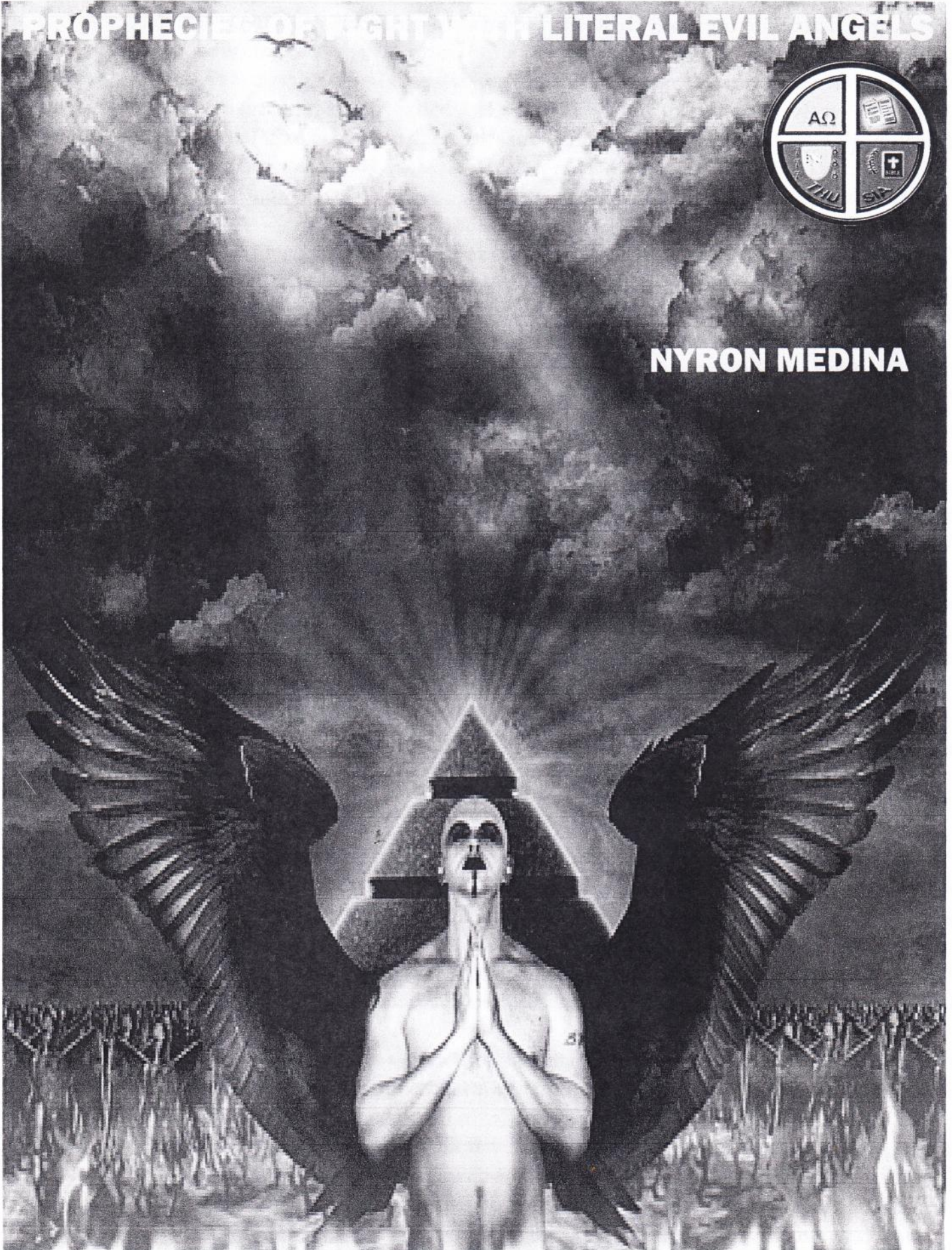


PROPHECIES OF BATTLE WITH LITERAL EVIL ANGELS



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We are told that we do not really fight with humans, we are actually in a fight with the devil and his angels who influence the wicked men of the world in high places (Ephesians 6:11,12). Knowing that our adversary was walking about seeking who he may devour (1 Peter 5:8), Mrs. White who received prophetic revelations from God, had quite a lot to reveal to us about the ploys of evil angels who are seeking to counteract our witness that God is God alone against the claims of the dragon (Isaiah 43:10-12; Isaiah 44:8; Isaiah 14:12-14). Here are some of what she revealed to us will happen.

"Satan and his angels will appear on this earth as men, and will mingle with those, of whom God's Word says, "Some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils" (1 Timothy 4:1)." Ellen G. White, Selected Messages Book Three, p. 409.

"I have been shown that evil angels in the form of believers will work in our ranks to bring in a strong spirit of unbelief. Let not even this discourage you, but bring a true heart to the help of the Lord against the powers of Satanic agencies. These powers of evil will assemble in our meetings, not to receive a blessing, but to counterwork the influences of the Spirit of God. Take up no remark that they may make, but repeat the rich promises of God, which are yea and amen in Christ Jesus. We are never to catch up the words that human lips may speak to confirm the evil angels in their work, but we should repeat the words of Christ. Christ was the Instructor in the assemblies of these angels before they fell from their high state." Ibid, p. 410.

"Thus men came to Christ. And mingling with His hearers were [evil] angels in the form of men, making their suggestions, criticizing, misapplying, and misinterpreting the saviors words ... In this time evil angels in the form of men will talk with those who know the truth. They will misrepresent and misconstrue the statements of the messengers of God." Ibid, pp. 410-411.

"The enemy works untiringly to deceive human beings and lead them away from God. He and his angels will in the future assume the shape of human beings, and will work to make the truth of God of no effect ..." Ellen G. White, An Adventist Apocalypse, p. 205.

Again we are told the following prophecy.

"Some human agents will be imbued with the spirit of the great fallen angel who will be present in every meeting to help the human agent to voice his words and to speak in such a manner that many will be deceived, if possible, the very elect ..." Ibid, p. 161.

"Men under the influence of evil spirits will work miracles. They will make people sick by casting their spell upon them, and will then remove the spell, leading others to say that those who were sick have been miraculously healed. This Satan has done again and again..." Ibid, p. 211.

But the obvious question is, why does Lucifer and his angels do such mischief over and over again? The answer is to support his claim that he is God with God as he sought Jesus to also claim (Isaiah 14:12-14; Matthew 4:1-10). To aid Lucifer in his claims is to in fact replace God with him as God; and since the whole Law of God claims that God is God alone (Psalms 86:8-11), to aid Satan is to claim that the Law of God needs to be changed and modified to come to reflect reality as the devil has presented. May all trust in God by Faith to never stand on Satan's side of the great controversy. Amen.