

Part 2

**Introduction:** Angels are on a different realm than we are. They live with a different set of rules in power, mobility and understanding. The Bible makes it clear that seeing one is very rare...but that makes them no less real.

- 1. Angels are mention directly or indirectly 300 times in the Old and New Testaments combined.
- $2_{\circ}$  Hebrews 12:22 speaks of an innumerable company of Angels.
- Angel's powers eclipse demonic powers like the sun out powers a candlelight. Why? Because they have God backing them...demons or fallen angels do not! Expect to have angels in your life; though unseen, and their power accompany you.
- Angels are emotional beings. They are sensitive to God's presence; but are shrouded in mystery because they are hidden from our senses. This is not strange tho, because God gave bats a different sense; dolphins, sharks and whales a heightened sense. Geese posses a guidance system that awes science. God allowed Balaam's donkey to see the Angel with drawn sword blocking the way...(Numbers 22:23,31) and when the donkey stopped, Balaam beat the donkey. The Angel said: Numbers 22:31-32 (NLT)

#### Outline:

I. Who are They?

A. They are spirits.

- II. They are Messengers!
  - A. God often sent out Angels to bring His message to people.
  - B. God announced Jesus Birth and Return by angels.
- **III.** Join them As Messengers!

## A. God is Calling us to Join them.

#### **B.** Our Great Duty and Reward:

Those who bare His message, Join the Angels **duty**, will be those who lead others to Righteousness: Jesus Himself, and (**reward**) will shine like the Stars forever! Wow!

IV. Join Them as Worshippers!

**A. They are not to be Worshipped.** Revelation 22:8-9 (NLT) Colossians 2:18 (NLT) They are not to be prayed to.

**B. They are Holy, but they are NOT The Holy Spirit.** Angels will not indwell people; The Holy Spirit seals them and indwells them when He regenerates them. Angels are mighty, but they do not have the power of the trinity. They can only do what God tells them to do; they do not make up their own minds.

**C. Angels can see and observe the Redemptive plan for Man, but cannot participate.** Angels can see the joy of Man's ability to be redeemed by Jesus Blood, but they themselves cannot benefit for participate in it. Luke **15:10** (NLT) They cannot fully understand what it means to be saved, but they can rejoice when they see us born again in God. The Bible indicates that Angels long to look into the glories of the plan of salvation as it works out in the lives of believers. **1** Peter **1:12** (NLT)

# **D.** Angels have their own Language and Music. 1 Corinthians 13:1 (NLT)

- 1. Angels have a celestial language.
- 2. Angels make celestial music that is worthy of the God who made them.

### E. Join them in Worship.

- **1.** Praise is part of their command. Psalm 103:20 (NLT) (Psalm 148:2)
- **2.** Some Continually glorify God. Isaiah 6:2-3 (NLT) Revelation 4:8 (NLT)
- **3.** Angel's Glorify God when they see His plan unfold. Luke 2:13-14 (NKJV) Hebrews 1:6 (NLT)
- Angel's Glorify God when we obey God's instructions and grieve when we disobey. <u>1 Timothy 5:21</u> (NLT) (1 Corinthians 4:9 – we are "spectacles" for angels).
- 5. Angels can stand in the very presence of God, but so can we! Luke 1:19 (NLT) The writer of Hebrews describes the experience a Child of God can have that rivals that of the Children of Israel when God descended upon Mount Sinai. When His Glory show so bright that it reflected off of Mount Seir and Mount Paran... (Deuteronomy 33:2). There was an earthquake and if even an animal touched the mountain while God manifested there, it would die. But the writer of Hebrews here says that we have come to a spiritual Mount Zion, in the presence of God Himself, through our Mediator Jesus Christ. Hebrews 12:22 Read vs. 22-24

We are to Glorify God! We are to pour ourselves out to Him with complete abandon! It is our reasonable act of Worship Romans 12:1