



Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Study of Angels

Handout Material

Do Angels Really Exist?

How do we know?

What's our source of authority?

_____ Revelation

Three Characteristics

1. The Old Testament mentions Angels.
2. Mentioned Throughout the Bible;
 - a. in different periods in _____
 - b. In different parts of _____
 - c. By different _____
3. The Lord teaches that angels are real.

Old Testament Discuss Angels

The word *angel* means messenger.

I. Examples in Old Testament

- _____ and the visiting angels (Gen. 18)
- Angel executed judgment on Israel after _____ numbered the people (2 Sam. 24:16 ff.)
- _____ sees seraphim (Isa. 6:2)
- Ezekiel sees _____ (Eze. 10:1-3)
- Daniel Mentions Gabriel (Dan. 9:20-27), and Michael (Dan. 10:13, 12:1)
- Zechariah mentions angels as _____ (Chap. 1) and interpreters of _____ (Chaps. 1-6)
- In Psalms, angels are depicted as God's _____ who worship him and deliver God's people from harm (Ps. 34:7; 91:11; 103:20)

II. Examples in New Testament

In the Gospels: Angels were seen:

- At Christ's pronouncement and birth (Matt. 1:20; Luke 1:26-38, 2:13; Matt. 2:19)
- In His life (Mk. 1:13)
- At His resurrection (John 20:12)
- At His Ascension (Acts 1:10-11)

In Acts: Angels Helped God's Servants

- Open prison doors for the _____ (Acts 5:19, 12:5-11)
- Direct _____ (Acts 8:26) and _____ (Acts 10:1-7) in ministry
- Encouraged _____ during a stormy voyage to Rome (Acts 27:23-25)

In the New Testament Letters: The N/T writers reference Angels

- Paul (Gal. 3:19, 1 Tim. 5:21)
- Hebrews writer (Heb. 1:4)
- Peter _____
- Jude _____

In the Book of Revelation

- 65 clear references to angels
- More than any other single book in the Bible

III. The Teachings of Jesus

- Angels ministered to Christ in the wilderness after His temptation (Matt. 4:11)
- Jesus taught that humans after the resurrection would be like angels [non-procreative] (Matt. 22:30)
- Angels will separate the righteous from the wicked at the end of the age (Matt. 13:39)
- The angels will accompany the Lord at His return (Matt. 25:31)

IV. The Nature of Angels

1) They Have Personality

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

- a. **Angels have Intelligence.** (Matt. 8:29; 2 Cor. 11:3; 1 Pet. 1:12, Matt. 28:5)
- b. **Angels have Emotions.** (Job 38:7, Luke 2:13, James 2:19)
- c. **Angels have wills.** (Luke 8:28, 2 Tim. 2:26, Jude 6)

2) They are Spirit Beings

- Angels – Ministering Spirits (Heb. 1:14)
- Demons – Evil Spirits (Luke 8:2); unclean spirits (Luke 11:24)
- a. Immaterial and Incorporeal (No physical body)
(Matt. 8:16, Luke 7:21, 8:2, 11:26, Acts. 19:12, Eph. 6:12)
- b. Or do they have bodies of some type? (Heb. 13:2, Gen. 18-19)
- c. They certainly do not have the _____, _____ bodies as humans.
- d. Appearance.
 - i. They usually appear as males. Or? Zech. 5:9
 - ii. They have appeared in:
 - 1. Dreams and Visions ()
 - 2. Special unveilings ()
 - 3. Normal, conscious, waking state ()
 - iii. Superhuman description in heavenly visions (Dan. 10:5-7; Rev. 10:1-3; 15:6; 18:1)
 - iv. Some angels have _____ (Isa. 6:2, 6, Ezek. 1:5-8)