

21 – ANGELS AND DEMONS - PART 3

I. The Work of Angels

A. Good Angels

1. With Regards to Jesus Christ

- An angel announced the birth of Jesus to Mary, as well as Jospheh.

Scripture Matthew 1:20 (ESV)

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

- Angels ministered to Jesus after the temptations.

Scripture Matthew 4:11 (ESV)

Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

- An angel strengthens Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night he is betrayed..

Scripture Luke 22:43 (ESV)

And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.

- Angels were present with Jesus at his ascension.

Scripture Acts 1:10 (ESV)

And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes,

- Angels will accompany Jesus when he comes at his second coming.

Scripture Matthew 25:31 (ESV)

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.

2. In General

- Angels stand before God and worship him.
- They protect and deliver God’s people.
- They guide and encourage God’s people.
- They interpret God’s will to men.
- They are executors of judgment toward individuals and nations.

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- They carry the saved home after their physical death.

B. Evil Angels

- They seek to separate the believer from Jesus Christ.
- They oppose good angels and their works.
- They cooperate with Satan in carrying out his purposes.
- They cause physical and mental disorders.
- They spread false doctrines.
- They oppose God's children in their spiritual progress.
- They sometimes possess human beings and animals.

C. Satan

- As Satan, he opposes.
- As the Devil, he slanders and accuses.
- As the Tempter, he seeks to lure men to commit sin.
- Satan seeks to assume the place of God.

II. The Destiny of Angels

A. Good Angels

- The good angels will continue to serve God throughout all eternity.

B. Evil Angels

- The evil angels will have their place in the Lake of Fire.

Scripture Matthew 25:41 (ESV)

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.

C. Satan

- Satan will be cast into the Lake of Fire.