Eyes of the Lord

Revelation 14:10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb

Genesis 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eves of the LORD.

- "They must have His grace, the Spirit of Christ, to help their infirmities, or they cannot resist evil." SC 52.2
- "Strength and grace have been provided through Christ to be brought by ministering angels to every believing soul." SC 52.3

Deuteronomy 11:12 A land which the LORD thy God careth for: the <u>eyes of the LORD</u> thy God *are* always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.

• Daniel 4:23 And whereas the king saw a watcher and an holy one coming down from heaven, and saying, Hew the tree down, and destroy it; yet leave the stump of the roots thereof in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and *let* his portion *be* with the beasts of the field, till seven times pass over him;

Can the Father minister without the angels? Yes.

- "Never had angels listened to such a prayer. They were solicitous to bear to the praying Redeemer messages of assurance and love. But no; the Father himself will minister to his Son. Direct from the throne proceeded the light of the glory of God. The heavens were opened, and beams of light and glory proceeded therefrom and assumed the form of a dove, in appearance like burnished gold. The dove-like form was emblematical of the meekness and gentleness of Christ." YI March 1, 1874, par. 4
- "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

John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, *they* are spirit, and *they* are life.

1 Samuel 26:24 And, behold, as thy life was much set by this day in mine eyes, so let my life be much set by in the eyes of the LORD, and let him deliver me out of all tribulation.

- **2 Samuel 15:25** And the king said unto Zadok, Carry back the ark of God into the city: if I shall find **favour** in the **eyes of the LORD**, he will bring me again, and shew me *both* it, and his habitation:
 - Daniel 9:23 At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to shew thee; for thou art greatly beloved: therefore understand the matter, and consider the vision.

Deuteronomy 13:18 When thou shalt hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep all his commandments which I command thee this day, to do *that which is* **right** in the **eyes of the LORD** thy God.

- **1 Kings 15:5** Because **David** did *that which was* **right** in the **eyes of the LORD**, and turned not aside from any *thing* that he commanded him all the days of his life, save only in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.
- 1 Kings 15:11 And Asa did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, as did David his father
- **1 Kings 16:25** But **Omri** wrought **evil** in the **eyes of the LORD**, and did worse than all that were before him.
- 1 Kings 22:43 And he walked in all the ways of **Asa his father**; he turned not aside from it, doing *that which was* **right** in the **eyes of the LORD**: nevertheless the high places were not taken away; *for* the people offered and burnt incense yet in the high places.
- **2 Chronicles 14:2** And **Asa** did *that which was* **good and right** in the <u>eyes of the LORD</u> his God:
- **2 Chronicles 21:6** And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, like as did the house of Ahab: for he **had the daughter of Ahab** to wife: and he wrought *that which was* **evil** in the **eyes of the LORD**.
- 2 Chronicles 29:6 For our fathers have trespassed, and done *that which was* evil in the eyes of the LORD our God, and have forsaken him, and have turned away their faces from the habitation of the LORD, and turned *their* backs.

Jeremiah 52:2 And he did *that which was* **evil** in the **eyes of the LORD**, according to all that Jehoiakim had done.

- "Angels of God are ever watching the development of character and weighing moral worth in the golden scales of the heavenly sanctuary." Lt109-1893.9
- "I was conducted to a few rooms from which came the voice of prayer. How welcome was the sound! A bright light shone upon the face of my guide as his hand traced every word of the petition. "The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers." 1 Peter 3:12." CH 412.3
- "The heavenly Father, who, *through* the ministration of angels, is ever watching over us. Could our eyes be opened, we should see heavenly messengers guarding and keeping us from the attacks of evil angels, and protecting us from harm and accident." 5MR 252.3
- "Through Christ the communication is opened between God and man. Angels may pass to and fro from heaven to earth with messages of love to fallen man, and to minister unto those who shall be heirs of salvation. It is through Christ alone that the heavenly messengers minister to men." Con 46.3

- **2 Chronicles 16:9** For the <u>eyes of the LORD</u> run **to and fro** throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of *them* whose heart *is* perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars.
 - Job 1:7 And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.
 - Job 2:2 And the LORD said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and from the earth, and from walking up and down in it.
 - "The angelic agencies are messengers from heaven, actually ascending and descending, keeping earth in constant connection with the heaven above. These angel messengers are observing all our course of action. They are ready to help all in their weakness, guarding all from moral and physical danger according to the providence of God. And whenever souls yield to the softening, subduing influence of the Spirit of God under these angel ministrations, there is joy in heaven; the Lord Himself rejoices with singing." 1SM 96.2
 - "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 intelligences, **all waiting to do His will**. Through **channels** which we cannot discern **He is in active communication** with **every part** of His dominion. But <u>it is in this speck of a world</u>, in the souls that He gave His only-begotten Son to save, that His <u>interest and the interest of all heaven is centered</u>. God is **bending from His throne to hear** the cry of the oppressed. **To every sincere prayer** He answers, "<u>Here</u> am I." **He uplifts** the distressed and downtrodden. In all our afflictions **He is afflicted**. In **every temptation** and **every trial** the <u>angel of His presence</u> is near to deliver." DA 356.3

Psalms 34:15 The <u>eyes of the LORD</u> *are* upon the righteous, and his ears *are open* unto their cry.

1 Peter 3:12 For the <u>eyes of the Lord</u> are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

• "The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears are open unto their cry."

<u>Christ will succor</u> those who flee to Him for wisdom and strength. If they meet duty and trial with humility of soul, depending upon Jesus, <u>His mighty angel</u> will be round about them, and He whom they have trusted will prove an all-sufficient helper in every emergency." 4T 598.6

Proverbs 5:21 For the ways of man *are* before the **eyes of the LORD**, and he pondereth all his goings.

Proverbs 15:3 The **eyes of the LORD** *are* in every place, beholding the evil and the good. **Proverbs 22:12** The **eyes of the LORD** preserve knowledge, and he overthroweth the words of the transgressor.

• "There is no line of work in which it is possible for the youth to receive greater benefit. All who engage in ministry are God's helping hand. They are co-workers with the angels;

- rather, they are the human agencies through whom the angels accomplish their mission. Angels speak through their voices, and work by their hands. And the human workers, cooperating with heavenly agencies, have the benefit of their education and experience. As a means of education, what "university course" can equal this?" Ed 271.1
- "With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!" Ed 271.2
- "The ways of man are before the Lord, and he pondereth all his goings." "The eyes of the Lord are in every place." "He looketh to the ends of the earth, and seeth under the whole heavens." "The Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts." He knows the things that come into our minds, every one of them. "Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight; but all things are naked and open unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do." Lt18-1895.6
 "The messenger of God looked at a writing in your hand, and spoke these words, "You will not care to immortalize these things, for they are not true." Lt18-1895.7
- "Satan has his evil angels around us; and though they cannot read men's thoughts, they closely watch their words and actions." RH April 8, 1884, par. 2
- "Did you forget that angels of God were in attendance, and that their pure eyes were reading your thoughts, the intents and purposes of the heart, and taking cognizance of every act, and delineating your true, frivolous character?" 2T 180.2
- "Will our brethren bear in mind that we are living amid the perils of the last days? Read Revelation in connection with Daniel. Teach these things. Let discourses be short, spiritual, elevated. Let the preacher be full of the word of the Lord. Let every man who enters the pulpit know that he has angels from heaven in his audience. And when these angels empty from themselves the golden oil of truth into the heart of him who is teaching the word, then the application of the truth will be a solemn, serious matter. The angel messengers will expel sin from the heart, unless the door of the heart is padlocked and Christ is refused admission. Christ will withdraw Himself from those who persist in refusing the heavenly blessings that are so freely offered them." TM 337.2

John 1:51 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.

Isaiah 49:5 And now, saith the LORD that formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob again to him, Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, and my God shall be my strength.

Amos 9:8 Behold, the <u>eyes of the Lord</u> GOD *are* upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the LORD.

• "Could the veil which separates the visible from the invisible world be swept back, and the children of men behold an angel recording every word and deed, which they must

meet again in the **judgment**, how many words that are daily uttered would remain unspoken, how many deeds would remain undone." GC 487.1

Zechariah 4:10 For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel *with* those seven; they *are* the <u>eyes of the LORD</u>, which run to and fro through the whole earth.

• "These are the **two anointed ones** [Zech 4.14], that stand by the Lord of the whole earth." Zechariah 4:1-14. COL 406.3

"From the two olive trees the golden oil was emptied through the golden pipes into the bowl of the candlestick, and thence into the golden lamps that gave light to the sanctuary. So from the holy ones that stand in God's presence His Spirit is imparted to the human instrumentalities who are consecrated to His service. The mission of the two anointed ones is to communicate to God's people that heavenly grace which alone can make His word a lamp to the feet and a light to the path. "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Zechariah 4:6." COL 408.1

Revelation 5:6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

John 14:10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

- **Isaiah 40:13** Who hath directed the Spirit of the LORD, or *being* his counsellor hath taught him?
- Romans 11:34 For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?

James White:

• "We here add the testimony of Christ. "And the Father himself which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape." John 5:37. See also Philippians 2:6. To say that the Father has not a personal shape, seems the most pointed contradiction of plain scripture terms.

OBJECTION. - "God is a Spirit." John 4:24. PERGO 3.2

ANSWER. - Angels are also spirits [Psalm 104:4], yet those that visited Abram and Lot, lay down, ate, and took hold of Lot's hand. They were spirit beings. So is God a Spirit being. PERGO 3.3

OBJ. - God is everywhere. Proof. Psalm 139:1-8. He is as much in every place as in any one place. PERGO 3.4

ANS. - 1. God is everywhere by virtue of his omniscience, as will be seen by the very words of David referred to above. Verses 1-6.

• "All the heavenly host were summoned to appear before the Father, to have each case determined. Satan unblushingly made known his dissatisfaction that Christ should be

preferred before him. He stood up proudly and urged that he should be equal with God, and should be taken into conference with the Father and understand his purposes. God informed Satan that to his Son alone he would reveal his secret purposes, and he required all the family in Heaven, even Satan, to yield him implicit, unquestioned obedience." 1SP 22.2

• "Then said He, These are the **two anointed ones**, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth." Zechariah 4:1-6, 11-14. PK 593.3

"In this vision the **two olive trees** which stand before God are represented as **emptying the golden oil out of themselves** through golden tubes into the bowl of the candlestick. From this the lamps of the sanctuary are fed, that they may give a bright, continuous light. **So from the anointed ones** that stand in God's presence the *fullness* of **divine light and love and power is imparted** to His people, that **they may impart to others light and joy and refreshing**. Those who are thus enriched are to enrich others with the treasure of God's love." PK 594.1