



Pastor's Comments

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Angels in the Hospital

Chris, a young mother, listened intently to her pastor as he read Psalm 91:11, **“For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.”** She took notes as he described how God commands His angels on our behalf to protect from harm and how we can pray in the name of Jesus for God to protect our family and friends. Upon returning home, Chris noticed the light flashing on her phone. A friend had left a message that a mutual acquaintance, Joan, had taken an overdose of drugs and was in the hospital hovering between life and death. Chris called the hospital and learned that Joan’s condition was critical and she was allowed no visitors. As Chris had heard that evening, she prayed fervently all night that God would send His angels to protect Joan from death. In the morning Chris decided to pray for Joan in person. She prayed all the way to the hospital asking the Lord to prepare the way. To her amazement, **the ICU doors were standing wide open!** She entered and found Joan unconscious and hooked up to IVs and monitoring equipment. She was immediately flanked by an attending doctor and nurse. “Why are you here?” queried the doctor. “To pray for Joan,” Chris firmly responded. **“We will pray with you,”** replied the nurse. The doctor nodded. After prayer, **Joan stirred. Her eyes opened, and she looked with shock and surprise at Chris.** Within an hour she was off her respirator and other equipment and was sitting up in a chair **completely well!**

That Sunday Joan was in church with Chris telling the pastor of her depression and how she had taken an overdose of her medication, hoping to die. The next thing she remembered, she was looking into the face of Chris. She said **“the room was filled with angels!”** Joan’s life was radically changed. She is saved now and filled with the joy of the Lord.

—Adapted from *Angels on Command*
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