

DISCOVERING THE BIBLE

LESSON 31

ANGELS

"To which of the angels did God ever say, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet" ? Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?"

Hebrews 1:13,14

1. Angels are ministering spirits
2. They minister to, or help, those who are searching for eternal life
3. Are you personally worth serving? Why?

"After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life."

Genesis 3:24

1. Angels drove man out of the garden
2. The angels were around before anyone had died
3. Does this tell you that angels are not dead people?

" Their entire bodies, including their backs, their hands and their wings, were completely full of eyes, as were their four wheels. I heard the wheels being called "the whirling wheels." Each of the cherubim had four faces: One face was that of a cherub, the second the face of a man, the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle"

Ezekiel 10:12

1. Angels have physical bodies

"You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones. You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you."

Ezekiel 28:14,15

1. Lucifer, a created being, was an angel
2. He was created perfect
3. Lucifer originated sin, and then became known as Satan
4. Satan is just as real today—and so are other angels.

"Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders."

Revelation 5:11

1. There are lots of angels!
2. With that many angels does that give some indication of the kind of service we are offered?

"See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven."

Matthew 18:10

1. Jesus cares for His people
2. God provides us with guardian angels
3. Have you heard stories about angels caring for God's people?

"The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them."

Psalms 34:7

1. Angels have a long term work with God's people
2. They surround, protect and deliver us

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats."

Matthew 25:31

1. Angels will accompany Jesus when He returns
2. This will mark the gathering of God's people