

# ABOUT THE PAINTINGS

## **(Ministry of Angels the Promise of the Scriptures)**

The things that we choose emulate who we are: defining the environment we surround ourselves with. Out of all the books in the library, these individuals and families have chosen to open their hearts and minds to the scriptures. The great truths that they absorb, fills their hearts and minds to the extent that they become a part of them.

The book is the focal point of the painting. It emanates great light. The angels that surround them are representatives of truth and light, reminding us that so long as we engage in the scriptures and obey God's commandments we are protected. The people are visually unaware of their guardians, yet the presence of their love and power of protection settle on them like armor. After reading long into the evening hours or prayer, drinking from the fountains of living water, they are assured that the Holy Ghost can offer them direction in a quiet place. They are exercising faith.

-Kerri Guthrie

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