

# Angels and Demons

## Lesson 1 – Angels

### Warning before we proceed

Scripture doesn't tell us everything we \_\_\_\_\_ know or \_\_\_\_\_ to know.

It tells us what we \_\_\_\_\_ to know. (*Deuteronomy 29:29*)

We ought to limit \_\_\_\_\_ and focus on what is \_\_\_\_\_ in Scripture.

### What are angels?

Spiritual beings that existed \_\_\_\_\_ the world was created (*Job 38:4-7*, cf. *Job 1:6, 2:1*)

The word can refer to both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ angels

*Some angels are elect – 1 Timothy 5:21*

*Some angels are fallen – Revelation 9:11, 12:7, 9; Matthew 25:41*

Such angels are capable of \_\_\_\_\_, but not of \_\_\_\_\_. *2 Peter 2:4, Jude 6*

These beings are also called “\_\_\_\_\_ of God” and “\_\_\_\_\_.”

Most commonly, the word refers to “elect” angels who carry out God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Confusingly, in both Hebrew *and* Greek, the word also means “\_\_\_\_\_” or “agent”

Only \_\_\_\_\_ tells us what is meant, and sometimes it could be either

*Acts 12:15, Galatians 4:14*

Angels are not \_\_\_\_\_ *1 Peter 1:12, Matthew 24:36*

Angels are capable of \_\_\_\_\_ *Luke 15:10, Job 38:7*

Angels may have a hierarchy -

“archangel” (*Jude 9, 1 Thessalonians 4:16*) means “\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ angel”

Angels “rank” above us (*Psalms 8:4-5*)... for now,

but we will one day have \_\_\_\_\_ over them (*1 Corinthians 6:3, Hebrews 2:5*)

### What do angels look like?

They appear in physical form and \_\_\_\_\_ with the physical world

But they also appear in \_\_\_\_\_ (*Matthew 1:20; 2:13, 19*)

When appearing, they can look like \_\_\_\_\_ people (see *Hebrews 13:2, Genesis 18-19*)

Or they can appear so \_\_\_\_\_ they frighten and awe people (*Luke 1:11-12*)

Assigning wings to angels comes from depictions of cherubim and seraphim

cherub (*Genesis 3:24* and throughout the temple \_\_\_\_\_, especially on the \_\_\_\_\_)

seraph (*Isaiah 6:2*) – means “fiery ones”

## Angel or God?

Scripture sometimes describes the acts of \_\_\_\_\_ as the acts of \_\_\_\_\_

*Exodus 13:21 vs 14:19*

*Judges 13:21-22*

*Genesis 32:24-30 and Hosea 12:2-4*

*Exodus 3:2-4*

## What angels do

In short, they do whatever God \_\_\_\_\_

More specifically, they are to minister to God's people – *Hebrews 1:14*

*What about guardian angels?* This comes from *Matthew 18:10* and maybe *Acts 12:15*

No real indication that angels are “assigned” to people

Most commonly, they bear \_\_\_\_\_ to God's people.

They also \_\_\_\_\_ fallen angels (*Daniel 10:12-13* and *Revelation 12:7*)

They also stand before God and \_\_\_\_\_ him (*Luke 1:19* and *Revelation 1:11-12*, etc)

They also will play a role in carrying out final \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 24:31, Matthew 13:39-42*

## How we engage with angels

Are not to be \_\_\_\_\_

*Revelation 22:8-9; Colossians 2:18*

Angels are not to be addressed in \_\_\_\_\_

Angels are not to be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Angelic encounters in the human world are \_\_\_\_\_