

Jacob's Ladder
Genesis 28:10-22

Main Point:

In your days of distress, remember God's angelic ministry and His applicable promises, so that your faith and obedience will be encouraged.

1. You will experience days of distress.
2. When you do, you need to remember God's angelic ministry.
3. You also need to remember God's applicable promises.
4. In doing so, your faith and obedience will be encouraged.
5. This is all because of your Mediator, Jesus Christ, the God-Man.

Cross-References and Quotations

Matthew Henry "This vision gave very seasonable comfort to Jacob, letting him know that he had both a good guide and a good guard, in his going out and coming in, – that, though he was made to wander from his father's house, yet still he was the care of a kind Providence, and the charge of the holy angels."

Hebrews 1:14 ¹⁴ Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? (NKJV)

Psalms 91:10-11 ¹⁰ No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; ¹¹ For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. (NKJV)

Hebrews 13:5 ⁵ ... For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (NKJV)

Luke 12:6-7 ⁶ "Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God. ⁷ "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. (NKJV)

Jeremiah 29:11 ¹¹ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. (NKJV)

2 Corinthians 12:8-9 ⁸ Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. ⁹ And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." ... (NKJV)

Psalms 119:49-50 ⁴⁹ Remember the word to Your servant, Upon which You have caused me to hope. ⁵⁰ This is my comfort in my affliction, For Your word has given me life. (NKJV)

John 1:51 ⁵¹ And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man." (NKJV)

1 Timothy 2:5 ⁵ For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus, (NKJV)

John 14:6 ⁶ ... "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. (NKJV)

Matthew Henry "The kind offices the angels do us, and the benefits we receive by their ministration ... [as well as] all the glad tidings we receive from heaven come through Jesus Christ."