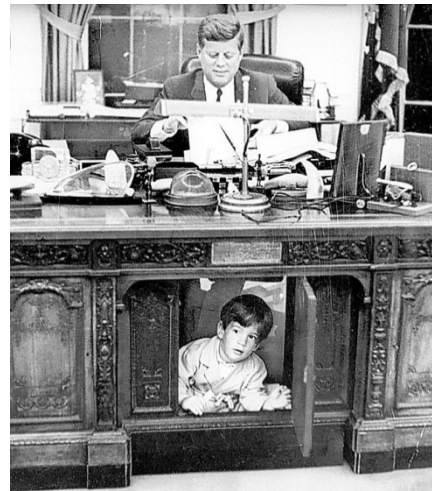


Matthew 18:10 - Being Known, Security

“See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven continually see the face of My Father who is in heaven.”

“Watch that you don’t treat a single one of these childlike believers arrogantly. You realize, don’t you, that their personal angels are constantly in touch with my Father in heaven?” (MSG)

In this famous 1963 photo, President John F. Kennedy’s son John Jr. is shown playing under the famous Resolute desk in the oval office. Born in the White House, John Jr. called the kneehole behind his secret door “my house.” To him, the leader of 250 million people was simply “Daddy,” and the nerve center of the country was his play place.



In the same way, “our house” is the nerve center of a kingdom, and our joys and concerns go straight to the top. As children of the king, our personal ambassador-angels enjoy constant face-time with Father. Heaven actually has a communication system in place to keep the smallest need of the youngest toddler from being overlooked!

When we think of access to a President, we envision a line of aides waiting at his door, each ushered in for a few precious minutes to deal with their agenda. But as sons, we have a secret door to a playground under the throne of heaven. Even while orchestrating the business of the universe, Father has an infinite number of moments to spend thinking of *you*. Not only are the hairs on your head numbered, but each one is tracked daily, and his count changes every time even one falls out!

And this amazing Father talks down to no one. The word “despise” in this verse means “to think little of” or “look down on.” The reason we are commanded to look down on no one is because that’s how Father treats us. Everyone who approaches him is fully worthy of his time and fully engages his attention. No one is looked down on.

Right now, Father is receiving up-to-the-minute reports on your joys and concerns. Your personal representative has an audience with him this very moment. He fully knows you, constantly looks out for you—and the secret door to playing under the throne is always open.

1. *“Jesus, what does it look like when the angel representatives have an audience with Father?”*
2. *“Father, how would you like me to think of heaven as ‘my house?’”*
3. *“How would you like me to play under your throne today, Papa?”*
4. *“Father, how do you pay attention to all of us at the same time? I have a hard time staying focused on even one thing!”*
5. *“Father, my desire is to be fully known. Let me experience how I am fully known by you today.”*