<u>Video Lecture Transcript</u> Angels & Angelic Activity with Kevin Basconi (Session 1)

Hi, Kevin Basconi here, I want to take a little time today to talk to you about God's Angels and Angelic activity. I believe that the day and the hour we live in, there is an acceleration of Angelic activity upon the earth, and it behooves us as believers in this man named Jesus the Messiah, to understand more about God's Angels and how we can co-labor with them. And this series, I'm going to share many scriptural principles that can help you understand that you have the right and the privilege to perceive, discern, and to actually co-labor with Angels that God has assigned to you, and which are operating in your sphere of influence.

You see God's Angels are busy and active around on each one of us, and I believe that the Lord Jesus in His mercy and in His Grace has released to each believer at least 1 Angel. Of course, God can add more Angels to you and to your life, and into your Ministry and sphere of influence as you are obedient to do the things the Lord has called you to do. And today I want to begin to build a little bit of a foundation about that and share with you 5 basic Keys that can help you activate Angelic Ministry in your life.

Now Scripture is very clear about Angels, God's Angels; that we are never to worship God's Angels. So, before we move forward, and begin to look at our 5 foundational Keys, I want to take just 1 minute and make this point perfectly clear. We are NEVER to worship Angels. We are ALWAYS to worship God. And I want to share a Scripture with you from the Book of Revelation, chapter 19. And this particular Scripture is one that is often quoted in reference to Angelic Ministry. And I want to share it with you today, Revelation 19:10. Many of us quote this passage of Scripture in reference to the testimony of Jesus, but we neglect to talk about the first part of the Scripture, let me read that to you. This, of course, is the Apostle John as he is having a Supernatural experience in the Heavenly realms. And he is interacting with one of God's Angels. And in verse 10, he says, "I fell at the feet–." And he's speaking of an angel to worship him. "But the angel said to me, 'See that you do not do that! For I am your fellow servant and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy.'" Now this is a very important Scripture for us to understand in reference to Angelic

activity and co-laboring with God's Angels. We can co-labor with God's Angels. And we need to understand that there are many Angelic beings in the Spiritual dimension, and we'll talk more about this as we go forward. But not all Angelic beings are of God. some are fallen, Angels. We call those demons. In this passage of Scripture here, in Revelation 19:10 the angel said, "See that you do not do that, for I am your fellow servant." The Word there in the Greek is "Sundulos". And what it really means is; co-slave, or it can mean the same servant of a Divine King. Now I don't know about you, but I serve a Divine King, and His name is Yeshua Ha Mashiach, the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. He is the Savior and if we look at the Bible from the beginning to the end, we see that God's plans have always involved His Angels, God's Angels.

So, as we look at Angels and Angelic activity, we're going to focus in this series of teaching messages about God's Angels. Now, I began to discover that God had Angels that He was releasing to my sphere of influence. And I began to press into this aspect of His Kingdom as a new believer, I had an encounter. I was taken up into the Heavenly realms kind of like the Apostle Paul, "Whether in the body or out of the body, I don't know", in that encounter I came before the Lord Jesus in the Heavenly places. And during that encounter, the Lord began to speak to me, and He began to speak to me about my destiny. And another thing the Lord mentioned to me was His Angels. And he indicated with His hand pointing behind Him, that there were four Angels present. And He said this to me, no remember I'm a new believer, hadn't been to seminary school. Just got saved about 80 days before this experience, and the Lord waved with His hands, and said, "Kevin, today I'm assigning these Angels to your Ministry." And this kind of astonished me, because at that point in 2001 there was no Ministry. I didn't realize I could even have a ministry, nor did I realize that God could release Angels to help me. So, I began to press into this dynamic of God's Kingdom, I began to study the Word of God. and over the course of time, the Lord has begun to assign these Angels to me. and as we go forward in this teaching series, I will share more about those 4 Angels and look at the characteristics or the character of God's Angels. All of God's Angels have callings and characteristics, or if you will, they have a specific Ministry function that God in Heaven, the Father releases the Angels to do upon the terrestrial realm or earthly realm. And so, we'll look at the Ministry of God's Angels in the lives of believers as we go forward.

But the Lord assigned these four Angels to me as a new believer. This is an important point, because if you're watching this, maybe you're not a Ministry Leader. Maybe you're a housewife, or maybe you're someone that works a daily job, 9 to 5. But you see, God has Angels that He's already assigned to you in your sphere of influence. And when you begin to activate them or lose them, there can be amazing releases of the Kingdom of Heaven in your life; to release health, prosperity, and all sorts of wonderful blessings from the Kingdom of God. now, here's what I want you to understand. This is kind of a Supernatural learning curve, and you don't need to try to understand it all immediately. But I want to begin to share some Keys with you that can help you understand that you do have the right, you do have the privilege to co-labor with God's Angels as the Father releases them in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit also plays a very important role in activating, or loosing, God's Angels. And we'll take a whole session and look at that dynamic of the Holy Spirit's Ministry.

So, here's what I want you to see. The first Key that we want to look at is simply to have faith or to believe that you can co-labor with God's Angels. Now, by the Grace of God in 2007, I had an experience where I was taken up to the Heavenly realm on another occasion and the Lord began to speak to me to teach His people about the 'Seer' Anointing and the Angelic realms. And I've been faithful to do that. And over the years, we've taught this material in many nations and many places. And one of the things I've learned is that many times the people who have the most difficult time getting the 'Revelation; that they have the Grace given by God to co-labor with His Angels are the mature believers. Now, the Scriptures says in Mathew 11:12, "That from the days of John the Baptist until now, the Kingdom of Heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force." So I want to encourage you to press into the Kingdom as we go through these teachings, and look at the 5 Keys I'm going to share with you in this particular session, in reference to Angelic Ministry.

They're actually very simple. And the 1st Key is: Simply to Have Faith, or Believe. Jesus talked about this in Matthew 12:37. He says, "By your words, you'll be justified, and by your words, you'll be condemned." And in Proverbs 23:7 the Scripture says, "That as a man thinketh in heart, so is he." So to put it in another way, you're going to have what you say in all aspects of your life. But for the sake of these teachings, we're looking at this dynamic, this scriptural principle in

the context of Angelic Ministry. Now in the Book of Hebrews, chapter 1:14 we see another Scripture that is often taught in relation to Angels in Bible studies. It says, "That Gods Angels are sent, to minister for those, who inherit Salvation." Mark 16:17 says that "These signs will follow those who believe." So, understand that God has Angels in the Heavenly places, that He releases from time to time, to work for you, to co-labor with you as we saw in Revelation 19:10. They are our fellow servants who have the testimony of Jesus. In fact, the Scriptures are clear that one day, the Angels will be judged. And Angels will have no other testimony when they stand before God other than what they have done as they have co-labored with God's people to recreate the Lord Jesus Christ in their sphere of influence. So Angels, get very excited when we begin to speak about them. When we begin to teach, about them. And they begin to move and there's an acceleration of Angelic activity, even in the studio as I'm sharing this message, there's an acceleration of Angelic activity. I know that many Angels in the Heavenly places are excited because they have the understanding that the Father is going to release many of them to begin to co-labor with many of you who are watching this teaching.

So the 1st Key that I want you to understand is; You Simply Need To Have Faith Or Believe That God Can Use You, Or Release You To Co-Labor With His Angels. Now, as I said earlier, we've taught these teachings and these messages in many places. Actually, all over the world. And one of the things we've discovered is, some of the people who have the most difficult time getting the Revelation and understanding that they can co-labor with God's Angels; many times are people who are mature in Christ, and who have been in the church for a long time, decades. Now, hear my heart, I'm not trying to be judgmental. People who have a strong foundation in the church and have a strong foundation in God's word sometimes do not believe that they can colabor with God's Angels.

Now, I want to challenge you by saying this. Sometimes, we don't really believe God's Word. Sometimes when we've been in the church for decades, we heard the Gospel preached for decades, we don't really believe what God's Word says, particularly in reference to Angelic Ministry. Sometimes we believe what we think God's Word says, sometimes we believe what we've been taught or told God's Word says. But sometimes we don't always believe the Gospel. In other words, God means what it says. And we're going to take the time to scripturally look at that Ministry of Angels and Angelic activity in these teachings. And I want you to be open to 'Simply Believe' that God can change your mindset, about your ability to co-labor with God's Angels. Again, these signs shall follow those who believe, Mark 16:17. If you don't believe that you can co-labor with God's Angels, you are going to have a difficult time accessing that dynamic of God's Kingdom, you're going to have a difficult time activating, or loosing, God's Angels. And as we go forward in these messages, we're going to continue to look at several Keys that can help you to activate or loose God's Angels.

So again, you are the one who is responsible for releasing God's Angels in your sphere of influence many times. And we have the mindset that God is in Heaven, which is true. And that God the Father will release Angels into my life or my sphere of influence if that needs to happen. And that's a true dynamic, but sometimes God is in Heaven. And He's saying, "I have given you the power. I've given you the authority to activate and lose the Angels of provision, or protection, or healing, or miracles, or signs, or wonders into your life, and into your sphere of influence." And we just sat back and we wait on God, and the Lord is in Heaven on His throne saying, "You do it." So I want to encourage you to simply have faith or to believe.

The 2nd Key we want to look at in this particular session which is called Embracing the Angelic Ministry, is to understand that we loose, or activate God's Angels by the words that we speak; by the words of our mouth. Jesus gave us an amazing Revelation in Matthew 16; 19. He said, "I will give you the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose on earth, will be loosed in Heaven." And we call this, the principle of 'Binding and Loosing'. So here's something I want you to consider. What are we going to 'Bind' in Heaven? Sickness, disease? The answer to that is; No. One of the things that we can bind in Heaven is God's Angels. On the other hand, one of the things we can loose in the Heavenly places is God's Angels, and we do that by speaking and audibly activating them with our words. Jesus said again, in Matthew 18:18, "Whatever you bind, upon earth, will be bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose, upon earth, will be loosed in Heaven. So I want you to get the understand that as a believer in Yeshua if you are born-again if you're saved, you can release or activate God's Angels from the Heavenly realms; You can loose them. Another important Scripture we want to base these teachings on, comes from Psalm 103:20. It's critical. It says,

"Bless the Lord, you His Angels, who excel in strength, who do His Word, heeding the voice of His Word. Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, you ministers of His, who do His pleasure." So when we begin to speak or to decree God's Word over our lives, what begins to happen is, we are activating and loosing God's Angels to minister on our behalf. This Scripture said that God's Angels heed His Word. What that really means is that they pay close attention to it. I like to say it this way.

The Word of God has the fragrance of Heaven attached to it. And when we begin to decree God's Words, His Angels go [sniff, sniff], they begin to [sniff] smell, they begin to discern, they begin to recognize the Voice of God upon the Anointed Word of God. Now that can be the "Logos", the written canon of Scripture. But listen to this. This is an amazing idea and amazing principle which I know is true. It can also be the "Rhema" Word of God.

If God has put a promise in your heart, if you have received a Prophetic Word that God going to use you for example, in the nations. You can begin to speak that out loud. I do it every morning. I look in the mirror, and I thank God for the things He has promised to do for our Ministry, and for my wife Kathy and I. And I begin to speak it audibly. So Psalm 103:20 is very important; that as we speak God's Word, we activate or loose God's Angels according to the principle of Matthew 16:19 to go forward into our sphere of influence.

So again, the 1st 2 Keys are: Simply to have Faith or believe that we have the privilege to colabor, "Sundulos" God's Angels. The 2nd Key is our Words. We activate or loose God's Angels with our Words.

Now, the 3rd Key I want to talk to you about is that we need to understand there are times when the Father in His Sovereignty from the Throne of Heaven will hear our prayers and He will release His Angels to bring the answer to our prayer. Now that can take many different forms, but this is one of the most common ways that God's Angels co-labor for us. And I want you to think about that. We touched on Hebrews 1:14. That Scripture says, speaking of God's Angels; "Are they not all ministering Spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit Salvation?" Now, if you're in a restaurant, and the waiter comes to you, he is ministering for you. Many times, this passage of Scripture in Hebrews chapter 1 is taught that God releases His Angels to minister to us. And that is true, there is a dynamic of God's Angelic and Angelic activity. When God releases His Angels to minister to us. But I want you to understand and simply to have faith to believe that as we speak God's Word over our lives, we're releasing God's Angels to minister for us. That can take many different dynamics. For example, if you have an issue with your finances, and perhaps you're having a hard time paying in your taxes, or your rent. I in the Name of Jesus release God's Angels to go forward to bring in the finances for my rent. And as a new believer when I was struggling with poverty, I began to do this. And incredible miracles would happen as I would release God's Angels to minister 'for' me.

One time I was supposed to go on a missions trip, and my Passport was missing in the US Mail, and it was within 48 hours of the time I was supposed to get on the airplane. No Passport, no mission trip. I simply decreed. "Father, I release your Angels that gather to go forward to bring back my Passport." At 4:00 in the morning, and it happened to be a Sunday morning, I heard the mailbox open on my front porch. I went out there and looked. Guess what was in there? My Passport. I believe that God released an angel that gathers to bring my Passport. This is an example of God releasing Angels to co-labor and work for you. So, I want to encourage you to begin to embrace Angelic Ministry. Amen?

Now, the 4th Key I want to talk to you about in this Embracing Angelic Ministry introductory message is that; Fasting can help accelerate your ability to discern and to see God's Angels. So fasting is very important, and if you really want to press us into this dynamic of God's Kingdom. If you really want to have your Spiritual eyes enlightened or opened to see God's Angels, and your Spirit man active to discern God's Angels; one of the things you can do is to press into the Kingdom of God. Remember, we talked about violently taking the Kingdom at the beginning of this message. As we embrace Angelic Ministry, we can violently appropriate this dynamic of God's Kingdom.

Now, let me say this to you. I want to encourage you to seek the Will of God in reference to fasting. Perhaps the Lord would have you to do a true fast, which means you only drink water for 3 days. or perhaps, the Lord would have you do a 40-day water fast. Whatever type of fast the Lord 'Leads' you to do; Seek the Holy Spirit and then be diligent to be obedient in that fast.

Another aspect of fasting is to fast with prayer, not just intercessory prayer which is wonderful, but also by praying in the Holy Spirit according to Jude 20. "Build yourself up by praying in your most Holy Faith–." So as we begin to pray in other tongues, we can begin to activate or loose God's Angels. As we pray in tongues, sometimes we're releasing God's Angels to go forth to minister for us.

Now, here is something that can help you in regard to prayer and fasting. As you're praying in the Spirit, you can pray with understanding. So now you've decided you're going to press into the Kingdom of God for this dynamic of learning how to co-labor with the Angels God has put in your sphere of influence.

So, you're going to #1 Have Faith. You're Going To Believe. You're going to #2 Decree God's Word, over your life and circumstances. You're going to begin to see #3 God's Angels Answer Your Prayer. You're going to begin to #4 Fast and Pray as you press into this dynamic of God's Kingdom. Well, as you do this, you can pray in the Holy Spirit with fasting, but pray with the understanding that you're actually releasing God's Angels to have Angels and Angelic activity accelerated in your life and in your sphere of influence. And it doesn't matter if you're a layperson, if you're a housewife, if you're someone that works 9 to 5, or if you're a Pastor, Teacher, Prophet, Evangelist or Apostle. You can activate and loose God's Angels to work for you as you put these principles into effect in your life and in your sphere of influence. And again, I learned this by accident when I began to press into the Kingdom of God after the Lord told me He was assigning 4 Angels to myself and to the Ministry.

The 5th Key and this is a very, very important Key. We need to understand that we are talking about God Angels. And let me say again we are never to worship Angels, period. we are always to worship God. Jesus Christ must be the absolute cornerstone of our faith in God. Jesus Christ must be the absolute cornerstone of our faith in the whole Kingdom of God. we are never to worship Angels. As you grow and mature, and this dynamic of God's kingdom, this is the 5th Key I want to share at the beginning of this series and in this message, Embracing Angelic Ministry.

We need to remember as we pray and decree God's word, our 2nd Key; to activate or loose God's Angels in our lives. We need to remember to pray or activate God's Angels and always say, "God's Angels". To release them into our sphere of influence, to do what the 'Father' has released them to do; because if we do that, we bind any other demonic Spirits from operating in our Ministry, in our church, in our life. Because the Father has not given any demonic Spirits any authority to do anything. so as we release or loose God's Angels to do what the Father has called them to do, we bind nefarious, or demonic, or fallen Angels, from operating in our sphere of influence. It's important, so we need to remember these 5 Keys.

Now, I want to just go over a few Scriptures quickly and I want to encourage you to meditate upon these Scriptures in the Psalm 4 model. Get them, and read them, and lay upon your bed, and mull them over; Meditate upon them. The 1st one is Ephesians 1:18. The Apostle Paul says, "I pray that the eyes of your understanding would become enlightened, that you might know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of His glory in the saints." That is part of your inheritance that God has given you. you have an inheritance from God. That's Ephesians 1:18. The 2nd Scripture is 1 Corinthians, chapter 2, verse 9; "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man the things that God has prepared for those who love Him." You see, one dynamic of this Scripture, "Eye has not seen nor ear heard" is that God wants to give us eyes to see. God wants to give us ears to hear. And one of the things that He wants us to see and hear is understanding God's Angels and Angelic activity.

The next Scripture I want you to look at is Luke 8:10. "To you, it has been given to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of God." I believe that we're at a God ordained point on the Calendar of the Father. I like to call it an eternal crossroads. And God is beginning to release to His people hidden mysteries. He's beginning to give us the Revelatory understanding of things that have been hidden in His Kingdom. One of the things that God is releasing to us and giving us discernment about at this hour, is our ability to "Sundulos"; our ability to co-labor with God's Angels.

And finally, let's look once more at Hebrews 1:14. "Are they not all—" and of course this is speaking about God's Angels; "—ministering Spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit Salvation?" And remember God's Angels are sent to minister 'For' us, Hallelujah.

So I want to encourage you to press into this dynamic of God's Kingdom. God can help you to understand Scriptural principles about how you can co-labor with God's Angels. And again, Matthew 11:12 is a scriptural principle that you can begin go practice. It says and, "From the days of John the Baptist until now, the Kingdom of Heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force."

When the Lord spoke to me and told me He was assigning four Angels to my Ministry 14 years ago, I purposed in my heart press into the Kingdom of God violently. How? Simply to: BELIEVE, To DECREE GOD'S WORD over my life, to have FAITH, to READ His Word, MEDITATE upon His Word, FAST and PRAY, and SEEK the Kingdom of God. and as I learned about this, I began to understand that when I would release or loose God's Angels, as I prayed and spoke God's Word over my life, to release or loose His Angels, incredible manifestations of the Kingdom began to happen.

Now, let me say this once again. this is what I call a Supernatural learning curve, but if you're watching these teaching messages, you can simply purpose in your heart to believe and to press in and to take this dynamic of God's Kingdom by force. Let me say, that God's Angels are only one arrow in your quiver of Spiritual weapons, that God is releasing to His people at this hour. But it's important in the day and the hour that we live in, in the shaking that's happening, that we can understand that God has Angels who've already been assigned to us, that we can co-labor with this. And I believe that you can have the eyes of your heart enlightened to see and to understand and to discern that God has Angels He's already assigned to you; that you have the privilege to co-labor with.

Let me just pray for you now for activation, and I believe that as I pray, there can be an impartation and a Revelation that can bubble up within your Spirit, to help you to step into this dynamic of God's Kingdom; God's Angels and Angelic Activity. So Father, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I pray and I decree that as those who hear and watch these messages understand and listen to the Scripture that the Word of God would become active and alive, sharp as any 2 Edge Sword. Holy Spirit, we ask You to breath upon the Word. And I thank You Lord, that there are hidden mysteries n your Kingdom that You have released for such a time as

this. I thank You Lord, that you are opening up the eyes of your people to see and to hear and to understand. Father, I thank You that You are giving us eyes to see and ears to hear. That we will begin to see and hear in a 'New and Supernatural' way. And Lord I thank You, that You're beginning to release to Your people Revelation and Understanding, that they can "Sundulos", that they can work with God's Angels. That they can begin to activate and loose God's Angels to go forward into their sphere of influence, to help them meet their needs. And Lord, I thank You that Heaven is already within us. And that as we press in, [music] as we move forward into this dynamic of God's Kingdom, Angels and Angelic activity, that the Holy Spirit would begin to breathe upon the Scriptures. Begin to breathe up the hearts of those seeing and hearing this. And Father, I thank You right now for activation and impartation. And Lord, we give You the praise, and the Honor, and the Glory for opening up Your people's eyes to see and opening up Your people's ears to hear, in Jesus' Holy and Mighty Name.