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Jacob's Inspired Dream of God's
Providence to Protect and Prosper Him

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Prompted by Life Reflections with a Father
and in Preparation for Thanksgiving Day

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God Created Angels to Serve Him and His
Children – All Glory to God and His Son

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While Angels Do Many Things, Including Judgment, Let Us Thank God for their Help

Angels Are Very Real

While many are confused in all directions about angels, the Bible has angel truth, and these studies include limitations.

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Angels Are a Great Bible Topic

Many are confused about angels, but the 2015 study is exhaustive and thrilling about their many roles in the Bible.

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Those Pictures Are Lying Nonsense

When angels appeared in the Bible, the sight terrified men nearly to death, no matter how experienced and spiritual. Angels are mighty, intelligent beings.

We Thanked God for Angels Before

Sermons and Praise Service ... Spring, 1987

Feast to LORD of Hosts ... February 19, 2012

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Jacob left his parents and home, for Esau had promised to kill him. He was lonely and fearful about his future. He had nothing of value. He was 77.

10 And Jacob went out from Beersheba, and went toward Haran.

11 And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep.

12 And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.

Genesis 28:10-12

13 And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed;

14 And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

15 And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.

16 And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not.

17 And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

18 And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put for his pillows, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it.

19 And he called the name of that place Bethel: but the name of that city was called Luz at the first.

Genesis 28:16-19

20 And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on,

21 So that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the LORD be my God:

22 And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

Genesis 28:20-22

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Genesis 28:12

Jacob was fearful and lonely, running for his life.

He had nothing with him, and his future seemed hopeless.

But God promised to take care of him ... God would do so by His angels.

A Ladder of Angels Showed ...

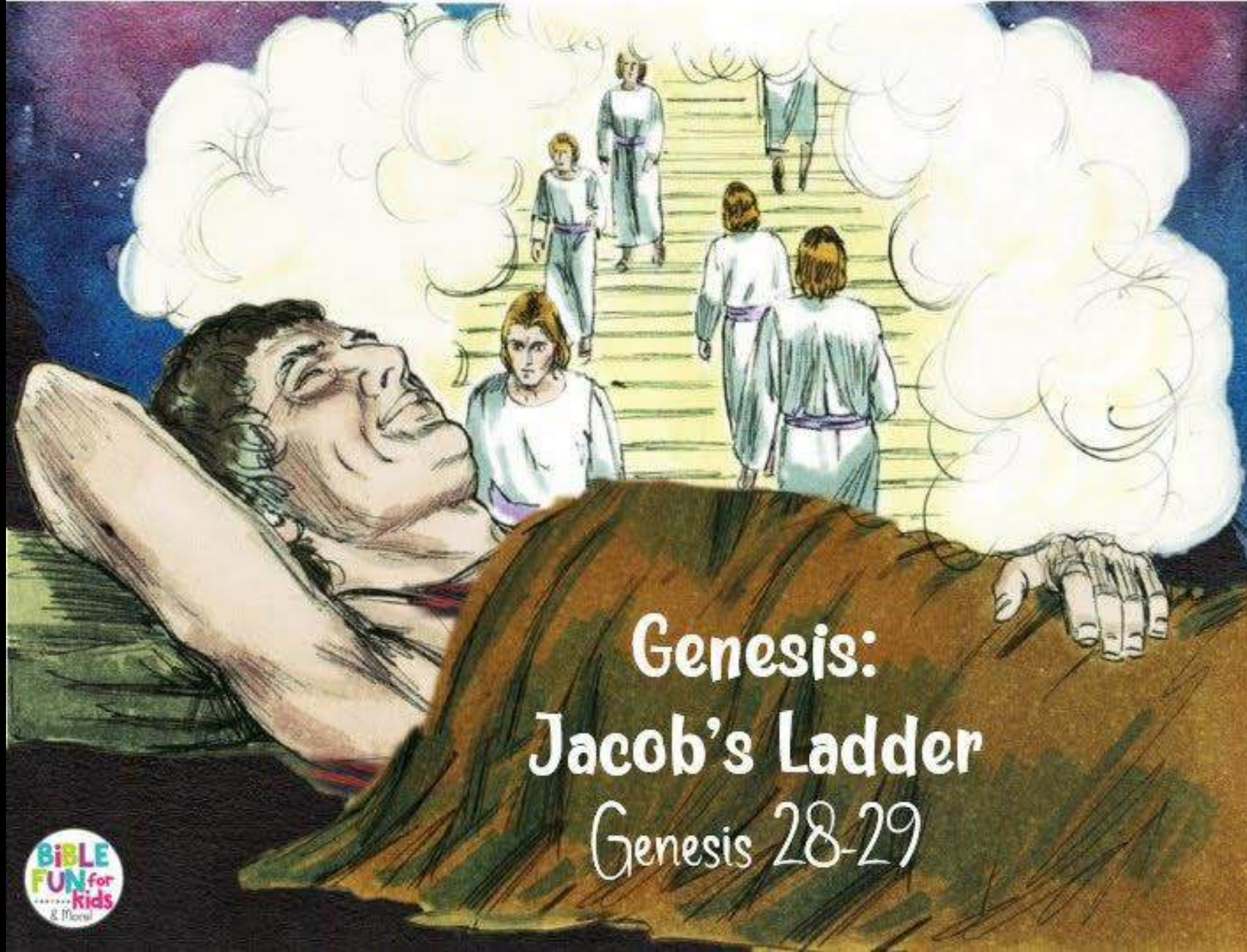
the Providence of God, which is His rule of the world ... to confirm God's promises to protect and prosper him and to comfort him by angelic help in both directions.

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Have you ever been fearful ... lonely ...
confused ... or worried? How did God find
out and how might He have sent you help?

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All the available pictures show effeminate and weak angels ... which is not right, for angels are mighty and strong.



Genesis:
Jacob's Ladder
Genesis 28-29



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A Ladder of Angels Showed ...

the angels going up to heaven and coming down from heaven. Why? They go up with news about you as watchers, and they come down with God's help for you.

A Ladder of Angels Showed ...

a word picture for your comfort and courage. The Bible also describes them camping ... having a conference... seeing God's face ... a pavilion ... a drawn sword ... and more ... we keep "ladder" as a picture.

And Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him.
And when Jacob saw them, he said, This is God's host....

Genesis 32:1-2

This is twenty years after seeing the ladder.

He left his hard father-in-law to go see his father Isaac (Esau).

An army of angels met Jacob to comfort him about going back home.

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This army of angels stayed with Jacob to protect him. Remember the angel of the LORD camps around them that fear Him, and he delivers those children of God.

And they journeyed: and the terror of God was upon the cities
that were round about them, and they did not
pursue after the sons of Jacob.

Genesis 35:5

The army of angels terrified Jacob's enemies.

It says the "sons of Jacob" ... his 12 sons were 12 and younger.

Angels serve us by God's direction – here it was to protect Jacob's family.

A Ladder of Angels

Angels go up to take your needs to heaven.
Angels come down to bring God's blessing.
God chose to rule the universe this way.
They are involved in all aspects of life.
But only Jesus can and does save us.
They all report to Jesus our Brother.
You should never fear anything.

A Ladder of Angels

Jacob is on his way home to Isaac and Rebekah, but he is terrified of Esau coming with 400 men, and his sons are all 12 and under.

And Jacob was left alone;
and there wrestled a man with him
until the breaking of the day.

Genesis 32:24

One of the angels wrestled with Jacob.

The Bible tells us it was God using an angel (Hosea 12:3-4).

Jacob had power over the angel – God's vulnerability – for great blessing.

3 He took his brother by the heel in the womb, and by his strength he had power with God:

4 Yea, he had power over the angel, and prevailed: he wept, and made supplication unto him: he found him in Bethel, and there he spake with us;

5 Even the LORD God of hosts; the LORD is his memorial.

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6 **Therefore turn thou to thy God: keep mercy and judgment, and wait on thy God continually.**

Hosea 12:3-6

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Esau met Jacob with hugs, kisses, tears.
Angels softened his very strong brother.
They kept Jacob ... and raised Joseph over
Egypt in spite of plans to kill or destroy him.

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Do not be confused by angels speaking on behalf of God while looking like men. You should not forget Jacob's wrestling match, for it was God ... by an angel ... like a man.

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Is the burning bush a great revelation
of Jehovah ... I AM THAT I AM ... to Moses?

But who was in the burning bush?

10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.

11 And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I.

12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.

Genesis 22:10-12

1 Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian....

2 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.

3 And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt.

Exodus 3:1-4

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Is Jacob the only one with a ladder of angels protecting and prospering him?

Is Jacob the only one with angels going up and coming down with help from God?

And he saith unto him, *Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.*

John 1:51

Jesus also had angels ascending and descending.

They helped after Satan's attacks ... in Gethsemane, etc.

Do not minimize angelic help ... a great mystery ... *seen of angels.*

Then the devil leaveth him,
and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

Matthew 4:11

Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me:
nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.

And there appeared an angel unto him
from heaven, strengthening him.

Luke 22:42-43

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:
God was manifest in the flesh,
justified in the Spirit,
seen of angels,
preached unto the Gentiles,
believed on in the world,
received up into glory.

I Timothy 3:16

A Ladder of Angels Helped Jesus

Jesus in His humanity needed their help.
Do not forget His complete human nature.
Angels announced His birth and ascension.
God's loving care of Jesus sent Him angels.
Legions could have saved Him from Pilate.
They celebrated when He got to heaven.
They also celebrate when we repent!

A Ladder of Angels Helped Jesus

You do not honor Jesus by denigrating angels, for God chose to use them for Him, and by denigrating them you denigrate Him!

Mighty Angels Honor Mightier Jesus!

All angels, authorities, principalities, powers, thrones, might, and dominion now report to Jesus the Son of God. He is glorified by His office over these beings, so we should not reduce their roles or power.

Do Angels Help Anyone Else?

We are thrilled by what they did
for Abraham, Jacob, Moses, and Jesus.

Are they not all ministering spirits,
sent forth to minister for them
who shall be heirs of salvation?

Hebrews 1:14

Angels are the servants of God's elect – US!

They perform God's tasks for us of all kinds at all times.

Do not minimize angelic help ... for God has chosen to operate by them.

Why Does God Operate By Angels?

Let me ask you a question ... and you love the answer. *Why did the immutable God that cannot lie swear with an oath?*

A Ladder of Angels Helps Us

Peter from prison ... then killed Herod.
They are “watchers” in affairs of nations.
Enhance our prayers with incense (Rev 8:4).
There are more with us than any earthly army.
Jesus our Lord and Brother rules them all.
They protect even our elect children.
One comforted Paul in a storm.
They rejoice over one sinner.
They show truth – Sinai.
They will come soon.

A Ladder of Angels Helps Us

They are the servants of God, so we thank Him.
They would never accept any worship from us.
They are curious / impressed by our salvation.
We will judge the sinning angels under Satan.
But we should thank God for “Jacob’s ladder.”
God has given us a “ladder” of them to help.
Jacob saw peace, protection, food, clothes.
We have been very blessed in America.
We have been blessed in our church.
We have been blessed in our lives.

Who have received the law by
the disposition of angels,
and have not kept it.

Acts 7:53

Disposition = Ordered, Ordained, Appointed

You know God came down on Mt. Sinai ... it was His angels (4x).

God is the God of truth, but He sends truth to men by His elect angels.

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

Revelation 1:1 and 22:6

The truth of the O.T. and the N.T. by angels.

We ask God to open eyes to behold new things (Ps 119:18).

But the Bible examples here and elsewhere are that He can use angels.

And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying,
Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth
down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert.

Acts 8:26

It was an angel that directed this evangelist.

The angel operated in conjunction with the Holy Spirit (v.29).

God directs men when, where, and what to preach? How? (Cornelius, Lydia)





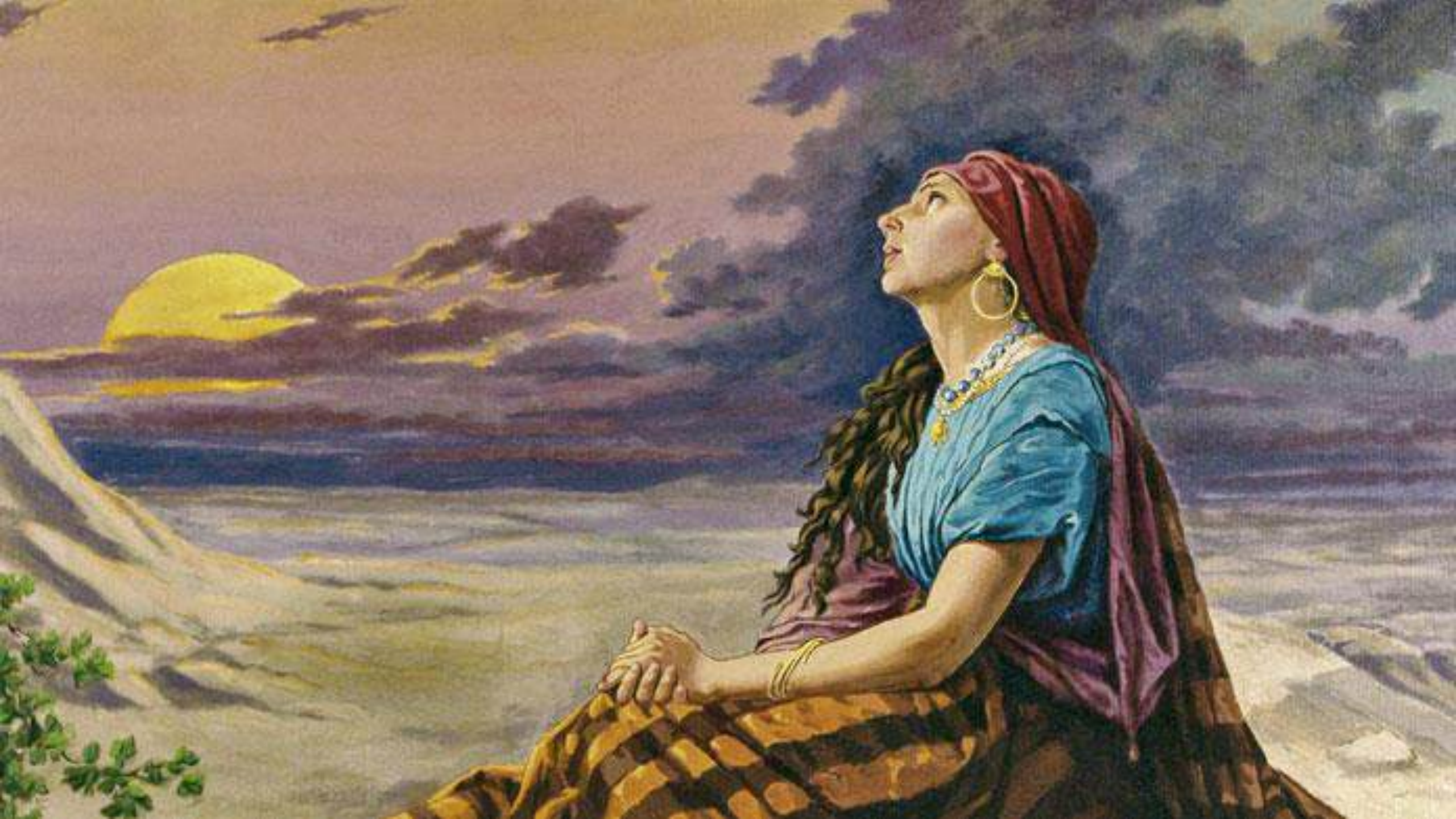
Behold, thy maid is in thy hand; do to her as it pleaseth thee. And when Sarai dealt hardly with her, she fled from her face. And the angel of the LORD found her by a fountain of water in the wilderness....

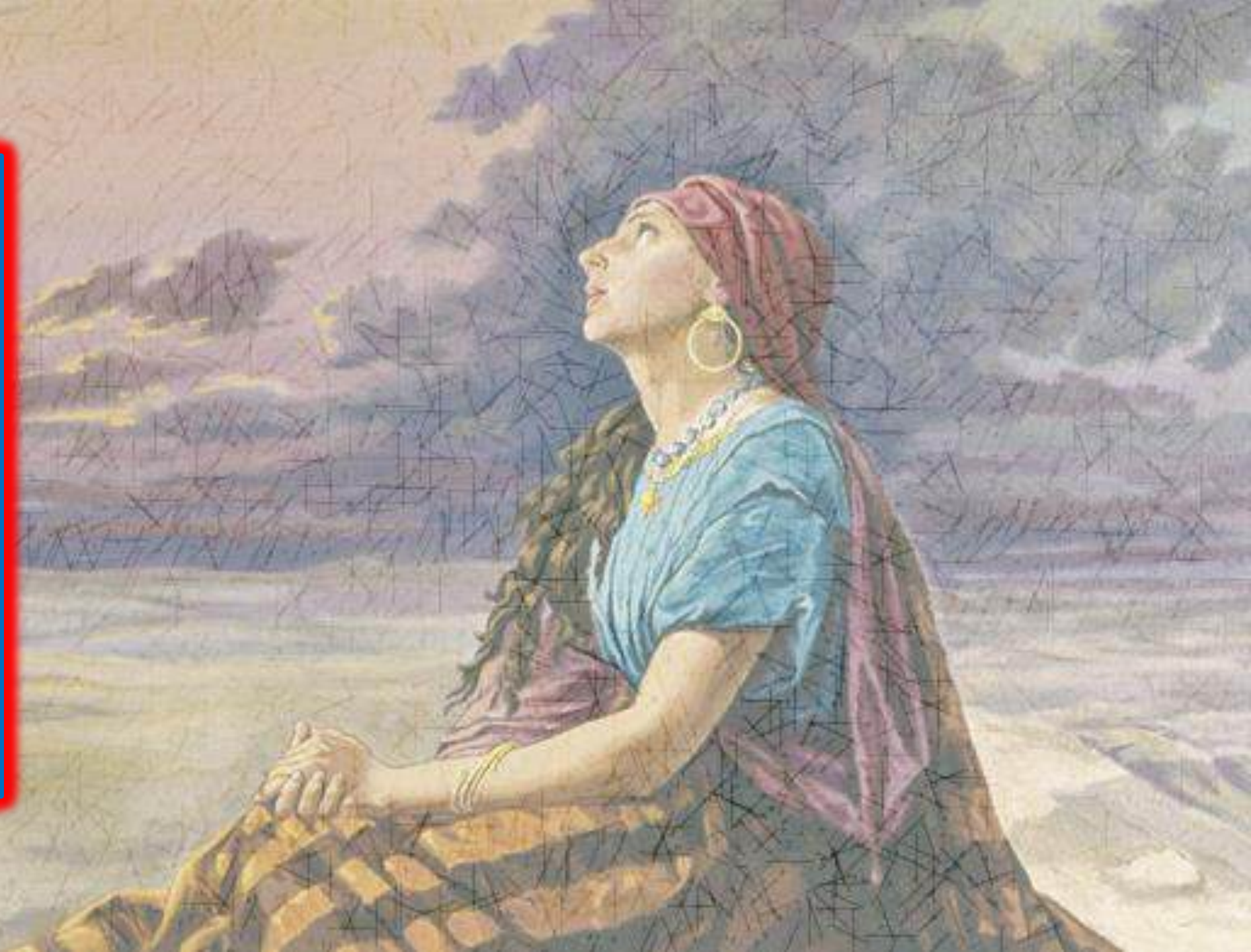
Genesis 16:6-7

Everything was against Hagar, including Abram.

But Jehovah's angel had not lost her and had God's blessing.

The angel gave her instruction of what to do and how it would turn out!





An host compassed the city both with horses and chariots.
Alas, my master! how shall we do? And he answered, Fear not:
for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.

II Kings 6:15-16

This was one (Elisha) against a great host.

God opened the lad's eyes to see the angelic army nearby.

Why would you ever be afraid by any fear or war-mongering pagans?

Then the angel of the LORD went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.

Isaiah 37:36

God need not send a host of angels. One will do.

Our God and Father loves this event, for it is retold often.

This was the most terrifying army of the time. So what! Angel won!

While Thinking of War ...

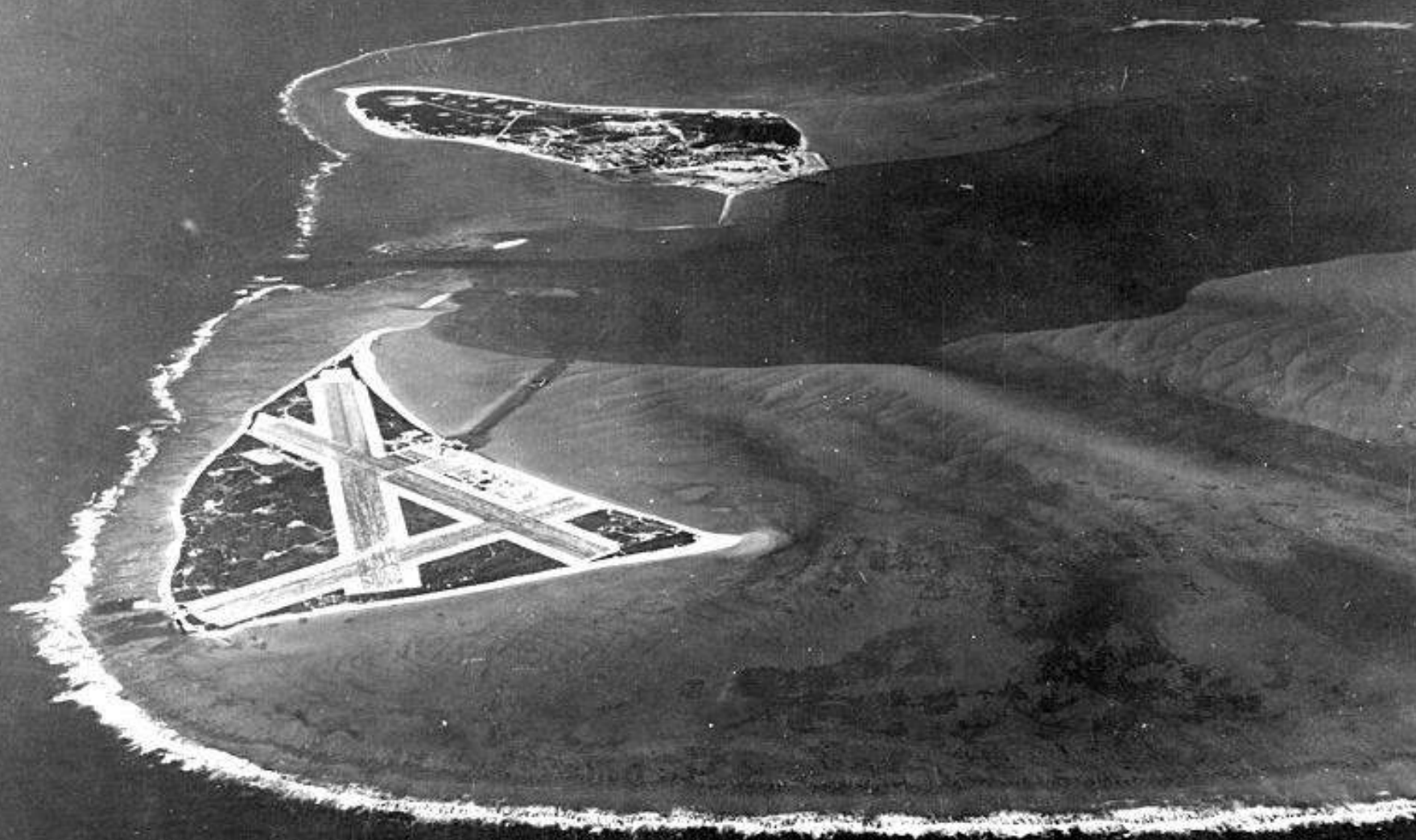
Our national Thanksgiving Day is a time to include the protection and peace God has given America by His servants the angels.



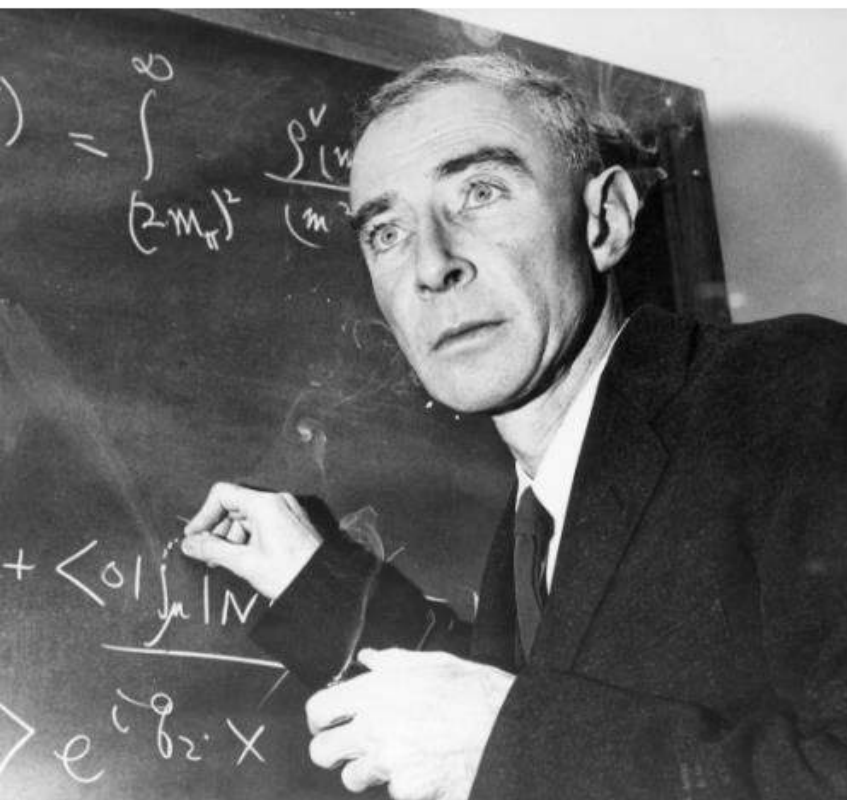


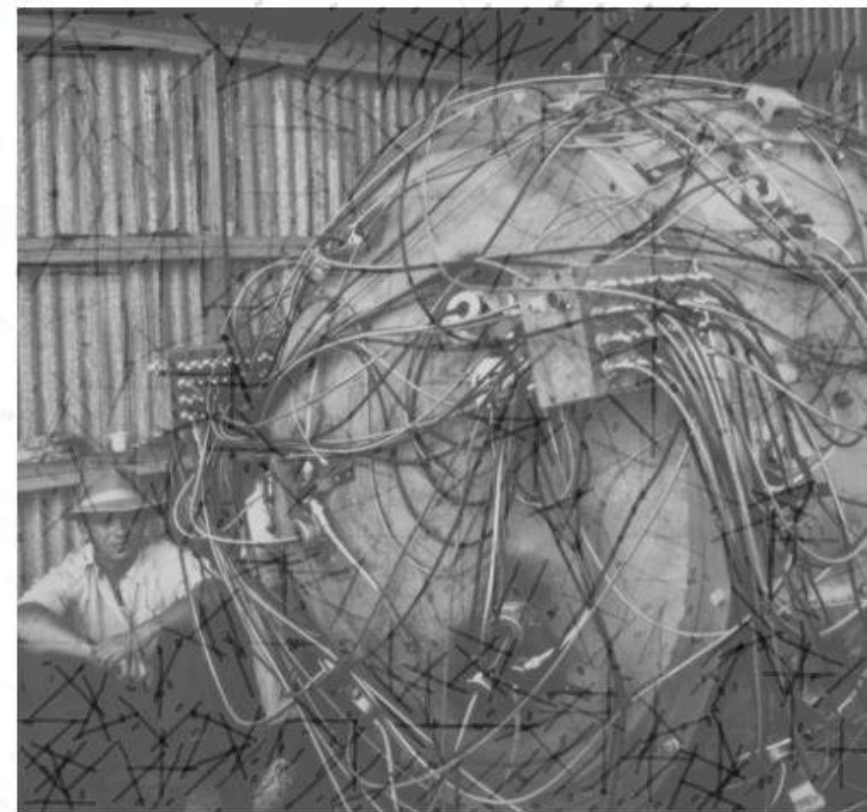
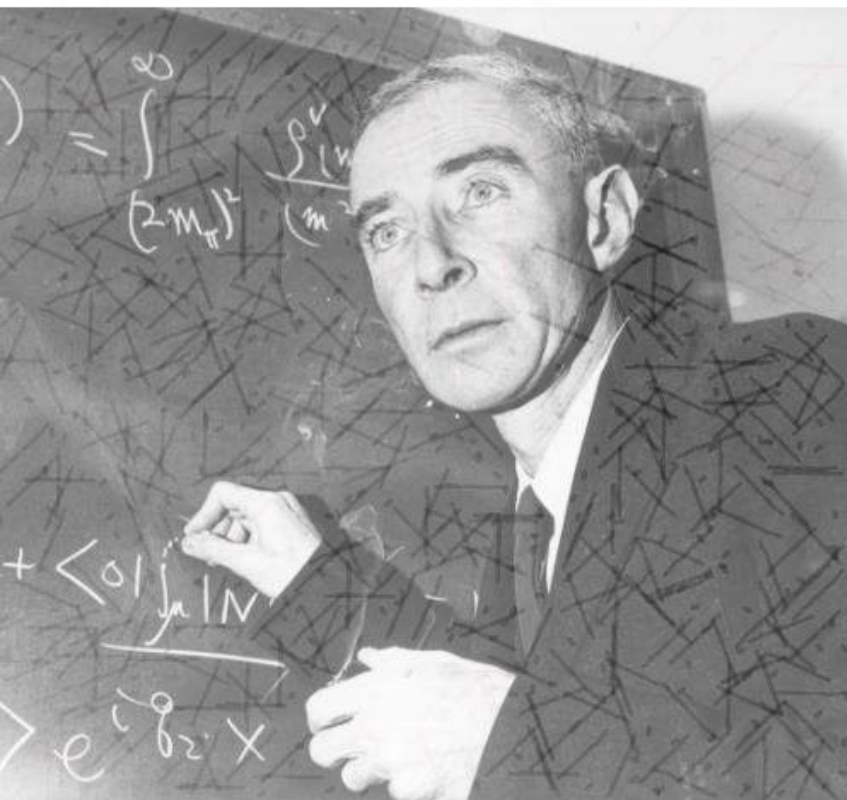












But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me
one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes,
came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

Daniel 10:13

Angels were involved in the Persian Empire.

Some angels are higher and stronger, repeated elsewhere.

If you must have a conspiracy for world dominion ... it is the LORD's!

And they smote the men that were at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door.

Genesis 19:11

Angels can easily take away sight.

Angels can easily heal, like the Pool of Bethesda.

Who spoke to Abraham in the mount, “By myself have I sworn”?

Pastor, I like this study a lot ...

But do angels get involved in helping us
find the best strategy for business success?

And the angel of God spake unto me in a dream, saying, Jacob: And I said, Here am I. And he said, Lift up now thine eyes, and see ...
for I have seen all that Laban doeth unto thee.

Genesis 31:11-12

Great business ideas can come from angels.

The context reminds Jacob of the ladder events at Bethel.

Our God and Father by His angels got Jacob all his back pay and more!

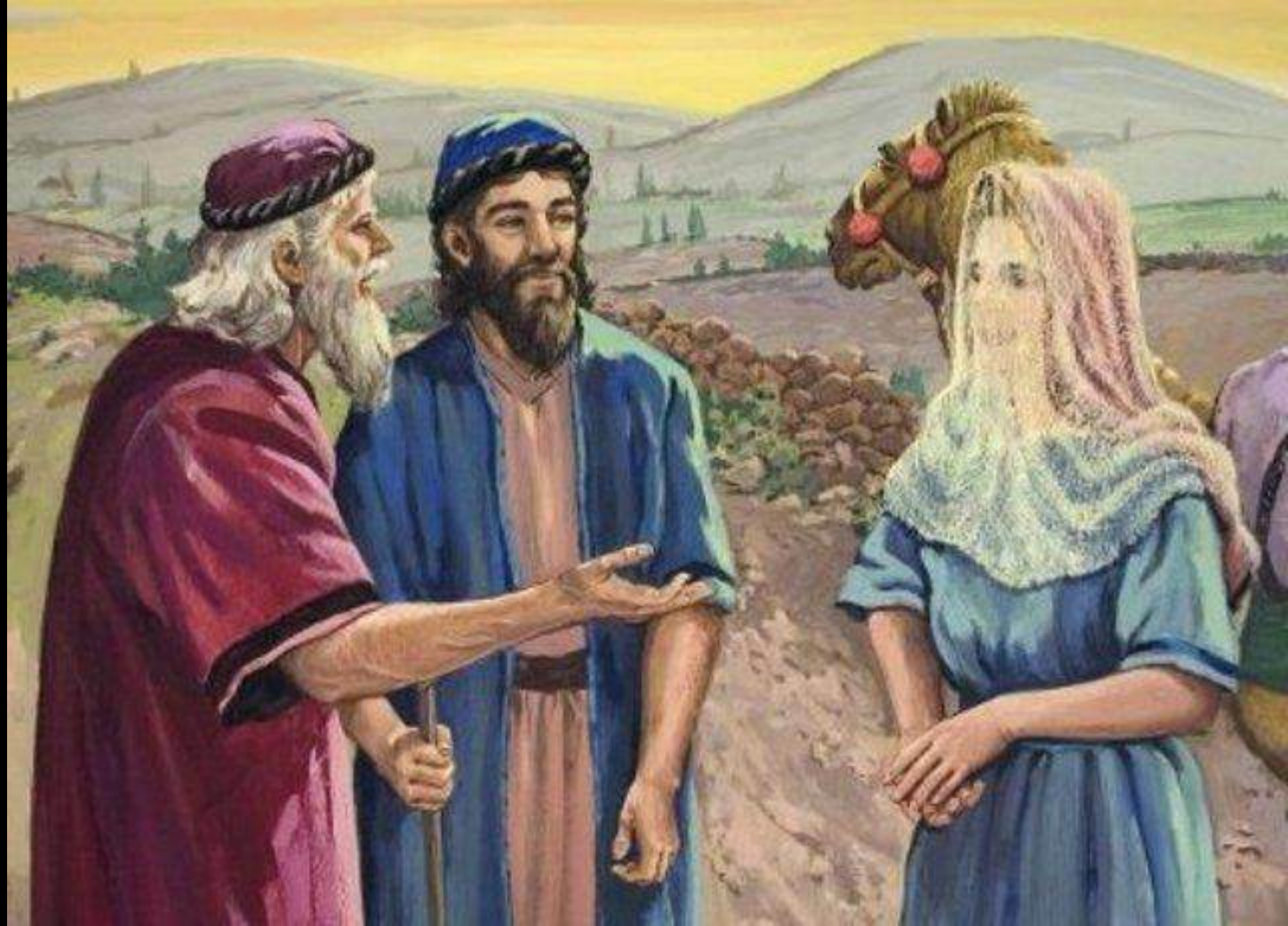
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But do angels get involved helping us
find God-fearing spouses for marriage?













And he said unto me, The LORD, before whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house:

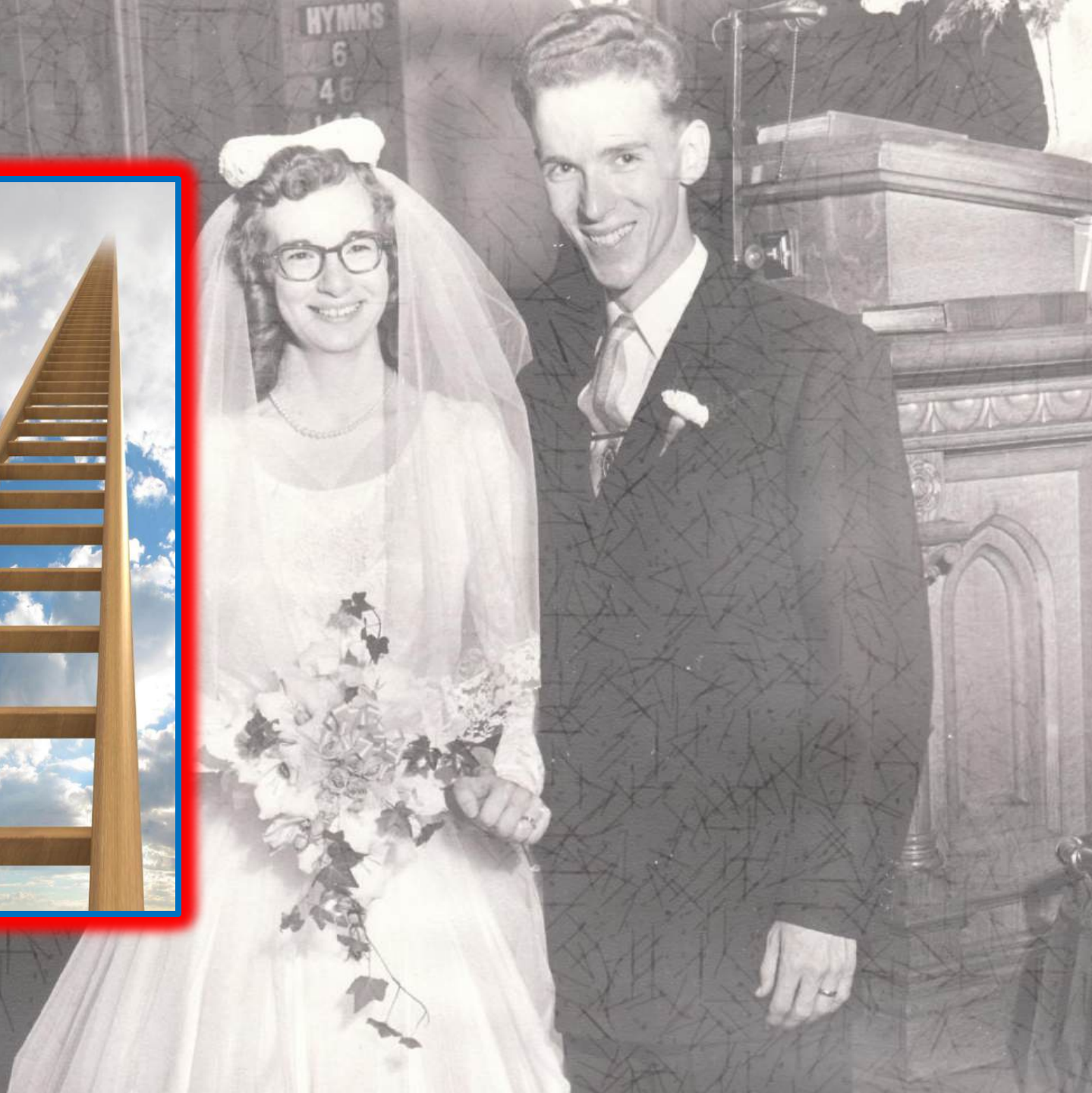
Genesis 24:40

This is one of the great Bible romances.

There was no chance involved – only oaths of purpose.

The details of this “prosper thy way” covers many precious details!







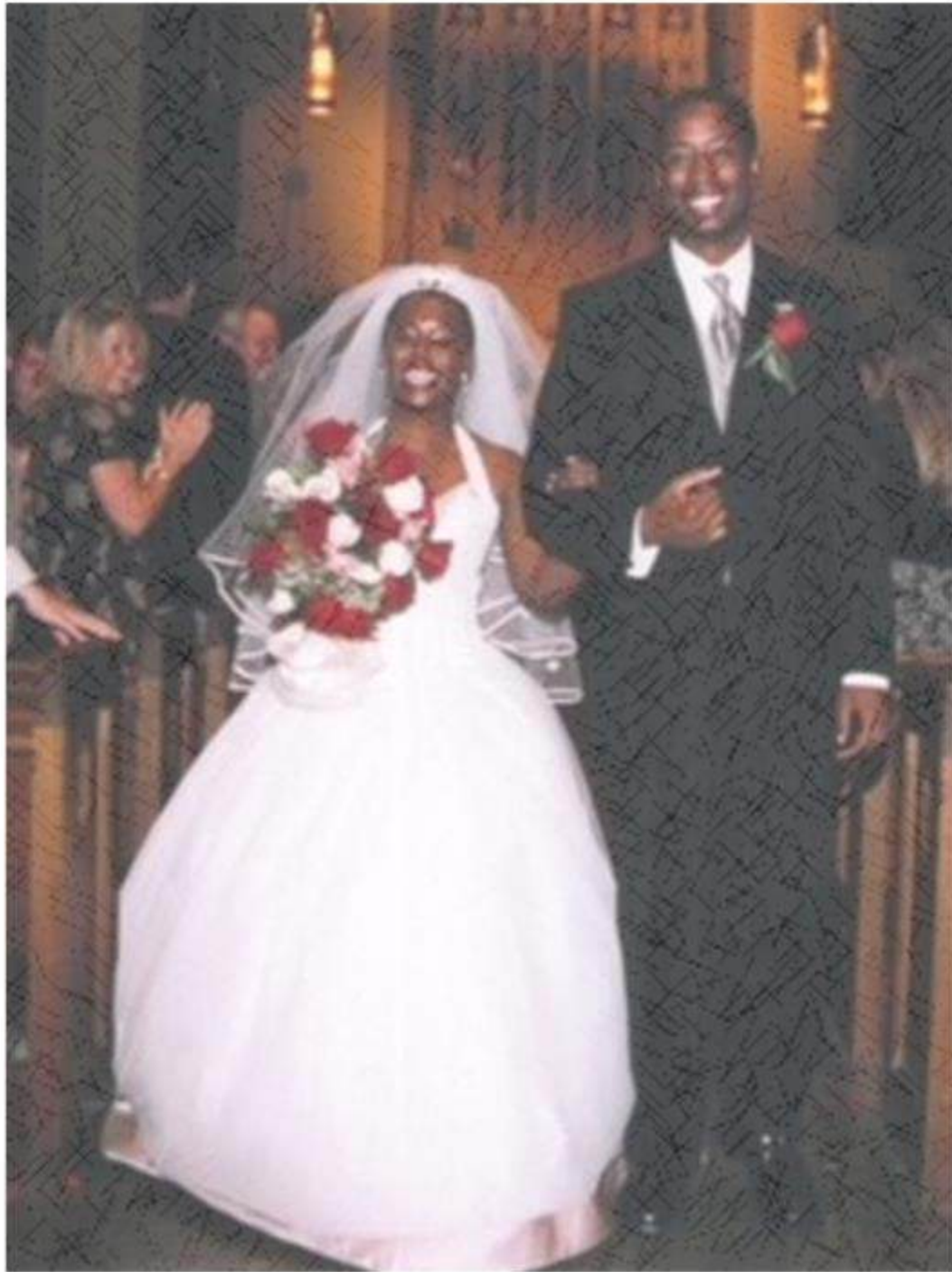


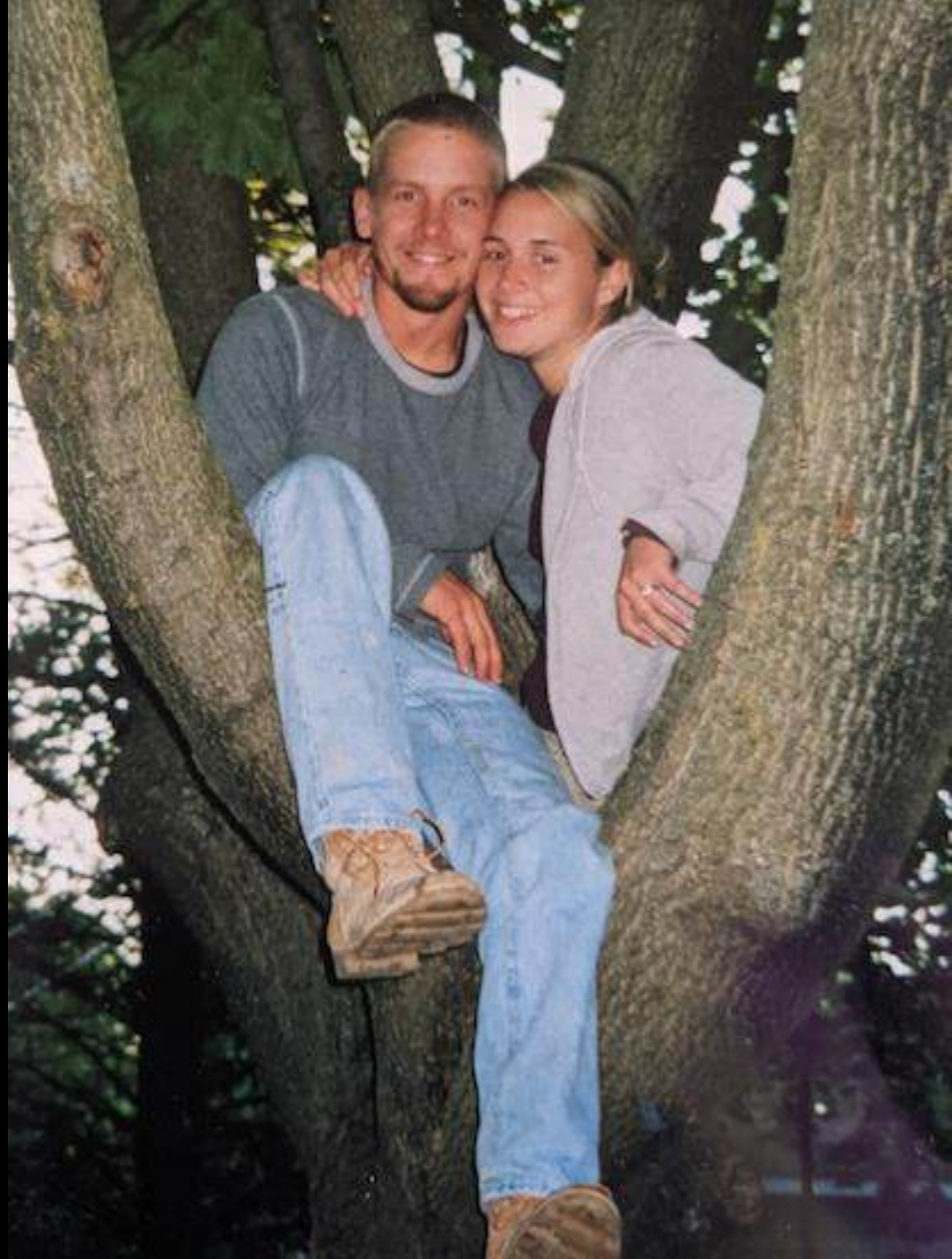










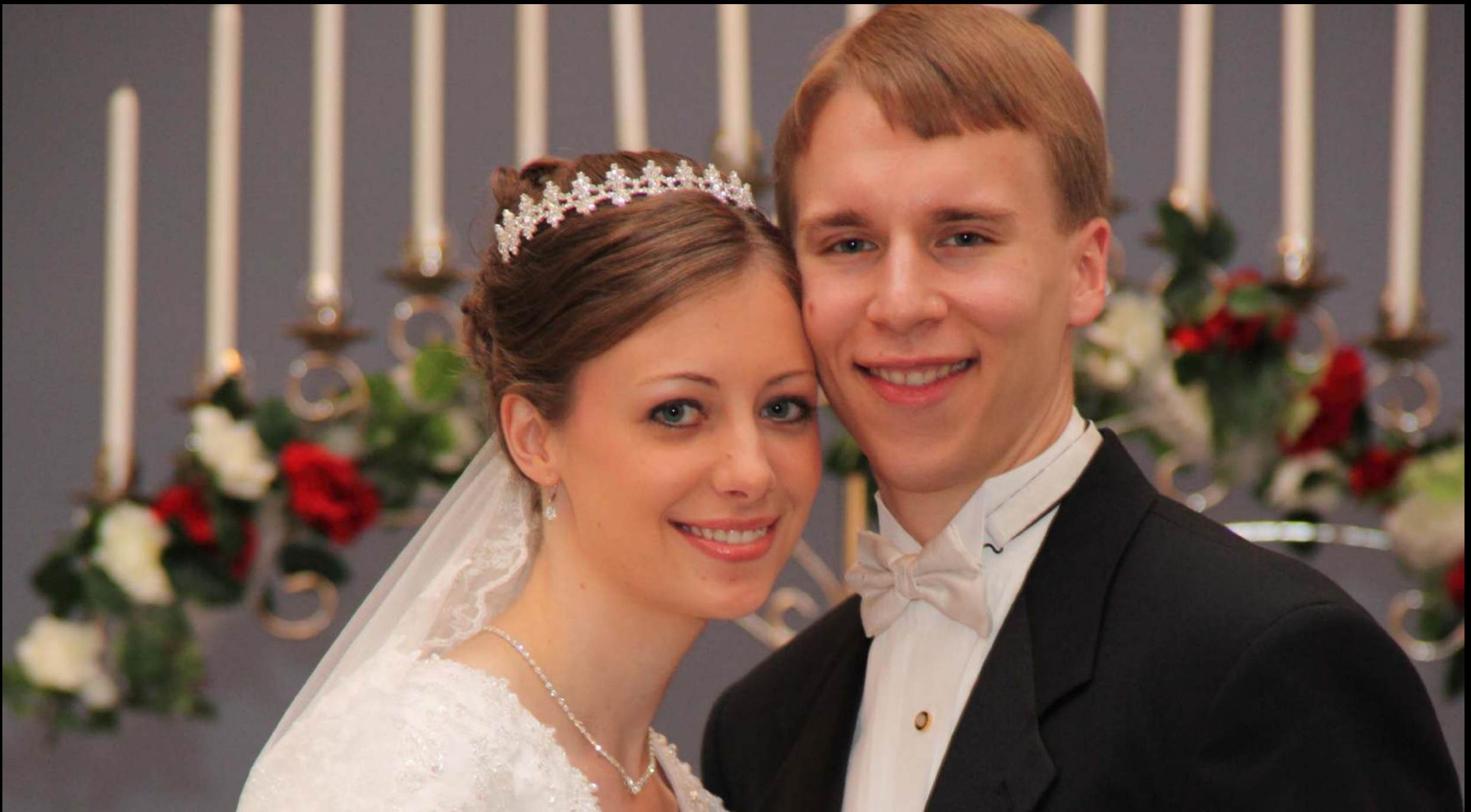


























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Genesis 28:20-21

Angels help us spiritually and naturally.

Remember Wednesday night ... ABUNDANCE OF ALL THINGS.

Is God with us? ... Has He kept us? ... In peace? ... Fed us? ... Clothed us?





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Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy
in the presence of the angels of God
over one sinner that repenteth.

Luke 15:10

How much do angels know about you?

How much do they care? After all, they have God in heaven.

Jesus declared that the angels of God celebrate one repenting sinner!

And it came to pass, that the beggar died,
and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom....

Luke 16:22

Angels even take care of you after death!

Who else was carried to heaven by angels ... and seen?

This is not your body, but your spirit ... they will get your body later!

Are you thankful for the
“Ladder of Angels”
in your nation, church, and life?

If we do not have a
“Ladder of Angels”
into our church,
we are lost.

But ye are come unto mount Sion,
and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem,
and to an innumerable company of angels,
To the general assembly and church of the firstborn,
which are written in heaven,
and to God the Judge of all,
and to the spirits of just men made perfect,
And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant,
and to the blood of sprinkling,
that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

Hebrews 12:22-24

Thanksgiving Day is a wonderful
opportunity to **praise God** for
His blessings by the angels.
We do not praise them.

All glory to God our Father and His
Son Jesus Christ – **He is Lord of all!**
He Only is Our Mighty Redeemer!

For in him dwelleth all the
fulness of the Godhead bodily.
And ye are complete in him,
which is the head of all principality and power:

Colossians 1:9-10

The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us
(not the putting away of the filth of the flesh,
but the answer of a good conscience toward God,)
by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:
Who is gone into heaven,
and is on the right hand of God;
angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.

I Peter 3:21-22

If you want an exhaustive study about
angels with the Bible's limitations ...

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