

Psalm 91:11



He shall give his angels . . .

It seemed certain to him that he [David] must, at last, fall into the hands of his pursuer and persecutor. But could his eyes have been opened, he would have seen the angels of the Lord encamped round about him and his followers. **The sentinels of Heaven were waiting to warn them of impending danger, and to conduct them to a place of refuge** when their peril demanded it. God could protect David and his followers; for they were not a band in rebellion against Saul. David had repeatedly proved his allegiance to the king.

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During the night a very impressive scene passed before me. There seemed to be great confusion and the conflict of armies. A messenger from the Lord stood before me, and said, "Call your household. I will lead you; follow me." He led me down a dark passage, through a forest, then through the clefts of mountains, and said, "Here you are safe." There were others who had been led to this retreat. The heavenly messenger said. "The time of trouble has come as a thief in the night, as the Lord warned you it would come." (Mar 270.4)

I saw the saints leaving the cities and villages, and associating together in companies, and living in the most solitary places. **Angels provided them food and water,** while the wicked were suffering from hunger and thirst. (Mar 270.3)