

ANGELS: ALLIES ON MY SIDE

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Text: 2 Kings 9:15-17

Answering the questions: Am _____ ? ...or is there
more happening around me _____ ?

I. "ANGELS:" In the Word...

300+ references to Angels in the Bible	(+100 OT, +200 NT)	Angels are powerful - far beyond human strength (2 Ki. 19:35)
They rejoice when people are saved	(Lk 15:10)	Numerous beyond counting -
Angels are assigned to help believers	(Heb. 1:14)	"1,000's upon 1,000's (Dan. 7:10)
Active in unseen battles	(Dan 10:13)	Take interest in God's Plan for you
Angels refuse worship & always point back to God-not themselves	(Rev 22:8,9)	(1 Pet 1:2)

Roles of Angels	Function	Biblical Example
Messenger	Deliver God's messages to humans	Lk 1:26-38
Protector	Guard & guide people	Dan 6:22
Minister	Provide comfort, strength & assistance to believers	Lk 22:43
Announcers/Prophets	Reveal God's plans, prophesies, visions	Lk 2:8-14
Encourages/Inspirers	Inspire holiness, repentance & obedience	Acts 10:3-6
Warrior/spiritual fighters	Fight spiritual battles, lead heavenly armies	Rev 12:7
Worshipper	Continually praise & glorify God	Is. 6:2,3
Deliverer	Save humans from danger	Acts 12:7-10
Render Judgement	Carry out God's punishments	Ex. 12:23

II. The Hanoi Hilton & the POW Experience

During the Vietnam War, American prisoners of war were held in prison in Hanoi. The conditions were harsh-prisoners were often kept in isolation, sometimes for years, with little to no human contact. Guards discovered the most effective way to break their spirits was by cutting off communication.

The Tapping Code

Despite this, the POWs developed a remarkable way to communicate: a tap code
For example:

- 1 tap, pause, 1 tap = "A"
- 1 tap, pause, 2 taps = "B"
- 2 taps, pause, 1 tap = "F"
- ... and so on

Encoded in Tap Code: Next Chapter Church

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Why it Mattered

Through tapping, the prisoners:

- Shared encouragements ("God bless you, "Stay strong")
- Passed along news and orders
- Maintained military structure and discipline
- Resisted isolation, which was one of the most psychologically damaging aspects of captivity

You will also **decree** a thing, and it will be established for you... Job 22:28

I decree & declare divine alignment, over your life today.

You will be in the right place, at the right time,
You will meet the right people. You will hear the right information

You will be connected to the right opportunities.
I declare the right conversations, the right rooms and the right doors are opening for you now.
You will not miss what is meant for you.
You will not arrive late to what God has prepared for you.
You will not overlook the opportunity that was designed to move you forward.
Divine alignment is working in your favor
The right email, the right phone call. the right introduction, the right partnership, the right contract, the right idea, at the right moment.

And what used to feel random, will begin to feel intentional.
You will find yourself in rooms, not many days from now - that you did not force your way into.

You will find yourself connecting to people you did not have to chase.
And you will find yourself walking through doors you did not have to force open.

In Jesus' Name. Amen