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THE SALVATION OF MAN THE STUDY OF ANGELS

Everything connected with the salvation of man is a matter of the deepest interest to the angels host. His fall and recovery—his ruin in Adam and restoration in Christ—the statement which has been made for his sin—the means which have been provided for his complete and endless happiness in the mercy and love of God—the ground of his acceptance before an infinitely pure and holy being through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus—the renewal of his soul through the enlightening and sanctifying influence of the Holy Ghost—the spiritual provision that has been made for him in a world of sin and danger, whereby his footsteps might be upheld and his soul fortified—the separation of the immortal spirit from its tabernacle of clay, and the resurrection of the body—all these things do not fail to engage the attention of angels, and to awaken in their minds the liveliest interest in the present and future welfare of those creatures which God at the first made in his own image and after his own likeness, but which afterwards fell through the evil influence of Satan, and were made subject to all the ills which their own sin had entailed upon them. It is not the magnitude of the heavenly bodies or the structure of the earth that we are told that the angels desire to look into: It is not the wisdom of man, or the power and genius of a being who is still great amid the ruins which have enveloped him. It is not the grandeur of our palaces, or the costly and elaborate workmanship of our sacred edifices. It is not even the order and arrangement of the varied works of nature, which the wisdom and power of a divine mind has planned and brought into existence, that these exalted and holy beings love to look into and to know so much about. It is the manifestation of God's power and wisdom and goodness in the redemption of his fallen creatures—the exhibition and wonderful display of infinite love in the work of man's salvation. The angels desire to look into these things, because they desire to glorify and to glorify his holy name, because they have a benevolent regard for man's welfare, and long that those who have been redeemed by the blood of Christ from the power of the enemy, might be sharers with them of the joys of heaven. How amazing, then, is the indifference of man himself, the creature in whose welfare the angels are interested, and for whose salvation the power of God has been so signally and wonderfully displayed! He is unconcerned, while angels travel to and fro as God's ready messengers to assist and to befriend him. He fixes his thoughts on earthly things, while angels gaze with eager eyes into the depths and heights and brightness and beauty of the love of God, which passeth knowledge. He gives up his heart to the commission of evil, and makes the gratification of self and the attainment of riches and honors the great object of his life, while angels make the execution of God's will the business of their lives, and their happiness to consist in contributing to the happiness of others, and anxiously long for the time when they may welcome fallen man to the courts above, and cause heaven's high spheres to ring with praise at the recovery of even a single sinner. The salvation of the immortal soul ought to be a subject of the deepest interest to man. But it is not. By



