Shekinah glory of God - His presence.

My home is my Holy of Holies.....Jesus said where two are gathered together in my name there I am in their midst. My wife and I were brought together by the Lord....whom the Lord has joined together....

In the great Holy of Holies in the Temple of Jerusalem there were two great enormous winged Seraphim (Dragons) on either side of the Ark of the Covenant. The presence of the Lord hovered as fire over the Ark. Inside the ark was the tablet of testimony...the promises and commandments of God. Scripture says that the two Seraphim would both look down on the Ark and the testimony.

In our home we have a covenant with the Lord and with each other. His presence is here. There is book of testimony over our lives and marriage. We have a purpose and a destiny and we have two winged Seraphim dragons of great power who will protect us and bring us into the destiny that the Lord has prepared for us.

Our testimony thus far is that one will put a thousand to flight but two will put ten thousand to flight.

Our testimony is that the presence of the Lord is here in our home because it is a place of peace and joy and love.

I want to encourage you as you read this....be strong in the Lord...no matter what the trial of life see a different reality in the spirit realm...you are surrounded by the mighty fiery flying dragons of the Lord. They are there to bring you through the tough times and get you to the place of destiny that the Lord has prepared for you.