

MORNING MEDITATION

The Holy Guardian Angels

**Peace is not a relationship of nations. It is a condition of mind
brought about by the serenity of soul.**

(Jawaharlal Nehru)

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

Job is confronted with many unanswerable questions. He comes to realize that the answers are not with him or with anyone else. The answer must be found in God and God alone. He must trust in a God who is concerned about him more than he is concerned about himself.

Trust in God. God is concerned about you and your needs more than you are about yourself.

Psalms 139

**O Lord, you have probed me and you know me;
You know when I sit and when I stand;
You understand my thoughts from afar.
My journeys and my rest you scrutinize;
With all my ways you are familiar.**

Matthew 18:1-5

The disciples wanted to know who was of greatest importance in the kingdom. Jesus responded, unless you turn and become as children, you will not enter the kingdom of God. You are going in the wrong direction, not in the direction of the Kingdom. You are aiming at personal power, prestige, etc. which is the opposite of the Kingdom.

Humility is the quality of a person who belongs in the kingdom. Child's trust, dependence, innocence, purity are qualities of people of the kingdom.

Reflect on turning toward the Kingdom, away from personal power, prestige, etc.

Saint of the Day, October 2 - Guardian Angels and 11 other saints are remembered this day

Angels are mentioned many times in the Bible. They had a powerful presence in our history and in our heritage of faith. Each of them is God's messenger and in some way represents God's presence to the believer. Christians have always believed that every person has a guardian or protecting angel. This belief has its roots in the Hebrew culture and traditions.

The Jews were so impressed with God's individual/personal care that they believed that every blade of grass had a guardian angel. So, no one needs to fear for each one can say, "God cares for me. He has assigned me a guardian angel." The mission of the angel is to assist, guide and protect each person on his/her journey to God.

Remembrance of Guardian angels is a profound proclamation: God cares for me, personally as an individual and not just another person in the crowd.

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