

## MESSAGE NOTES

***"DO YOU BELIEVE IN ANGELS!?"***



**Keynote Text:**

***"The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them."***

**Psalm 34:7**

**Sunday - Oct 23rd, 2022**

Message Title:

**Elijah, Elisha & The Ministry of Angels**

Subtitle: **"There is More With Us Than There is With Them"**



Series: ***"Do You Believe in Angels?"***



**#1) The Plethora of Angels, Angel Encounters & "Angelology" in Scripture should clearly teach us that GOD has revealed this 4 our Benefit; and it's is our duty 2 enquire.**

### **Luke 2:13-14**

"13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

### **Hebrews 12:22**

22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels,

### **Genesis 28:12,16**

He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it... 16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know *it*." 17 And he was afraid and said, "How awesome *is* this place! This *is* none other than the house of God, and this *is* the gate of heaven!"







**#2) If you think of Angels as cute little floating Cherubs w/stubby wings & harps, allow GOD's Word to completely dissuade u of that idea.**

### **Daniel 10:5-12**

5 I looked up and saw a man dressed in linen clothing, with a belt of pure gold around his waist. 6 His body looked like a precious gem. His face flashed like lightning, and his eyes flamed like torches. His arms and feet shone like polished bronze, and his voice roared like a vast multitude of people.

7 Only I, Daniel, saw this vision. The men with me saw nothing, but they were suddenly terrified and ran away to hide. 8 So I was left there all alone to see this amazing vision. My strength left me, my face grew deathly pale, and I felt very weak. 9 Then I heard the man speak, and when I heard the sound of his voice, I fainted and lay there with my face to the ground.

10 Just then a hand touched me and lifted me, still trembling, to my hands and knees. 11 And the man said to me, "Daniel, you are very precious to God, so listen carefully to what I have to say to you. Stand up, for I have been sent to you." When he said this to me, I stood up, still trembling. 12 Then he said, "Don't be afraid, Daniel...







### #3) Elijah's Encounter w/GOD's Angel should encourage us when we are weak & despairing, our GOD Cares, is Compassionate & Renews!

#### 1 Kings 19:4-8

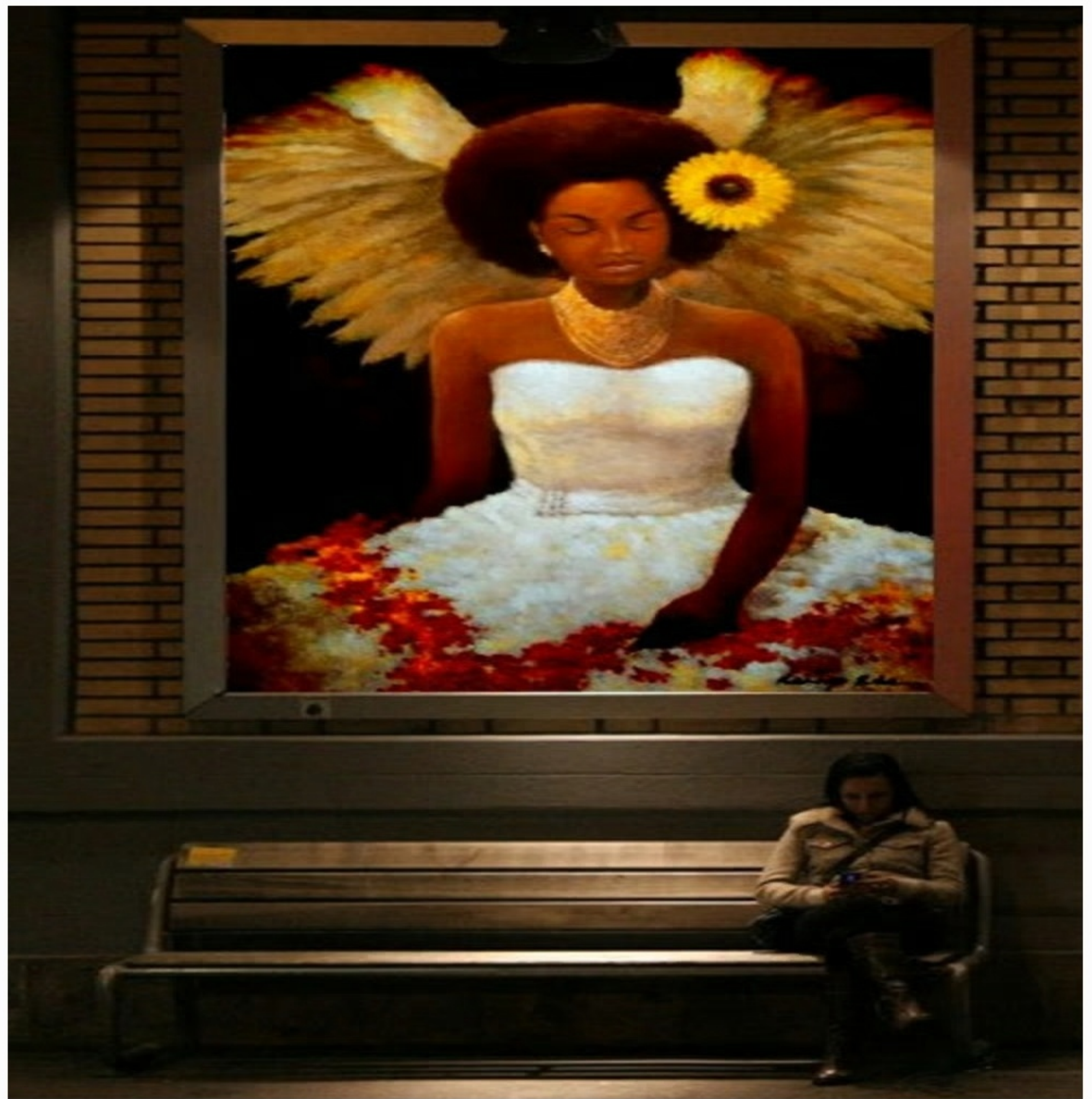
4 ...And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, Lord, take my life, for I *am* no better than my fathers!"

5 Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise *and* eat." 6 Then he looked, and there by his head *was* a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. 7 And the angel of the Lord came back the second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise *and* eat, because the journey *is* too great for you." 8 So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God.

#### Hebrews 1:14

14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?







## #4) Elisha's Encounter w/GOD's Angels should confirm that no matter how it appears, we have the LORD of Angel Armies on our side!

### 2 Kings 6:14-16

14 So one night the king of Aram sent a great army with many chariots and horses to surround the city.

15 When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. "Oh, sir, what will we do now?" the young man cried to Elisha.

16 "Don't be afraid!" Elisha told him. "For there are more on our side than on theirs!" 17 Then Elisha prayed, "O Lord, open his eyes and let him see!"

The Lord opened the young man's eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.



