#### STUDY GUIDE

# **Angels on the Move**

#### I. My Journey into the Realm of Angels

- A. I had Wisdom and Counsel angels in my counseling room.
- B. Positioning ourselves:
  - 1. Intimacy is the key for access into the heavenly realm.
  - 2. Learning to hear His voice.
  - 3. Ask and you shall receive. (Ephesians 1:17-21)
- C. Angelic movement isn't random. It's strategic, timely, and purposeful, orchestrated to fulfill God's will.
  - Scripture is filled with angels on assignment to help establish the Kingdom of God. Angels appear 428 times: 252 times in the Old Testament, 177 times in the New Testament (in Revelation). Angels are also mentioned 51 times in the Gospels.
  - 2. Angels are the divine army, deployed to guide us in numerous ways. They are one of God's avenues in assisting His people.
  - 3. Angels assist Holy Spirit. (Hebrews 1:14)
  - 4. Angels work to enforce God's Word. (Psalm 103:30)
  - 5. Angels are deployed on our behalf for the purposes God intends, for the ultimate good of the Kingdom of God.
- D. Jesus is superior to angels.

#### II. How to Know if Angels Are Present

- A. There are unlimited ways for angels to make themselves known:
  - 1. Angels can materialize physically or appear in visions or in dreams.
  - 2. Angels sing and worship. (Acts 12:6–12)
  - 3. Angels speak. (Matthew 28:5)
  - 4. Angels can receive refreshment. (Genesis 18:2–8)
  - 5. Angels rejoice. (Luke 15:10)
  - 6. Angels are called to serve. (Hebrews 1:7,14)
  - 7. Angels perform assigned tasks. (Hebrews 1:14)
  - 8. Angels listen, encircle us, empower us, and show us how to escape. (Psalm 34:7)
  - 9. Angels can manifest as people.
  - 10. Angels present as light.

### B. Discerning the presence of angels

- The gift of discerning spirits is extremely important and must be cultivated so that we are not corrupted by false angels.
- Solomon sought for an understanding heart so that he could discern between good and evil. (1 Kings 3:9)
- 3. Discernment is crucial as we journey through life, guiding us in both spiritual matters and everyday choices.
- 4. Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. (2 Corinthians 11:14)
- 5. An angel, which is a spirit, should not be believed just because it's a spirit. (1 John 4:1) We must test the spirits to see whether they are from God or not
- 6. An angel could be a deceitful spirit. (1 Timothy 4:1)
- 7. An angel is to be accursed if he proclaims another gospel. (Galatians 1:8)

# III. Intentions of Angels

## A. The plan of fallen angels:

- 1. To cause confusion around the spiritual realm. They speak only a flavor of God that initially catches our attention.
- 2. To challenge our theology and belief system.
- 3. To take our lives captive for the purpose of evil.
- 4. To torment and harm you.

### B. **Intentions of holy angels:**

- 1. Authentic angels receive their commands from the Lord. (Psalm 103:19-21)
- 2. Authentic angels always shift a person's focus to God.
- 3. Authentic angels never contradict scripture, anything Jesus said or did, and always encourage us to grow toward the likeness of Christ.
- 4. Holy angels never remain in the center of a person's interest or focus. They come with a message to help us in the specific assignment God has given them.
- 5. Holy angels assist us in making wise decisions.
- 6. Angels protect, provide, empower, guide, redirect, warn, rescue, and fight for us.