

Title: Angels: God's Ministering Spirits

Activities & Work #1 – Lesson #4? September 15, 2019-PM

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Introduction:

1. Hebrews 1:14
2. Angels! We read about them in the Bible. But who and what are they? What do they do?
 - A. The number of questions that might be asked about angels is almost endless.
 - B. Some of the questions about angels are mere curiosity questions. But some may be critical.
3. How much do you know about angels? The subject is large and expansive as angels are found throughout the Bible; they are seen as early as Genesis 16:7 and as late as Revelation 22:16
4. Thus far we have studied Angelology – Introduction, We took time to Explore some 'Old Wives Fables', Their Origin and Form, Their Nature and Attributes.
5. Last week we consider What Angels are and Their Various Classifications of Angels.
6. This week we look at their Various Classifications.
7. Ref. to S, T, P, O and A

Lesson:

I. The Activities & Work of Angels

- A. Angels guard the entrance to Paradise (Genesis 3:24; Revelation 21:12, 25-27).
- B. Angels wage spiritual warfare (Revelation 12:7-9, 13-17; Ephesians 6:12-13; James 4:7; cf. Revelation 22:9).
- C. Angels rule among the nations (Acts 17:26; Daniel 10:13, 20-21; 12:1; 4:13, 17; Revelation 2:26-27).
- D. Angels execute judgments (Genesis 19:12-14; 2 Samuel 24:15-16; Revelation 8:1-2, 6; 9:20-21; 11:15; 14:17-20; Matthew 13:41-42).

- E. Angels minister to saints (Hebrews 1:14; Matthew 18:10).
- F. Angels praise God (Revelation 4:5-11).
- G. Angels strengthen in trial (Matthew 4:11; Ephesians 6:12).
- H. Angels led a sinner to a preacher of the gospel (Acts 8:26; 10:1-8; 2 Corinthians 4:7).

Conclusion

- 1. Someone might worry that we still don't know exactly how angels work. That's God's business, not ours. If it was important for us to know exactly how and what they do, God would have told us. Rest assured that all things in God's plan are for our benefit, 1 Corinthians 3:21-23.
- 2. What is important for us is that we obey God. That is what makes the angels rejoice, Luke 15:10.

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