



# THE MINISTRY OF ANGELS

## Revelation 4:1, 2

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.



## Revelation 4:4, 5

Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads. And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.



## Revelation 4:6, 7

Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back. The first living creature was like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle.



# Revelation 5:6

And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth



# Revelation 5:11

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands,



# Hebrews 1:7, 14

And of the angels He says: “Who makes His **angels** spirits and His **ministers** a flame of fire.... are they not **all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation**”



# Genesis 28:12



So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep.





# Genesis 28:12



Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.



## John 1:45–51

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” And Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”



## John 1:45–51

Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!” Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, **when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.**”



## John 1:45–51

Nathanael answered and said to Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered and said to him, “**Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.**”



# John 1:45–51



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.**”



## Psalm 91:9–12

Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; for **He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up,** lest you dash your foot against a stone.



## Daniel 6:22

And when he came to the den, he cried out with a lamenting voice to Daniel. The king spoke, saying to Daniel, “Daniel, servant of the living God, **has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?**” Then Daniel said to the king, “O king, live forever! **My God sent His angel and shut the lions’ mouths, so that they have not hurt me,** because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you.”



“I built a house.”





## Matthew 8:5–10

Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.”  
**And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.”**



## Matthew 8:5–10

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# Matthew 8:5–10

**When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!”**



## Luke 7:2–10

And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. So when he heard about Jesus, **he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant.** And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving, "for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue."



## Luke 7:2–10

Then Jesus went with them. **And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him,** “Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed.



As I represent the power of Rome, and my soldiers recognize my authority as supreme, so dost Thou represent the power of the Infinite God, and all created things obey Thy word. Thou canst command the disease to depart, and it shall obey Thee. **Thou canst summon Thy heavenly messengers, and they shall impart healing virtue.** Speak but the word, and my servant shall be healed.





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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...** All the blessings from God to man are through the ministration of holy angels.



# Matthew 6:9,10

In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. **Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**



There are hundreds of millions of men, women, and children who have never heard the truth, and multitudes are constantly going down to the grave without any sense of their accountability to God.



How can you who repeat the Lord's prayer, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," sit at ease in your homes without helping to carry the torch of truth to others? How can you lift up your hands before God and ask his blessing upon yourselves and your families when you are doing so little to help others?



... The heavenly messengers are doing their work; but what are we doing? Brethren and sisters, God calls upon you to redeem the time.



**TOMORROW**



**WHO FED  
THE 5,000?**

# BONUS MATERIAL



## Exodus 25:8, 9

And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them. According to all that I show you, that is, **the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it.**





## Hebrews 8:1, 2

Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a **Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.**



## Hebrews 8:4, 5

For if He were on earth, He would not be a priest, since there are priests who offer the gifts according to the law; **who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things**, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He said, “See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.”



## Numbers 1:52, 53

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## Numbers 2:1, 2

And the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying: **“Everyone of the children of Israel shall camp by his own standard, beside the emblems of his father’s house; they shall camp some distance from the tabernacle of meeting.**



## Numbers 2:3–7

**On the east side**, toward the rising of the sun, those of the standard of the forces with **Judah** shall camp... Those who camp next to him shall be the tribe of **Issachar**... Then comes the tribe of **Zebulun**



# Numbers 2:10–14

“**On the south side** shall be the standard of the forces with **Reuben**... Those who camp next to him shall be the tribe of **Simeon**... Then comes the tribe of **Gad**”



# Numbers 2:18–22

“**On the west side** shall be the standard of the forces with **Ephraim**... Next to him comes the tribe of **Manasseh**... Then comes the tribe of **Benjamin**





## Numbers 2:25–29

“The standard of the forces with **Dan shall be on the north side...** Those who camp next to him shall be the tribe of **Asher...** Then comes the tribe of **Naphtali**



## 1 Chronicles 24:1–3

**Now these are the divisions of the sons of Aaron.** The sons of Aaron were Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar. And Nadab and Abihu died before their father, and had no children; therefore Eleazar and Ithamar ministered as priests. Then David... **divided them according to the schedule of their service.**



## 1 Chronicles 24:16–19

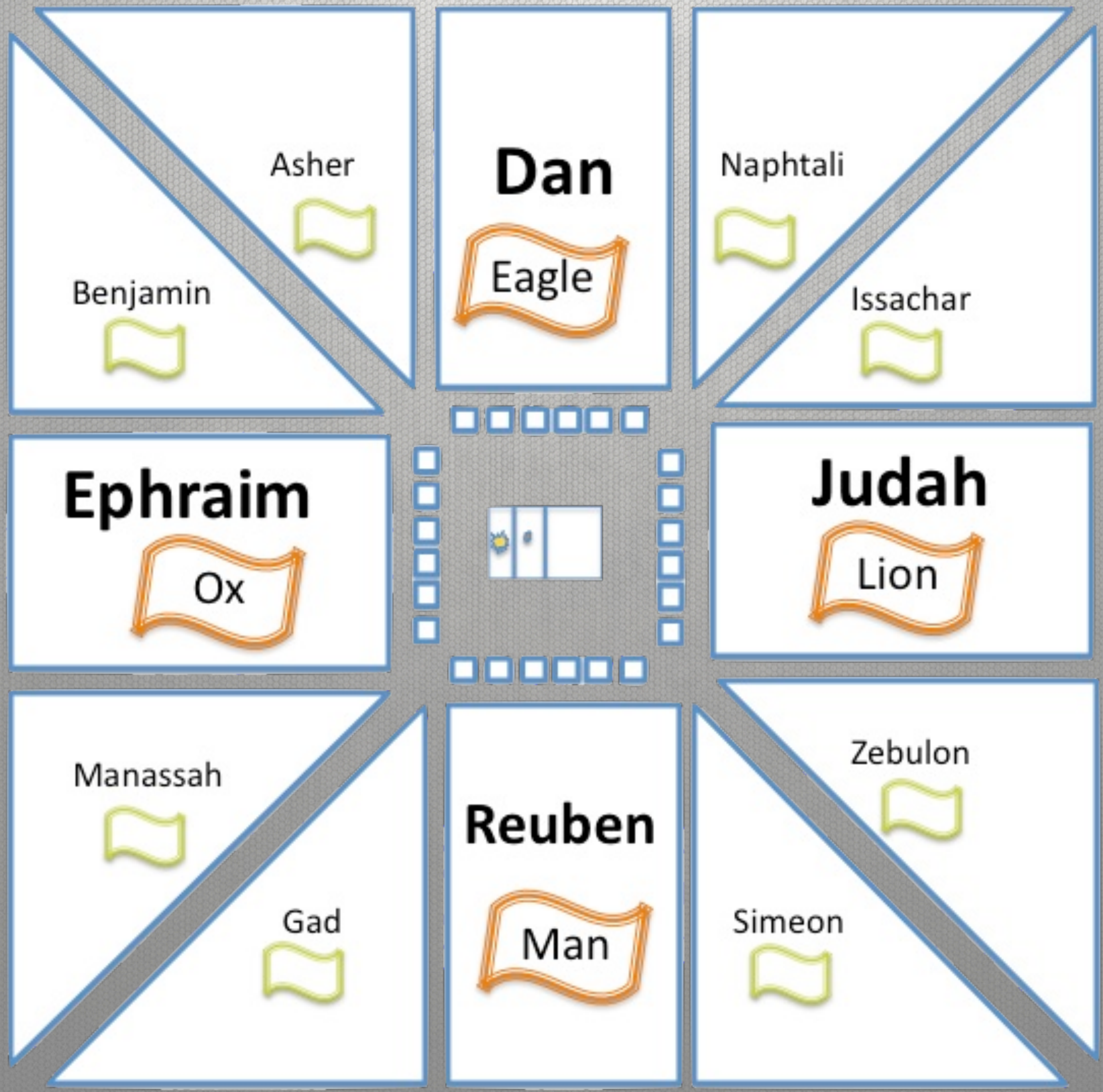
... the nineteenth to Pethahiah, the twentieth to Jehezekel, the twenty-first to Jachin, the twenty-second to Gamul, the twenty-third to Delaiah, **the twenty-fourth** to Maaziah



## 1 Chronicles 24:16–19

This was the schedule of their service for coming into the house of the Lord according to their ordinance by the hand of Aaron their father, as the Lord God of Israel had commanded him.





## Deuteronomy 4:5–8

Surely I have taught you statutes and judgments, just as the Lord my God commanded me, that you should act according to them in the land which you go to possess. Therefore **be careful to observe them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.**



## Deuteronomy 4:5–8

**“For what great nation is there that has God so near to it, as the Lord our God is to us, for whatever reason we may call upon Him? And what great nation is there that has such statutes and righteous judgments as are in all this law which I set before you this day?”**



God wants His people to be a living demonstration of His order and principles— a little piece of heaven on earth.

