

Christ is Mine

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The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

This promise is not from a human, but it is from the One under whose feet the angels and hosts stand in submission covering their faces in awe of His great glory.

And the One who made this promise is truthful and faithful, so even if we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

So, are angels then to serve His people on earth?

Yes, because it is also written that they are ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation.

This is why so many are able to rid themselves from any fear, totally.

And when the Psalmist said that even if mountains were to fall and armies were to besiege him, he will fear no evil and will be comforted, for the rod and staff of the Lord were at his right hand.

Then, how about those that the Lord Himself has assured that even their hairs are accounted for?

Our heart is at peace by leaning on the One who is sleepless.

Our deep joy is from the One who through his resurrection gave us the true happiness that the world cannot take away.

Our hope and anticipation is shameless.

So, what else can I say more than these simple words:

“Christ is mine”

Let us test the wealth we have in these (two) words so that from every test we emerge shining even more, just like fire purifies gold.