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**“Divine Intervention”**

Have you ever imagined what it would be like to be someone’s personal body guard? It’s a known fact that presidents, dignitaries, national leaders, and many celebrities have a host of body guards in their employ that pledge their allegiance to protect their employer, even unto to the death if necessary—what commitment, what loyalty!

Jesus demonstrated, by His actions what a loving, self-sacrificing protector He truly is. He gave His righteous life for our corrupt, sinful one. He made a commitment to God the Father to drink of the cup of utter bitterness and shame, so we wouldn’t have to taste of the “second death.”

There will be times however, in our Christian walk when we to will drink of the cup of bitter loneliness for Jesus’ sake, but count it an honor to take up your cross for our Redeemer!

Perhaps, in our sanctified life, we must be willing to, if necessary, give up our life for the Lord's sake and service.

“And they overcame him, by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto death.” Rev. 12:11

What does this mean for us?

### *Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season*

Though we may be called upon to drink from the cup of bitterness or walk through valleys that taste of death, our Lord promises to be there with us. <sup>1</sup>

Jesus assured His disciples, and us that He would send a Comforter after He went to heaven, and He would abide with us forever. <sup>2</sup> Amen!

Jesus promises that he will never leave us or forsake us. <sup>3</sup> We should never allow ourselves to

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<sup>1</sup> Psalms 23

<sup>2</sup> John 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7; Matt. 28:20

<sup>3</sup> Heb. 13:5, 6

become discouraged or fear for our life's safety regardless of the trials—Jesus not only comforts us with the Holy Spirit, He has appointed a host of guarding angels to watch over, protect, and work with us while in His service.

“Because thou has made the Lord, which is my refuse, even the most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.” Psalms 91:9-11

### Counsel from God's inspired messenger

“In working for perishing souls you have the companionship of angels. Thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand are waiting to cooperate with members of our churches in communicating the light that God has generously given, that a people may be prepared for the coming of Christ, {Emphasis provided}.”<sup>4</sup> “God

<sup>4</sup> Testimonies for the Church, Vol 9. P. 129.

can make humble men mighty in His service. Those who obediently respond to the call of duty, improving their abilities to the very utmost, may be sure of divine assistance. Angels will come as messengers of light to the help of those who will do all that they can on their part, and then trust in God to cooperate with their efforts, {Emphasis provided}."<sup>5</sup>

**This my Friends is GOOD NEWS**

**AMEN!**



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<sup>5</sup> E. G. White. Gospel Workers, p. 79.