

Wisdom Not Worry
Wednesday, April 29, 2020
Psalm 91:11

**“For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all you ways.
They will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”**

The lyrics of an old spiritual sing, “All night, all day, angels watching over me, my Lord.” No doubt the author, Otis McCoy, had Psalm 91:11 in mind when he etched these words. We don’t think about the ministry of angels much in our tradition. Yet, angels are mentioned over 300 times in 34 books of the Bible. Far from the chubby, baby-faced cherubs often portrayed, angels are powerful, majestic creatures who do God’s bidding (Psalm 103:20). Angels are the Lord’s “ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation” (Hebrews 1:14). Like the President’s secret service, the Almighty dispatches His angels to guard His children. And not just one. Pause and ponder the marvel of this. At this very moment, as children of God we are surrounded by the unseen “hosts of heaven” (Duet. 4:19), an “innumerable throng” (Jer. 33:22), “myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands” (Rev 5:11) of our Lord’s divine bodyguards who are watching over us at His command!

It’s no wonder the first words out of an angel’s mouth is “Fear Not.” We have nothing to fear, for He has commanded his angels to guard us in all our ways. Worship the Lord for this assuring provision!

Take a moment to reflect upon the significance of this by listening to “All Night, All Day” – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5nhit2il_U (Dr. Dewey and his congregation at *The House of Hope* sing this a little different than might at Second)

Grateful,
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