



# ANGELS

ALL AROUND US

True Stories  
of Encounters with  
God's Heavenly  
Messengers

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Excerpt #1 from *ANGELS ALL AROUND US*

*Cynthia defied all odds. She shouldn't have survived a horrific fall down a rocky mountain...but she did.*

## HOW DO YOU MAKE SENSE OF IT?

*Sometimes the Only Explanation Is an Angel.*



August 18, 1972. Mom and dad had finished packing our gear along with Laura and me, into our red VW bus. The Volkswagen carried us up the winding roads of the Santa Cruz Mountains to Big Basin Redwoods State Park—our special place.

We had never stayed at our new site, Campsite F14, where an enormous boulder towered over one side of our small square of land. Its smooth gray face rose above a beard of bramble and sharp rocks. The boulder stretched perhaps thirty feet before a rounded dome added another fifteen feet.

Laura and I wondered: could we climb to that dome? We scampered up quickly conquering it on day one. But by day 2 we were bored and that's when we had an idea...

*What if we raced down?* Laura quickly claimed the path down to the camp and I took on the boulder. I charged forward. But my toe snagged, and I tumbled down the boulder, rolling faster and faster.

Suddenly, I was no longer rolling but upright and walking. I wasn't on the rock. I wasn't anywhere near our campsite or even at Big Basin. My arm was raised and someone was holding my hand. I was safe—safer than I had ever been—as I stepped alongside my new companion. The hallway was dark, but yellow glowed ahead.

**Then I heard a calm masculine voice say, “Her time is not yet.”**

Suddenly I was rolling again. I tumbled down rock, bumped over the boulder and stopped. I did not

move. Just below the ledge waited a sharp-toothed drop-off.

Somehow, I climbed up the small path to where I had fallen and then down the initial path to our camp.

I believed dearly in God, but... until that day, I had not met an angel or heard the Holy One speak. Now its reality is alive to me—that

**God is so very near**—in a way it wouldn't have been had I not walked with an angel.

See page 207 in *Angels All around Us* for the entire shocking story—along with dozens more jaw-dropping stories. **Send for your copy today!**



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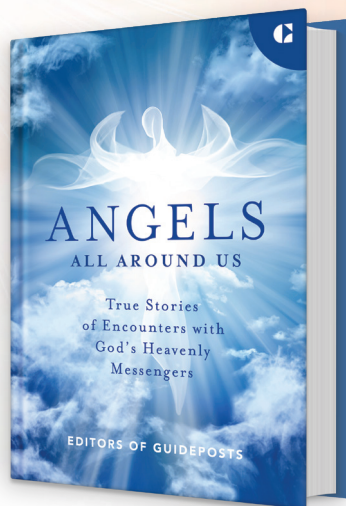


# Angels Are Not to Be Worshipped

**A**lthough the Bible tells us that angels are amazing and real...we are warned not to worship them. **“Don’t let anyone condemn you by insisting on pious self-denial or the worship of angels”** Colossians 2:18 (NLT).

In the book of Revelation, John the apostle was so overwhelmed at the vision of the angel he bows down. But the angel tells John, “No, don’t worship me. I am a servant of God, just like you and your brothers and sisters who testify about their faith in Jesus. Worship only God. For the essence of prophecy is to give a clear witness for Jesus” Revelation 19:10 (NLT).

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## God Took The Wheel When Judy's Life Veered Out Of Control



Judy was studying to be a nurse—a calling from God she'd heard years earlier.

As she drove down the mountain to college that day, the dismal sky matched her mood. *"Is going back to college the right thing to do after being away for fifteen years? Is this truly God's timing? It's much harder now, and I'm always so tired."*

College was tough. The nursing curriculum was much harder than Judy expected. At forty years old she was trying to keep pace with students half her age. Fortunately, they encouraged her.

At home, her prayer closet turned into a small library with books scattered everywhere. Judy relied on her family's help with household duties as she studied for hours. Often she had to choose studying over family events.

The enormity of it all was tiring and, at times, discouraging. Judy

often repeated Proverbs 3:5–6:

*"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (KJV).*

Judy believed it was true and was saying the words, asking God for direction. Yet she wondered if she'd find the assurance she craved.



One rainy day on her morning drive down the mountain on her way to class, Judy felt torn and conflicted. It was if her heart

longed for an exit sign that would direct her to a rest stop where she could escape her weariness.

Suddenly her car hydroplaned out of control. Immediately she took her hands off the steering wheel and her foot off the accelerator and screamed, “Dear God, help!” and gasped. A pair of silvery hands rushed through

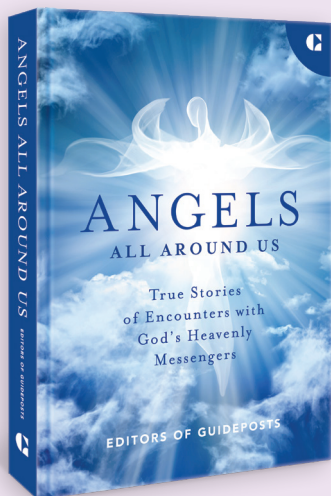
the closed window and grabbed the steering wheel...

Send for your copy of *Angels All around Us* to discover how God sent an angel to save Judy’s life... and direct her path. Discouragement and despair turned to trust, hope and determination. You’ll find Judy’s full story “The Silver Hands” on page 19.

*“He allowed me to see the hands of the angel He’d sent to help me—a vivid assurance He was indeed directing my path.”*

—Judy Webster Powers

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## Warned by Angels Judith Narrowly Escaped A Deadly Bombing



While in Israel, I had made plans to meet up with my friend Lynne to attend a weekly prayer meeting at a church in Israel. Gathering to worship God with other missionaries serving in Jerusalem always filled us with hope, joy, and encouragement to carry on the work we loved!

The plan was to meet at a florist's shop and grab some dinner before the service. Since it was near closing time for the stores, the streets were crowded with last-minute shoppers making their way home.

Suddenly a voice warned me: ***"Stop walking; do not go to the florist's shop!"*** I continued walking. Then I heard it again only with greater urgency. ***"STOP!"***

Sydney, my friend from South Africa who was walking with me, had not heard it—but insisted we heed the warning. We stopped and prayed for guidance. Within minutes, there was a loud explosion.

A plume of black smoke rose from the exact place we would have been standing.

Horried at the scene in front of us, we began to pray again, this time for God's mighty angels to help those in the path of the terrorist bomb. We rushed toward the devastated area, hoping to find Lynne and help the wounded, but the bomb squad arrived quickly and roped off the area for fear of another attack.

Making our way to the church, we hoped Lynne had heard the same warning we did...



Read the rest of Judith's gripping story starting on page 8 of *Angels All around Us*.

# Everyone Has a Guardian Angel Watching over Them...Even You!



Scripture teaches that each of God's children has a guardian angel assigned to protect them on life's journey. Your guardian angel was given to you by a loving God to protect, shield, and guard you every moment of your life until you are carried to heaven.

Guardian angels are motivated by pure love to serve you by carrying out the assignments given to them by God. Take comfort knowing these powerful celestial beings are beside us with every step we take because...

## Sometimes you just really need a Hail Mary

Sandra was nearly attacked by three men, one wielding a knife. There was no way out and no one around.

Suddenly, as if out of thin air, a man appeared and ordered her to RISE! He picked Sandra up and they moved at what seemed like hyperspeed to safety. Before she knew what was happening, he vanished. Sandra is sure she was

saved by an angel.

*"Before the angelic rescue, it never occurred to me how close Jesus had been to me in my moment of danger. I then realized that I am never alone." —Sandra Clifton*

## In your most hopeless moments, angels bring you back from the brink

Beth was terrified her husband was going to die. Every night she woke up in a cold sweat, shaking and scared her husband was dead.

A year earlier she'd nearly lost him to a bee sting and had trouble recovering from the terrible ordeal... until a mysterious "mountain man" changed her life.

*"He sat down next to me on the bench and said, 'I've been looking for you.'"*

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## If You've Ever Wondered How a Serious Tragedy Was Mysteriously Avoided... Here's Your Answer.



**M**y feet froze as I watched the handgun appear in slow motion, but my mind raced. If that gun went off, what would happen to my wife? And to my dreams of being a father?

Daniel longed to be a father but after multiple losses, his wife Stephanie no longer had the ability to give birth to her own children. Childless and devastated...

**They pleaded to God, “What do we do now?”**

God guided them on an amazing path to adopting a baby from South Korea. But adoptions were about \$5,000 and Daniel and Stephanie didn't have that kind of money. So they asked God to show them how to raise \$5,000.

**One day, a voice spoke to Daniel...**

“Write out checks to three charities and give away half your savings. Trust me.”

This voice reminded him of **Proverbs 3:5–6, which teaches us to put our trust in God even when our own understanding may say something different.** Daniel and his wife wrote out the checks and mailed them.

Within a month they were blessed with an extraordinary amount of work. Six months later, they had the \$5,000 in the bank and filed the adoption papers. They would name their baby girl Korina.

One day, while working on the nursery, the phone rang. Daniel's wife called to him, “Bob had a fight with Sue. They broke up. He's knocking on her door. She asked if you could go next door to calm him down.”

When Daniel arrived, Bob was pounding his fist on the door. He smelled of whiskey and his nose was bandaged. "Can I help you, Bob?" he asked while praying silently. "Yes! Sue and I broke up. All I want is my steaks from her freezer."

When Daniel knocked on Sue's front door, Bob pulled out a gun. Daniel's feet froze. Suddenly there was a loud slapping noise, and the gun flew out of Bob's hand landing about ten feet away.

A voice pierced Daniel's ears:  
"NOW GET HIM!"

**Something pushed Daniel toward Bob.**

What happened next, the message whispered to Daniel, and the vision everyone in the room saw... will leave you awestruck.

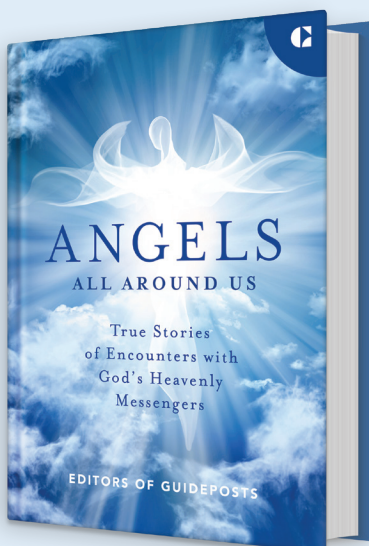
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# **Angels Don't Know the Future**

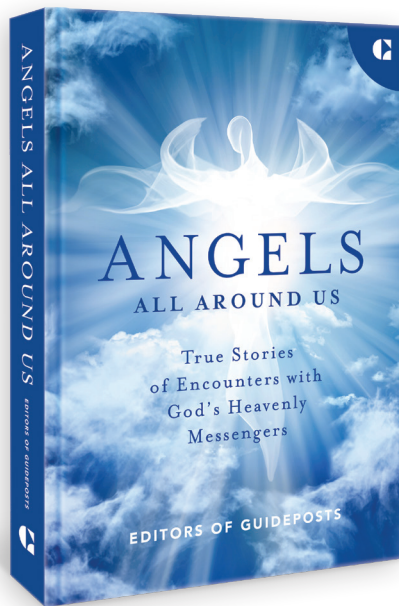
"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven" (Matthew 24:36). Discover more fascinating facts about angels in *Angels All around Us!*

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