

Angels and Dreams

“...an angel of the Lord appeared to [Joseph] in a dream....an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream....an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt....” Matthew 1:20; 2:1, 19

Three times an angel of the Lord
Told Joseph what to do;
He never any dreams ignored
And always followed through.
He took sweet Mary as his wife
And trusted she was pure.
His faith in God guided his life,
And made his choices sure.

I've never had angelic dreams
Nor heard the voice of God;
My life is boring, so it seems;
No reason to be awed.
How do I choose and make decisions
To do what's right, not wrong,
When I have never had great visions
Or heard an angel's song?

Each New Year's Day I do reflect
On past days and events
So that mistakes don't go unchecked
Or set false precedents.
I pick a verse from Scripture and
Ask God to lead me forth
To live my life as God has planned
And give my deeds true worth.

In worship, praise, communion, song -
I am renewed, made whole;
The Holy Spirit walks along,
And peace can fill my soul
Through meditation, daily prayer,
And Scripture read each day.
No angels, dreams, but God IS there
To guide me on my way. Patti Miller