

What people are saying about *A Divine Revelation of Angels* and Mary Baxter's Ministry

The Bible frequently mentions angels—God's heavenly messengers or servants. In *A Divine Revelation of Angels*, Mary Baxter combines biblical teaching with her own experiences, giving the reader thought-provoking and enlightening insights about the ministry of angels.

Dr. David Yonggi Cho
Senior Pastor, Yoido Full Gospel Church
Seoul, Korea

A Divine Revelation of Angels describes the dreams, revelations, and visions of Mary Baxter, revealing angels at work today. It is most interesting and absorbing. I believe you will be inspired by this book.

Oral Roberts
Founder and Chancellor, Oral Roberts University
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Mary Baxter's previous works have earned her thousands of fans all over the world. In *A Divine Revelation of Angels*, she tells of her own experiences with angels and makes a case for these heavenly beings at work in our lives. God cares enough about us to send us extra help in those special times when our strength alone is insufficient. You will be blessed by her work.

Dr. Bill George
Editor in Chief, Church of God Publications
Cleveland, Tennessee

Author Mary Baxter takes us on a journey that reminds us of how much God really cares for us and watches over us. This book about angels is filled with her experiences in dreams and visions from God, but what she says is backed up by Scripture. You will rejoice in your spirit as you read about the miraculous and unusual ways God rescues and provides for His children. God is speaking to us through these words.

*Jentezen Franklin
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Gainesville, Georgia*

Through the years, Mary Baxter has captured the imagination of the body of Christ and directed it heavenward. Her new book with Dr. T. L. Lowery, *A Divine Revelation of Angels*, takes us higher yet anchors our feet in solid doctrinal ground.

*John A. Kilpatrick
Senior Pastor, Brownsville Assembly of God
Pensacola, Florida*

The work of angels, God's messengers, can be seen throughout Scripture. However, many believers today have a man-created vision of angels. Who they are and what they do are often misunderstood due to the work of the secular press and its influence over television, film, and popular literature. *A Divine Revelation of Angels* sets the record straight! A book that is both scripturally sound and easy for anyone to understand.

*Rod Parsley
Pastor, World Harvest Church
CEO, Breakthrough Media Ministries
Columbus, Ohio*

Mary K. Baxter's books have reached around this world and have impacted people in all walks of life. As people get the opportunity to meet her and witness the power of God on her life, they learn it truly is *A Divine Revelation* from God."

—*T. L. Gabbard, Sr.,
Pastor, Wynne, Arkansas*

We have been blessed by Mary Baxter's ministry at our church....Hundreds have been saved and filled with the Holy Spirit, and many have been healed and set free.

—*Winford Walters, Pastor, Elyria, Ohio*

Mary Baxter has been a great blessing to our church family. Through her preaching abilities, many people have gotten saved and delivered, and a great number of backsliders have rededicated their lives back to God.... I believe that her written testimonies will change the lives of countless unbelievers and strengthen the faith of many believers concerning heaven and hell.

—*Jason Alvarez, Pastor, Orange, NJ*

Mary Baxter has preached at our church many times, and lots of people were saved and healed....Her ministry has touched many lives in the kingdom of God.

—*Gladys Boggs, pastor's wife, Houston, Texas*

Mary Baxter truly has an incredible testimony that needs to be shared with all. God surely is using Mary as a soul winner for Jesus Christ.

—*Eldred Thomas,
President, KLTJ-TV, Houston, Texas*

I wish [Mary's] book[s] could be made available to everyone—to Christians as a warning to continue walking with Jesus, and to non-Christians to show them what is awaiting them if they do not commit their lives to Jesus Christ.

*R. Russell Bixler,
Founder, Cornerstone TV, Wall, Pennsylvania*

To give praise, honor, and glory
to God, this book is dedicated to
The Father,
The Son,
and
The Holy Spirit

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Foreword

Sir Francis Bacon said,

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested: that is, some books are to be read only in parts, others to be read, but not curiously, and some few to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention.

This is one of those books to be chewed and digested. It is to be studied and enjoyed. Its subject matter may at times be controversial, but the study of angels is of great importance in this day and age. The topic of angels is not a new one, yet it is current and relevant. There is much confusion about angels, and therefore much misinformation is being circulated about these heavenly beings. I believe it is vital that we know what the Bible, the great Word of God, has to say about this most important subject.

Mary Katherine Baxter is a choice servant of God. She is anointed and boldly fearless in her proclamation of the truth of God's Word. In these last days, the sovereign Lord has especially

chosen her to receive marvelous and breathtaking revelations that give all of us amazing light on spiritual matters.

Her first book describing her divine revelations, *A Divine Revelation of Hell*, is an eyewitness account of what she saw taking place among the lost souls who refuse to believe and end up in hell.

A Divine Revelation of Heaven, her second book, describes the beauties and rewards that God permitted her to see so that she could “tell others about that wonderful place.”

Her third book, *A Divine Revelation of the Spirit Realm*, is a treasure chest of resource and encouragement for those who are engaged in spiritual warfare.

This latest volume, *A Divine Revelation of Angels*, does two things. First, it presents the believer with a study of angels; it tells what the Bible has to say about them. Again, with all the misinformation and erroneous teaching about angels today, it is important that God’s truth be known. I have collaborated with Mary Baxter in the writing of this book. We have searched the Scriptures diligently, and we present this material with the assurance that its teachings are backed up by the Bible. This book is solidly biblical.

Second, this book relates faithfully the visions and revelations that God has given to

Mary Baxter concerning angels. What she writes and describes speaks to the heart about these spiritual, heavenly creatures.

This series of books has already blessed hundreds of thousands of people in many countries. The wide acceptance of these writings and the enthusiastic feedback from people whose lives have been changed by the reading of them is gratifying, indeed.

My prayer for you is that God will bless you and keep you. May He cause His face to shine on you, and may He bless you in everything you do. I pray that God will give you a fresh anointing and renewed vision as you read this book, so that you may be abundantly fruitful in building His kingdom and participating in the end-times harvest.

—Dr. T. L. Lowery

Introduction

This book explores what the Bible says about angels. It is also a true account of the many experiences God has given to me concerning His heavenly messengers. I know that God has promised,

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.

(Psalm 91:9–12)

I believe the angels were with me in the writing of this book. Also, many people helped to make this project possible. I want to acknowledge a few of them.

First, I want to thank my pastor, mentor, and spiritual advisor, the Reverend Dr. T. L. Lowery, for his invaluable assistance. Without him and his advice, prayer, and help, this book would not and could not have been written. I honor him and his beautiful wife, Mildred, for their support,

encouragement, and valuable assistance in this ministry.

I sincerely thank my church, the National Church of God in Washington, D.C., and my pastor, the Reverend Stephen Lowery, for their support and encouragement.

I gratefully recognize and credit those at Whitaker House in New Kensington, Pennsylvania, who have been so instrumental in making these messages from God available to the reading public.

Most of all, I am grateful to God who has called me to share these messages. I give all praise and honor and glory to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

—Mary K. Baxter

Part I

The Nature of Angels



Are Angels Real?

People have been captivated by the idea of angels for centuries. Throughout history, most religions have held certain beliefs concerning spiritual beings, powers, and principalities. In ancient times, unenlightened pagans usually believed spiritual beings were the disembodied spirits of departed ancestors, spirits of things in nature, or fairy beings from another world.

Archaeologists have discovered representations of winged beings in early cave art, etched on walls and cliffs. The classical artists of the medieval period popularized the use of artistic symbols in their works, so that one could immediately recognize an angel in a painting. They usually showed angels as humanlike figures with wings, white robes, halos, and often harps or other types of musical instruments. The wings on the angels were meant to signify that they were celestial beings. Their white robes and halos symbolized

purity and holiness. The musical instruments were included to indicate that angels sing praises to God. Depictions of angels in both medieval and Renaissance paintings contribute to many of our current ideas about what angelic beings look and act like.

"Angel Mania"

Angels are a hugely popular subject in today's society. In my ministry travels over the past few years, I have observed a steadily rising interest in celestial beings among people of all walks of life. Everywhere I go, people ask me about angels. Even Christians from more traditional backgrounds that don't usually emphasize the supernatural realm show an increasing fascination with these heavenly creatures.

There are many signs of a widespread interest in angels not only in the church, but also throughout our society. Our museums are crammed full of paintings and sculptures of winged beings. Best-seller lists regularly feature titles about angels. Bookstores have whole sections of their displays devoted to celestial beings.

In addition, we regularly read and see reports in the media about angels. A current popular television show called *Touched by an Angel* suggests the existence of guardian angels. Not long ago, another highly rated program called *Highway to*

Heaven featured an angel sent to earth to assist mortals.

The lyrics of many popular songs speak about angels. Representations of celestial beings also appear on birthday cards and wedding invitations. They abound as souvenirs, jewelry, and religious or semi-religious dust catchers. Artists and writers continue to depict angels in many forms.

Time magazine published a cover story entitled “Angels among Us.” The writers of the article explained the phenomenon of the current craze for angels in this way:

For those who choke too easily on God and his rules, theologians observe, angels are the handy compromise, all fluff and meringue, kind, nonjudgmental. And they are available to everyone, like aspirin.

It seems that many people today use the idea of angels to ease their consciences, escape the realities of life, and enter an imaginary world that seems pleasant and nondemanding.

What are angels? Do such creatures really exist? Or are they make-believe, like elves and fairies? Are they just beings that fertile minds have conjured up, imaginary figures that have become hopelessly suspended between reality and fantasy? If they do exist, how can we be sure? Can they be seen?

My Interest in Angels

My own interest in angels is more than a passing fad or craze. Many years ago, God began to give me dreams, visions, and revelations of the spiritual realm, including those that revealed the work of His angels. I am not referring to special people who are “angels” to us; I am talking about God’s spirit messengers, His special agents who do His bidding and are sent to rescue His people. These visions and revelations usually came when I was in prayer and meditation on God’s Word.

I have written about many of these experiences in my books *A Divine Revelation of Hell*, *A Divine Revelation of Heaven*, and *A Divine Revelation of the Spirit Realm*.^{*} In these accounts, I tell in great detail of the revelation knowledge God has given to me and what He has shown me over the years concerning His mysteries. In *A Divine Revelation of Angels*, I want to emphasize the visions and revelations of angels that God has given to me. I want to show what the work of angels in our lives means for us as we love and serve God.

In 1976, when I started telling the story of the revelations God had given to me, I was like a pioneer pushing into unfamiliar territory. When I went out to speak, there were times when I was mocked, persecuted, and ridiculed. But I kept

^{*} published by Whitaker House

telling my story because I felt I had a mandate from God. Today, God is sending manifestations and revelations in abundance. God has mysteries to reveal to us at this hour, and we must believe Him.

The Purpose of God's Revelations

I am Christ's servant, and I'm excited about the fact that He is merciful and good to His servants. God has given me these visions and revelations so that, in turn, I can give them to the body of Christ and to those who are not yet believers. They are signs that God is working among us. The Bible says, "*Surely the Lord God does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets*" (Amos 3:7). God has revealed these things to give us hope, to encourage us, and to show us that He is with us.

What I will relate to you lines up with the Word of God. I know from the Bible and from the revelations God has given me that angels—real angels—are not myths or legends. They are more than a marketing gimmick or a premise for a television program. They are true spiritual beings.

I write these things to lift up Jesus Christ, to exalt Him. The purpose of these revelations is to draw people close to God and to bring Him honor and glory. You need to know just how much Jesus loves and cares about you. There is so much He wants to talk to you about, so much

He wants to open up your heart to. He desires your companionship. He desires to reveal Himself to you. You can talk to Him, and He will talk to you. He is an awesome, loving God!

I want you to know that I love the Lord Jesus with all my heart. He is so good to me. What I'm saying in this book is true. I want you to understand this so that you can sit with Christ in heavenly places. This is something He wants for all of us:

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

(Ephesians 2:4–6)

God has put it on my heart to write this book about angels. He is inspiring books to be written to let the world know what a good God He is and how He takes care of His people. I've seen angels in action many times, and I'm praying that the Holy Spirit will guide me as I relate some of these revelations to you. As I write down what God has given me to share, I pray that it will strengthen and enlighten you in the mysteries and revelations of God.

I also pray that this book will go all over the world to help many other people who need

God—that these testimonies of angels in action will help thousands of people know the reality of God’s love and concern for them. Through the truths presented here, I’m praying that God—either directly or through His angels—will undo heavy burdens, heal sicknesses and diseases in the name of Jesus, and help the oppressed go free. It is God’s desire “*to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and...break every yoke*” (Isaiah 58:6).

I get excited all over again when I remember the marvelous revelations God has given me and what He has shown me about His holy angels. Truly God has mercy, and He has angels working for our benefit. In Parts I and II of this book, I will explain what the Bible has to say about the nature and role of angels. In Part III, I will relate what the Lord has revealed to me by His Holy Spirit about these heavenly messengers. I will also share some visions I’ve seen of the angels of God in action. These visions emphasize the many ways that angels bring glory to God and carry out His commands to guide, protect, comfort, defend, and deliver His people. Part IV provides an opportunity for personal reflection or group discussion of the themes presented in each chapter.

In the next chapter, we will learn what is true and what is myth concerning God’s heavenly messengers.