

Raphael ~ an Archangel's Musings

I am Raphael, one of the seven angels who enter and
serve before the Glory of the Lord ~
And I've been commissioned to bring
God's healing and reward.

Appearing as a 'kinsman' to Tobit and family ~
I spent so many nights and days providing company.
It was a most unique assignment for an angel to maintain. . .
I did enjoy opportunities to alleviate much pain.

I also came to appreciate the 'states' of all mankind:
From those most 'blest' and loving to. . .
the spiritually blind.

I must admit I felt a sense of 'divine subterfuge' ~
Pretending to eat, drink and sleep - as humans do - is 'huge!'

Yet, leading Tobiah to Media ~ and seeing Sarah as his chosen wife. . .
became my noble mission ~ helping them through trial and strife.

Celebrating God's dominion over evil's crafty plans,
I helped these faithful folks arise above. . .
Satan's surly scams ~
And guided young Tobiah as he fulfilled God's own decrees. . .
following my directives, as he sought ~
The Lord to please.

I left the 'sighted' Tobit, wife Anna and their son:
Thanking The Lord, and praising Him ~
for all that He has done. . .
To guide and bless their earthly lives ~
Sarah's and her parents' too. . .
So they could truly live their faith ~
sharing God's love in all they do!

We angels are in awe of how. . .
The Lord provides His grace ~
Ever thankful to be 'messengers'. . .
in any time and place ~
As humans go about their lives. . .
facing trials, day by day ~
Never quite aware of how. . .
Each is guarded on "the way!"

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