

Angels Are God's Thoughts With Us

Little Nicholas lived in Switzerland. He was seven years old. Since he was a baby, he had been going to a Christian Science Sunday school. Also, Mother would read to Nicholas from the Bible and *Science and Health*. Once, when Nicholas was almost four years old, he pinched his finger. He ran to his mother, held out his finger and begged, "Say it, Mother, say it, 'There is no'...there is no'...!" His mother repeated the "Scientific Statement of Being." Soon Nicholas was happily back playing again, and his finger had returned to its normal color.

When Nicholas was in public school, there were some children that didn't come to school because they had a contagious disease. One morning, it seemed as if Nicholas, too, had to stay at home. After breakfast he asked his mother to read the 91st Psalm from the Bible. Whenever she got to verse eleven, it said, "For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." Nicholas asked his mother if that meant that God would really give His angels charge over him this very day, no matter where he was?

"That is exactly what it means," Mother answered. "And remember, Nicholas," said Mother, "God's angels are not people with wings, but they are thoughts from God to us." So Nicholas went to get his schoolbooks and his bookbag. When he came back he said, "Then I can go to school today. If God has given His angels charge over me, I will not be sick." Nicholas gathered up his things and out the door he went. He whistled a happy tune as he walked down the hill to school.

That afternoon, when school was over, and Nicholas was back home, he told his mother about the walk back to school. He said, "At first I still felt a little sick and the thought came to me that I should turn around and go home. But then I said to myself, 'oh no, that is not right. God gave his angels charge over me, as it says in Psalms, so I should let them look after me.' All the way to school the angel thoughts talked to me about God's love for me. By the time I got to school I felt much better. I didn't need them on the walk home, but I know if I had needed them, they would have been there for me."

Mother was very happy to see that Nicholas was trusting God to help him. She told him that he must always listen very quietly to God and be good, kind, and obedient so that God's spiritual thoughts, the angels, could come to him.



S&H 468:9 "There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all...."

S&H 298: "Angels are pure thoughts from God, winged with Truth and Love,"