

Angels

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- I. Common subject but mysterious
- II. What are they?
 - a. "Spiritual beings created by God to serve Him, though higher than man, some, the good angels, have remained obedient to God and carry out His will. Others, fallen angels, disobeyed, fell from their holy position, and now stand in active opposition to the work and plan of God."
 - b. Spiritual beings – (Hebrews 1:14)
 - c. Created Beings, (Psalms 148:5)
 - d. Created before the earth was, (Job 38:7)
 - e. A little higher than man, now, (1 Corinthians 6:3)
 - f. Don't get married, (Mark 12:25)
 - g. Don't die, (Luke 20:36)
 - h. They are not cute little fat babies, (Daniel 8:15-17)
 - i. They can eat and drink, (Genesis 19:3)
 - j. They can look like humans, (Hebrews 13:2)
 - k. Smarter than man, (1 Samuel 14:20)
 - l. They don't know everything, (1 Peter 1:12)
 - m. More powerful than man, (2 Peter 2:11)
 - n. Their power is limited, (Daniel 10:13)
 - o. Children have angels, (Matthew 18:10)
 - p. Angels are not created in the image of God and at the end of the age, man will be exalted above the angels, (1 Corinthians 6:3)
- III. How many are there?
 - a. 100 – 200,000,000, (Daniel 7:10, Revelation 9:16)
- IV. Angels responsibilities and duties fall into four basic categories:
 - a. They are Messengers – Zacharius, Mary, Joseph, (Luke 1:11, 28, Matthew 1:20) Angelos in Greek and Malak in Hebrew mean, "Messenger"
 - b. Instruments of God's will – Elisha and Gehazi, (2 Kings 6:8-17)
 - c. Attendants – To Jesus after his temptation, (Matthew 4:11)
 - d. Ministering spirits, Protectors

- V. Ministering Spirits, (Hebrews 1:14)
 - a. Psalm 91:10-12 – Angels assigned to protect us
 - b. Job 1:10 – The hedge of protection
 - c. Psalm 34:7 – “The angel of the Lord encamps around them that fear Him and delivers them.”
 - d. Genesis 19:15-17 – Lot and his family
 - e. Acts 12:10 – The angel delivered Peter from prison.
 - f. Daniel 6:22 – The mouths of the lions were shut by God’s angel
- VI. How do we get this protection?
 - a. Be saved – Hebrews 1:14, (heirs of salvation)
 - b. Psalms 91:9, (made the Lord your habitation)
 - c. Psalm 34:7, (fear God),
 - d. Daniel 10:12 – (By our words), “...thy words were heard and I am come for thy words.” - Angels are spirits sent to minister to us, to serve us so we have the authority to direct them.
 - i. Plead The Blood! – Exodus 12:7, 13
 - ii. You must believe in what the blood can do for you and your house.
- VII. Stories
- VIII. Prayer