

Driven by Faith & Not Fear!

Text: Genesis 32-33:3

Main Idea: When life is daunting & uncertain, we must be driven by faith instead of allowing fear to grip us!

1. Faith _____ that God has put His *holy* angels around His children to protect & provide as He wills! (v. 1-2, Ps 34:7, 35:5-6, 91:11-12, Matt 18:10, Heb 1:14)

- Angels are created beings that have traits of _____: intellect, emotions & will.
- Angels are ministers of God who _____ & protect the Saints. (Heb 1:14)
- Angels have enormous _____ to bring about God's will. (2 Sam 24:10-17)

2. Faith makes plans but ultimately _____ in the Lord! (v. 3-8, 13-21)

- Change the way you _____: Don't panic & allow your mind to over analyze, thinking the worst. (Phil 4:5-7)
- Change the way you _____: Always pray before you plan & make sure that you don't mistrust God!

3. Faith _____ expecting God to keep His promises because He cares for you! (v. 9-12)

- _____ God reverently as the Covenant Father. (v. 9a)
- _____ God of His promises to us, that He might fulfill them in serving us. (v. 9b)
- _____ to God on the basis of grace, not merit. (v. 10)
- _____ to God your sin & shortcomings. (v. 10-11)
- _____ to God with heartfelt requests. (v. 11)