



# AnGeL Ministries

Letter from Anne Graham Lotz

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*“Then the Lord spoke to the angel....”*

*--1 Chronicles 21:27*

Angels receive the Word of God so that in turn they can impart it to others...which means this AnGeL needs to do the same.

Several summers ago while vacationing at the beach, I got up early to meet the Lord for a few moments of quiet before the family awakened. As I sat on the porch, watching the sun come up over the ocean and listening to the gentle crash of the waves on the shore, I seemed to hear the Lord softly whisper to my heart, *Anne, what do you see?* As I looked more closely at the scene before me, I quietly answered Him in my spirit...*Lord, I see little sandpipers running along the edge of the water, making sure they keep out of reach of the waves and don't even get their feet wet. I see the skimmers flying down the beach, just above the surf, skimming the surface of the water with their long beaks. I see seagulls standing in the tide up to their knees. And I see pelicans circling, then diving headfirst into the waves, coming up with fish they seemed to swallow whole.*

Then the Lord seemed to say to me, *Anne, the Bible is like the ocean. And the people who read My Word are very much like those birds. Some will dance around the Scriptures, not really wanting to step in and get their feet wet in Bible study, but are satisfied to just listen to their preacher or Bible teacher tell them what the Bible says. Others will read their Bibles, just skimming the surface for facts and information. Some will get in “knee-deep,” reading the Bible each day with a devotional or commentary close by for reference. And then there are some like the pelicans, who dive in over their heads, going deep in Bible study, applying and living out what they learn. Which bird are you most like?* And I answered with wholehearted passion, *Lord, I'm not sure which one I am from Your perspective. But I know which one I want to be. I want to be like the pelican who dives in deep. Please! Take me deeper into Your Word!* And He has.

So...join this AnGeL and go deeper into His Word that you, too, might have it in your heart, on your mind, and therefore on your lips to share with somebody else.



*Anne Graham Lotz*

## Instruction

*My paternal grandmother memorized Psalm 119 as a girl, and recited it on her deathbed.*

- \*\* Read Psalm 119, underlining every time God's Word or an interchangeable word (such as "law," "statutes," "decrees," "commands") is mentioned. How many did you find?
- \*\* Which verses were most meaningful to you? Why?
- \*\* Memorize your favorite verse in this Psalm, then share it with someone else.

## Information

### FEBRUARY

- 9 GEORGIA, Atlanta - Kingdom Advisors Conference; [www.kingdomadvisors.org](http://www.kingdomadvisors.org)
- 20 FLORIDA, Fort Myers - Fellowship of Christian Athletes President's Weekend

### MARCH

- 2 CANADA, Toronto - Greater Toronto East Prayer Breakfast; [gtepb@ca.inter.net](mailto:gtepb@ca.inter.net)
- 7 MARYLAND, Landover - First Baptist Church of Glenarden; [www.fbcglenarden.org](http://www.fbcglenarden.org)
- 19-20 SOUTH CAROLINA, Greenville - *Just Give Me Jesus*/Upstate SC; 864-349-1039  
[JGMJesusSC@givemeJesusSC.com](mailto:JGMJesusSC@givemeJesusSC.com)
- 25 NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh - Hearts of Hope Luncheon sponsored by Raleigh Rescue Mission  
[www.raleighrescue.org](http://www.raleighrescue.org)

*Contact information is listed for those events where limited attendance may be open. We regret that not all events can offer this option, but covet your prayers for each - for safe travel, inspired messages and abundant fruit.*

### APRIL

- 13-14 VIRGINIA, Lynchburg - Video taping for *The Magnificent Obsession* Bible study curriculum at Liberty University
- 23-24 CALIFORNIA, Pasadena - Christian Ministries Training Association  
[www.cmtaconvention.org](http://www.cmtaconvention.org)

### JULY

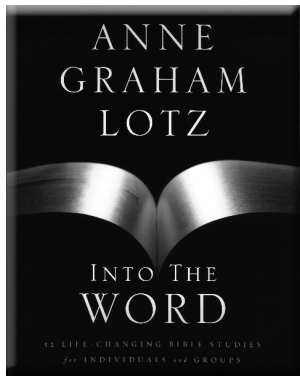
- 19-21 NORTH CAROLINA, Asheville - *A Sharpening Seminar*
- 23-25 NORTH CAROLINA, Asheville - *A Time for Refreshing*; Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove; 1-800-950-2092; [www.thecove.org](http://www.thecove.org)

	Des Moines, Iowa Saturday, October 2, 2010 <a href="mailto:PMOJesus@gmail.com">PMOJesus@gmail.com</a> 641-275-5014 Registration now open!
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## Intercession

- \*\* For each message given to be God's specific Word for each audience, resulting in changed lives.
- \*\* For donations to the ministry to equal our expenses.
- \*\* For *The Magnificent Obsession* to develop "legs," with an ever-increasing, ever-broadening readership, resulting in thousands of people embracing the God-filled life.
- \*\* For our ministry office to continue to run smoothly, efficiently and with excellence under Dana Iverson's direction.

## *Going Deeper INTO THE WORD*



Just as the pelicans dive into the ocean headfirst, we need to go deep as we draw aside with Jesus in His Word. *Into the Word* is Anne's new 52-week Bible study devotional that will allow you to do just that. Anne will help guide you in a weekly retreat as she challenges you to read, study and reflect upon Scripture using this resource.

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God's Word is personal, powerful and relevant. Get into it...and learn to love Him more.

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