

someone like Francis of Assisi ... Anyone but such a little worm as I am." Basically, then, what he said was: „I do not care in the first place what you are or who you are, but I am interested in the fact that JESUS died for you on the cross, and I am anxious to make the SAVIOUR happy in that you go to Heaven.“

Your Guardian Angel accompanies you like a shadow. Once I was waiting at the pedestrian lights, which were red. As there was not a car as far as the eye could see, I crossed the street just the same. Somewhere in the middle of the street I unexpectedly perceived the voice of JESUS, to this effect: „If you were absorbed in prayer or engrossed in thought with Me, so that you would unintentionally cross the street at red, then your Angel protects you. If, on the other hand, you knowingly cross the street at red, then it is careless and your Angel does not hold his hand over you. You should abide by everything the state, the government arranges for the welfare of the people.“ Amen!

Sermon of 29 July 2007



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**Be blessed by GOD TRINITY,  
the + FATHER and the + SON  
and the + HOLY GHOST. Amen!**

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# Sermon

of the *Sword-Bishop*

## Feast "All Holy Angels"

My beloved, who can grasp what an Angel is? When I speak about the Angels, the way I know them mystically – what I often used to do –, then gradually it stirs up with the faithful the wish to hear more and more about it. But only to satisfy the thirst for knowledge. I am not allowed to get involved in that. We must give an account of everything, of our knowledge as well. Yet briefly be it said in a simple way:

### Angels in their Shape with Wings

If the Angels appear with wings – with mighty wings, it is an unbelievably majestic sight, in a word, fantastic! For movement, however, the Angels do not need wings. They need neither time nor effort nor wings to go from one place to the next. Their wings indicate their divine mission. They are a mark of distinction, a characteristic feature and signify: „I am a messenger of GOD! I come in the Name of the LORD!“ Herein the Angels show their eager readiness for GOD, whose wishes "lend them wings" to fulfil them without hesitation.

### Angels in the Shape of Youths

However, the Angels often also appear without wings as impressive young men, so fine-looking and exalted, as, indeed, no person can be on the earth. In the Old Testament we can often read about it, e.g. of the Angel, who got into the blazing furnace joining the three young men (Dan 3,49). The peculiar thing is that the Angels performing a priestly service at the altar appear without wings. I often see st Michael the Archangel thus at the altar. It is also interesting that the Guardian

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Angel often has very similar features of his protégé, yet in an incredibly exalted, perfect manner.

### **Angels in their Shape before GOD**

Whether with wings or as a youth, the shape of an Angel is quite a different thing before GOD. They are young men of wonderful transcendence! Chiefly those Angels which are assigned to the HOLY SPIRIT. They resemble roaring whirlwinds like a thousand tornadoes in one! And yet, the greatest cyclone, the greatest hurricane would only be a slight breath of air in comparison to such an Angel. Still others, mighty in power, tremble in GOD's power indwelling in them, like mighty earthquakes.

How, then, can we celebrate this Feast of the holy Angels with due ceremony? I once complained to the SAVIOUR about our human inability and I was given the answer: „Compensate for it with your heart!“ In the heart, in the spiritual heart the soul dwells. The soul, however, is GOD's breath, mightier than all earthly things. This breath of GOD can compensate for it.

### **Flowers – Hem of the Garments of Angels**

You will certainly remember that I often told you that the flowers in the meadows are like embroideries in the hem of the robe of GOD the FATHER. Now listen what Cardinal Newman writes:

„Also the material creation, nature, is guarded by holy Angels. Yet the holy Angels are not only bound up with men and look after them but with the whole creation, indeed they are behind all the created beings, the flowers, mountains and all that is there. Every breath of air and ray of light and heat and every beautiful sight is, as it were, the hem of the garments of Angels. The waving of the robes of those who see GOD. Again, I ask what would be the thoughts of a man who, when examining a flower, a plant, a stone or a ray of light, which he treats as something so beneath him in the scale of existence, suddenly discovered that he was in the presence of some powerful being who was hidden behind the visible things he was inspecting, who, as being God's instrument for the purpose, though concealing his wise hand, was giving the selfsame things their beauty,

grace, and perfection, nay, whose robe and ornaments were the very objects, which he, man, was so eager to analyse? And I therefore remark that we together with the three men in the blazing furnace may say with grateful and simple hearts: „O all you works of the LORD, bless and praise the LORD, and glorify Him for ever!“

### **Your Guardian Angel**

A Guardian Angel has been assigned by GOD to every man. It is, however, man's own free will whether he wants to go the path to Heaven. This free will of man must also be respected by the Guardian Angel. If man turns away from GOD, then he also turns his back on his Angel. If the Angel did not have the constant vision of GOD, this would be a very sad condition for him. It hurts the Angel so much because he has to stand by and see that the SAVIOUR has died in vain for this soul that perishes. Whereas it would be so easy for man to make the Angel happy: A little emotion of the heart, a small spark of love for GOD will arouse great joy in your Angel. If you listen to GOD's voice and your Guardian Angel's, then this Angel will be with you in Heaven for ever. Ask your Angel for his hand and he will give it to you. But he is so kind-hearted that he reaches it out to you so softly that you will not even notice.

### **Your Angel Is always with You**

Once I had to lead the rosary freely kneeling. For me a terrible torture linked up with my knees. With pain I was sweating so much that I was completely wet. Towards the end of the prayer I said to my Guardian Angel: „You, Rasedor (name of my Guardian Angel), do me a favour and fan your wings a bit that I may become dry again. Because I have to say hello to the people and I am dripping wet.“ I forgot it again. At the Amen I was startled at the thought of having to say hello to the people so covered in sweat now. Yet I immediately noticed that I was absolutely dry. You see, that is the way your Angel helps you. Very silently, without your noticing.

Some other time I said to my Guardian Angel: „Ah, I am so very sorry that you have me for your protégé. There is nothing I would rather want than for you to have a great saint, someone like Albertus Magnus, or

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