

SOMEBODY LOVES YOU

Developing Spiritual Growth

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LESSON #17 - UNDERSTANDING ANGELS

The Bible reveals that there's more to life than just the physical. There's also the spiritual. Part of that spiritual world is the existence, work and warfare of angels as revealed in the Scriptures. We must understand that angels are not the spirits of the dead, nor are they glorified human beings, but they have been created solely for the worship and service of God.

I. Do Angels Exist?

- A. In Matthew 18:10, where did Jesus say angels exist?

- B. Does Paul the Apostle believe in the existence of angels? (II Thessalonians 1:7) _____
- C. What does Peter say about the existence of angels in I Peter 3:22? _____
- D. How did angels come into existence? (Colossians 1:16) _____

II. What is the Nature and Position of Angels?

- A. How are angels described in Hebrews 1:14? _____

- B. Describe angels according to Psalm 104:4. _____

- C. Can angels appear in a visible form? _____

How do they appear in Genesis 19? _____

*There are other Scriptures that deal with the physical appearance of angels. In each occurrence, they appear in a masculine form, although angels are spirits.

- D. Do Angels marry? (Matthew 22:30) _____
- E. What does II Peter 2:11 say about the power and might of angels in comparison to man?

- F. Observe the power of one angel. In Isaiah 37:36, what does the angel do?

- G. What is an angel able to do with the Devil in Revelation 20:1-3? _____
- H. We must understand that there are various ranks of angels. What rank of angels do we find in Jude 9? _____

What is his name? _____

- I. What does an archangel do in I Thessalonians 4:16?

J. In our military ranks, we use terms such as Private, Sergeant, Colonel, General, etc., but in the ranking of

angels, the Bible uses the following ranks _____ and _____ in I Peter 3:22.

Who are these ranks of angels subject to? _____

- K. Who are the angels to worship in Hebrews 1:6?

L. In Luke 9:26, angels are referred to as glorious beings and _____

M. How many angels has God created according to Hebrews 12:22? _____

III. Fallen Angels and Their Work

- A. Did angels ever sin? (II Peter 2:4) _____
- B. What did the angels do in Jude 6? _____
- C. Where are these angels and for what are they reserved? (II Peter 2:4 and Jude 6) _____

*The above Scriptures tell us that these fallen angels are bound in chains, but we also find more fallen angels who are associated with Satan, known as the Devil, the serpent of old, or the dragon, who are constantly rebelling with great freedom against all of God's creation. These fallen angels are believed to be the demons mentioned in the New Testament.

D. A powerful fallen angel in Daniel 10:10-14 hindered Daniel's answer to prayer for how long? _____

What is this fallen angel called? _____

Who helped to get this message through? _____

E. Who causes the affliction of the boy mentioned in Matthew 17:14-18? _____

F. Who do we battle against? _____

G. What happens to the devil and his angels in Revelation 12:7-12? _____

H. What is the final outcome for the Devil and his angels, according to Jesus in Matthew 25:41? _____

I. What involvement will believers have with these fallen angels? (I Corinthians 6:3) _____

IV. The Ministry of Angels

A. What is the duty of angels, according to Hebrews 1:13, 14? _____

B. What did the angels do to Jesus in Matthew 4:11?

C. What does the angel do in Luke 22:43? _____

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D. What does the angel do for Elijah in I Kings 19:5-8?

E. What does the angel do for the apostles in Acts 5:17-21?

F. What does the angel do for Peter in Acts 12:5-11?

G. How does God use an angel to help Daniel in Daniel 6:22

H. Why does an angel visit Zacharias in Luke 1:11-13, 19?

Who is this angel? _____

Where does he stand? _____

J. What does the angel do for Philip in Acts 8:26?

K. What does the angel do for Cornelius in Acts 10:3-6?

K. In Luke 16:22, Jesus reveals part of the ministry of angels involving a poor beggar who died. What does the angel do? _____

L. Can the Word be spoken by angels? (Hebrews 2:1-3)

M. How was the law appointed in Galatians 3:19?

N. By whose direction did the law come in Acts 7:51-53?

*We have discovered, through the Scriptures, that angels are used by God to minister to our needs, to make provision for us physically, to help us in various predicaments, to give us direction, to protect us from harm, to inform us and, at times, to distribute the law of God.

V. Angels in the Last Days

A. What will the angels do in days still to come? (Matthew 24:31)? _____

B. Where will the angels be at the coming of the Son of Man, according to Matthew 25:31, 32? _____

D. What will angels do? (Matthew 13:24-30, 39-42)

E. Jesus strengthens His position on the last day's judgment through a parable in Matthew 13:47-50. What are the angels going to do?

F. According to II Thessalonians 1:7, 8, we are called to rest in Jesus Christ and know that at His coming He shall be with _____ and they _____

*All of God's creation from heaven to earth is involved in the salvation of mankind. The angelic hosts are extremely busy on our behalf working for, and worshipping our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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