

# 7 Signs That an Angel Is Next to You

Pastor, author and founder of New Life Church in South Africa, Dr. Miz Mzwakhe Tancredi says that there are seven things that happen when an angel enters your atmosphere. If you're a believer, you probably know that there are angel(s) always next to you, but wouldn't you like to be able to see the signs of it?

Tancredi says that there are seven things that happen when an angel of the Lord enters your atmosphere.

"We all know what, according to Hebrews 1:14, angels are ministering spirits sent by God to minister to us. And, of course, angels are there for our protection, preservation and prosperity. But what happens when an angel enters your atmosphere?"

Here are seven ways to be aware of this, Tancredi says:

**1. You feel a burning or heat sensation.** That is because, according to Hebrews 1:7, angels are flames of fire. Genesis 3:4 tells us about a cherub God had placed at the Gate of Eden and had a flaming sword. It is as if every time we see angels, we will see fire.

"As a matter of fact, other angels are called chariots of fire. When Isaiah, in Isaiah 6:2, talks about the seraphim and how one placed the coal in his mouth, you'll understand that the word seraphim is a Hebrew word for the bending ones. It usually happens when one is in prayer or worship. So when you begin to feel that just know that you have ascended; just know that you have cross the line of the natural and that you are now in the supernatural; you are in the spirit and angels are right where you are."

**2. You feeling a tingling sensation on your skin** “Angels are spirits, so when they enter your atmosphere, your body will respond to their presence and how your body responds to their presence is that your hair will begin to either stand up or you feel this tingling sensation on your skin In the book of Job chapter 4, you read verse 15 and Job says a spirit passed by my face and the hair of my flesh stood up. It is very important that you understand that we are spiritual beings with Earthly experience, so every time a spirit enters our atmosphere or enters where we are, our spirit will pick it up and our body will respond to their presence.

**3. Flashing lights or flickering lights.** One has to understand that angels are creatures of light, so every time they enter a place or every time they enter your atmosphere, one will see light no matter what. Most of the time when one is in prayer or in worship and begins to see light, you are not seeing things that are there. What you are seeing are actually angels. According to Matthew 28 and you read verse three, the Bible then declares His countenance was like lightning. Talking about an angel that rolled the stone and set on top of the stone. In the book of Ezekiel, chapter 1 verse 14, “And the living creatures ran and returned as the appearance of a flesh of lightning.” ... That is symbolic to the presence of an angel.

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**4. A gentle breeze.** Feeling a gentle breeze or the movement of air around you without it having a physical causation is another undeniable proof that an angel has just entered your atmosphere. Remember the book of Psalm 104 verse 4 declares that his angels are winds, meaning he maketh his angels winds, and every time you read the Bible you realize that the Bible would describe wind between the wings of angels. So, if you're in prayer you're in worship or you meditating or you're just

in your room seated and all of a sudden you feel this gentle breeze, you know deep down that where you are, there is no way that you can be feeling what you feeling at that moment that an angel has just entered your atmosphere.

**5. When you begin to feel joy, peace and love.** Most people will be in prayer and all of a sudden they feel this unspeakable joy. They don't know where it is coming from and they don't know where this love or comfort is coming from, most of the times when angels appear or enters one's atmosphere they come with joy. Even in the Bible, every time they appeared, they were heard saying I'm bringing you good tidings of great joy.

**6. Unusual strength.** This usually happens when one is in prayer and you feel strengthened in prayer. When Jesus was in prayer in Luke 22:43, the Bible says an angel appeared from heaven to strengthen Him and He continued to pray. So the secret there is that every time you feel that way, don't stop praying, stop worshipping and don't stop doing what you're doing at that moment because we have the Holy Ghost who happens to be our strengthener. But there are angles who assignments are to strengthen us in a walk with God.

**7. When you are in prayer and all of a sudden you start speaking in unusual tongues or tongues that you don't speak.** You will be shocked after releasing them and every time you try to pray in those tongues, you can't pray using those tongues. Paul in the book of 1 Corinthians, talks about tongues of angels. So there are moments where you are in prayer and you switch from just praying in tongues into praying into tongues of angels. {eoa}

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# **In the World, Not of It: Why These 2 Pentatonix Members Are Committed to Being a Light in Culture**

An elderly Jewish man was killed in California while taking part in a pro-Israel rally.

The 69-year-old Paul Kessler is seen waving an Israeli flag on the sidewalk from photos taken at the event.

Law enforcement report that they received calls of an assault taking place at the rally when an altercation broke out between Kessler and an unnamed pro-Palestinian counter-protester.

Initial reports and eyewitnesses claimed that Kessler was bludgeoned by the counter-protester's megaphone causing him to fall to the ground and hit his head on the cement sidewalk.

"Witness accounts indicated that Kessler was involved in a physical altercation with [pro-Palestinian] counter-protesters," says the Ventura County Sheriff's Department press release. "During the altercation, Kessler fell backward and struck his head on the ground."

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The incident is still under investigation, but the sheriff's department has not ruled out the "possibility of a hate

crime.”

*November 2023. Interfaith Murder. 50-year-old college professor Loay Alnaji is named as the pro-Palestinian who killed Jewish protestor Paul Kessler when rival rallies clashed in Thousand Oaks, California. Alnaji, a Muslim immigrant from the (married to a Palestinian woman)...*

*– Southern Man (@MagicBelle1) November 9, 2023*

Included in the release was the autopsy of Kessler conducted by the Ventura County Medical Examiner’s Office. It was determined that Kessler’s cause of death was blunt force head injury and the manner of death to be homicide.

The mayor of Los Angeles, Karen Bass, released a statement following the incident:

“We mourn the death of the Jewish man who died after being injured during a protest in Thousand Oaks. As details emerge and are confirmed, we stand resolute in condemnation of violence and antisemitism. This death is a blow to our region at a time when tensions continue to rise worldwide. We must redouble our efforts to ensure violence and hate are met with accountability and consequences. Los Angeles refuses to harbor this hatred.”

This tragic event took place as antisemitism is sweeping across the globe, with Jews and Israelis being threatened with violence and death in nearly every Western country. Major cities are no longer safe for Jews, as massive protests in the hundreds of thousands take place calling for the eradication of God’s chosen people.

Yet even as evil forces continue to target Jewish worldwide, the Lord is actively protecting and strengthening His people during these trying times.

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# **Celebrating the Miracle of Our New House Speaker Mike Johnson**

After 22 days of the American public wondering if the House Republicans would ever come together, they finally became unified around a humble Christian man.

Congressman Mike Johnson from Louisiana—a man who came to Congress to bring more civility and good governance to the House—is our new Speaker and the third in line for the Presidency. This is a story that will go down in the history books. What a miracle!

## **The Divisions, The Frustrations**

Many people, including myself, were frustrated at the divisions among the House Republicans over the last few weeks, but these divisions have been there all along. The Republican Conference has everyone from extreme moderate Republicans who might not be social or fiscal conservatives, to the conservative Members in the Freedom Caucus – with about four shades of Republicans in between.

Those who work as part of the Republican Study Committee, the largest caucus of conservatives, don't often see eye to eye with the Freedom Caucus Members. And then you have Republicans who are a part of the bi-partisan Problem Solvers Caucus, and

many more different groups. Their priorities for their districts and their ideologies are radically different from one another.

Also, the Republican Conference has many deep thinkers who pursue the first principles of our nation as well as some members who just “go along to get along.” It is a diverse conference to say the least; and good, godly people can be in several of those factions trying to make a difference for the people who elected them.

Whether it was wise to oust Speaker Kevin McCarthy, without what now appears to be a real plan of what to do afterwards, we can agree or disagree. That debate will continue, I am sure. But that is for another day.

For today—we celebrate.

We celebrate a miracle that after the Republicans nominated Rep. Steve Scalise, Rep. Jim Jordan and Rep. Tom Emmer, the fourth nominee is the one who stuck.

### **A Real Christian Who Loves God and the Constitution**

The miracle of this—a real Christian who loves God, loves his family, loves the Constitution and teaches in regularly in local churches around Louisiana, and who worked for Alliance Defending Freedom for Years defending religious liberty—just got elected as the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This 51-year-old leader was born to a mother who was only 17 when she gave birth, according to this speech. His father was a fighter in Shreveport, Louisiana, who was disabled in the line of duty and who died of cancer just three days before Johnson was elected to Congress. Speaker Johnson was the first to graduate from college in his family but went on to become a college professor, a media spokesman for America’s largest religious liberty organizations and someone who has given his life and time to community groups and ministries. This is the

man who is now the U.S. Speaker of the House.

Congressman Johnson and I have met several times and we have had extended conversations at events and over the phone about the importance of the body of Christ getting involved in the processes within government. He even addressed our Christians Engaged group when we went to D.C. this summer, sharing his deep faith and the importance of Christians praying, voting and engaging. We prayed for him and his family.

In his speech today, Speaker Johnson talked about God's hand in the affairs of men, and you could see that he felt it to his bones. He then made it clear that the first resolution that he will pass in the U.S. House as Speaker will be standing up against Hamas and clarifying our nation's commitment to Israel.

### **Bringing Civility to Capitol Hill**

Elected in 2016, Congressman Mike Johnson came to Congress to bring more civility to the House of Representatives. He even wrote a paper as a freshman that 49 Members signed onto from both sides of the aisle. He was a strong conservative legislator in the Louisiana House of Representatives from February 2015 to January 2017, running twice without opposition and then running for Congress in 2016 and winning by the largest margin of victory in his region in more than 50 years. He is currently serving his fourth term in Congress.

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After only one term, Mike became the chair of the Republican Study Committee, the largest caucus of conservatives in Congress, known as "the intellectual arsenal of conservatism in the House." During that time, he helped write the Conservative Playbook, a "Framework for Personalized, Affordable Care," and a budget paper called "Preserving

American Freedom: Liberty, Opportunity, Security,” just to name a few.

Rising to more prominent leadership in January 2021, Mike was elected to serve as Vice Chairman of the House Republican Conference. This is an important job helping the conference with messaging, talking points and strategy—and it is one of the seven elected leadership positions for Republicans. These leaders are elected by their peers. In November 2022, Mike was unanimously re-elected to serve another term in this position where he helped fight for core conservative principles that he detailed out in his speech today.

Speaker Mike Johnson has a solid conservative voting record with a lifetime rating of 92% from the American Conservative Union and 90% from Heritage Action. Being in leadership where Members are expected to compromise more, this is extremely hard to accomplish.

### **Reaction From His Peers**

Congressman Nathaniel Moran (TX-01), a new freshman member who has been encouraged and mentored by Mike, congratulated him today. “Mike Johnson is one of the finest men I have known, inside or outside of politics. He is a true constitutional conservative and a Christian who is a smart, steady and tough leader. Mike is unwavering in his convictions, a true patriot and the one who can unify our efforts in the House to push back against the many failed policies of the Biden administration,” said Rep. Moran. “I was extremely pleased with his selection by the Republican conference as the nominee, and even more pleased to enthusiastically cast my vote for him as Speaker on the floor of the House.”

And Congressman Michael Cloud (TX-27), another strong Christian voice in Congress, said, “I’m thrilled to congratulate my friend and brother in Christ, Mike Johnson, on his election as Speaker of the House. Mike is a principled

fighter, a warrior for conservative values and a man of faith who will work every day to put Americans first. I look forward to working with him and continuing our mission to bring the kind of change Washington D.C. desperately needs!"

### **The Work is Just Begun and Speaker Johnson Needs Our Prayers**

Going from the 7th in leadership to the top position in the House is going to be a big transition for Congressman Mike Johnson, his family and his staff.

We celebrate this miracle and victory for the House, but the work has just begun.

I want to appeal to every believer in Jesus to pray fervently for Speaker Johnson, his wife, Kelly, who "spent the last few weeks on her knees" and his precious four children, Hannah, Abigail, Jack and Will.

Also, please pray for his staff who are probably in a state of shock that their boss is now the Speaker of the House. After weeks of exhaustion dealing with everything in Washington D.C., they must go into a new season of expanding their ranks and making sure they have the right staffers around the new Speaker.

This was a big day for the U.S. House of Representatives and for all of us in this nation.

For when this young man, who came to Washington to bring civility and good governance, said in his speech today, "This speaker's office is going to be known for decentralizing power here," I believed him—and will be praying for his success.

Please join me. {eoa}

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