Intro to the Angels / Holy Spirit Connection

When all was lost in Adam, and the shades of night darkened the moral heavens, there soon appeared the star of hope in Christ, and with it there was established a means of communication between God and man. In his fallen state, man could not converse face to face with God, and with Christ, and with angels, as when in his Eden purity. But through the ministration of holy angels could the great God speak to him in dreams and in visions. "If there be a prophet among you, I the Lord will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream." Numbers 12:6. 1SP 7.2

Thus we are to serve God. He only serves who acts up to the highest standard of obedience. All who would be sons and daughters of God must prove themselves co-workers with God and Christ and the heavenly angels. This is the test for every soul. Of those who faithfully serve Him the Lord says, "They shall be Mine... in that day when I make up My jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him." Malachi 3:17. COL 283.1

The Bible shows us **God** in His high and holy place, not in a state of inactivity, not in silence and solitude, but **surrounded by ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands of holy beings**, all waiting to do His will. **Through these messengers He is in active communication** with every part of His dominion. **By His Spirit He is everywhere present. Through the agency of His Spirit and His angels He ministers** to the children of men. MH 417.2

After his (Adam's) transgression, God would communicate to man only through Christ and angels. ST January 30, 1879, par. 19

"The angels of God are ever moving up and down from earth to Heaven, and from Heaven to earth. All the miracles of Christ performed for the afflicted and suffering were, by the power of God, through the ministration of angels. Christ condescended to take humanity, and thus he unites his interests with the fallen sons and daughters of Adam here below, while his divinity grasps the throne of God. And thus Christ opens the communication of man with God, and God with man. All the blessings from God to man are through the ministration of holy angels." RH January 21, 1873, par. 16 & 2SP 67.2

Only to those who wait humbly upon God, who watch for His guidance and grace, is the **Spirit** given. The power of God awaits their demand and reception. **This promised**blessing[Spirit], claimed by faith, brings all other blessings in its train. It is given according to the riches of the grace of Christ, and He is ready to supply every soul according to the capacity to receive. DA 672.1

"Through the ministry of the angels, the Holy Spirit is enabled to work upon the mind and heart of the human agent...<u>YI July 5, 1894, par. 5</u>