



# ***Believe It or Not!***

**Angels are Real  
Luke 2:8-14**



Thank you!

~ The Wise  
family



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**Nov 30 – Jesus' Arrival was  
Predicted**

**Dec 7 – Jesus Did Not Have a  
Natural Father**

**Dec 14 – Jesus is God and  
Jesus is Man**

**Dec 21 – Jesus is the Only Way  
to Heaven**

**Dec 28 – Angels are Real**



## **Popular movies, shows and songs...**

- **It's a Wonderful Life (1948)**
- **City of Angels (1998)**
- **Highway to Heaven (1984-1989)**
- **Touched by an Angel (1994-2003)**
- **“Earth Angel” – The Penguins (1954)**
- **“Angel” – Sarah McLachlan (1997)**
- **“Angels Among Us” – Alabama (1993)**



**1. Angels are created beings.**





**“Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.” (Psalm 148:5)**

**“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities--all things were created through him and for him.” (Colossians 1:16)**



**“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding... when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?” (Job 38:4,7)**



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**“But Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are *like* angels in heaven.”**  
**(Matthew 22:29-30)**



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**“I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”  
(Revelation 22:8-9)**





**“Whatever you ask *in my name*,  
this I will do, that the Father may  
be glorified in the Son.”  
(John 14:13)**



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5. **Jesus is supreme, while angels are limited.**



**“having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." (Hebrews 1:4-6)**

A wooden manger filled with straw, symbolizing the birth of Jesus. The manger is made of light-colored wood and is filled with dry, golden-brown straw. It is positioned on the left side of the image, with the straw spilling out of the top and sides. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

## **Roles/functions of angels...**

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**“In the year that King Uzziah died  
I saw the Lord sitting upon a  
throne, high and lifted up; and the  
train of his robe filled the temple.  
Above him stood the seraphim.  
Each had six wings: with two he  
covered his face, and with two he  
covered his feet, and with two he  
flew. And one called to another  
and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the  
LORD of hosts; the whole earth is  
full of his glory!" (Isaiah 6:1-3)**



**“Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" (Revelation 5:11-12 )**



## **Roles/functions of angels...**

- **God's messengers**
- **Worship God**
- **Protect God's people**





**“For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.”(Psalm 91:11 )**

**“Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?” (Hebrews 1:14)**



## **Roles/functions of angels...**

- **God's messengers**
- **Worship God**
- **Protect God's people**
- **God's warriors**
- **Agents of God's judgment**

# Angels and Jesus' birth/life...

- **Messengers – predicted Jesus coming and announced His birth.**





**“And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.” (Luke 1:11-13 )**





**“In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ... And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. (Luke 1:26-27, 31)**



**“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. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."  
(Matthew 1:20-21)**

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- Messengers – predicted Jesus coming and announced His birth.
- **Worship – celebrate the birth of the Savior.**





**“And the angel said to them,  
"Fear not, for behold, I bring you  
good news of great joy that will be  
for all the people. For unto you is  
born this day in the city of David a  
Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ...**

**“And suddenly there was with the  
angel a multitude of the heavenly  
host praising God and saying,  
"Glory to God in the highest, and  
on earth peace among those with  
whom he is pleased!"**

**(Luke 2:10-11, 13-14)**



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- **Protection – guided and guarded Jesus and His family.**





**“Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”  
(Matthew 2:13 )**



**“But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead.”  
(Matthew 2:19-20 )**



# Angels and Jesus' birth/life...

- Messengers – predicted Jesus coming and announced His birth.
- Worship – celebrate the birth of the Savior.
- Protection – guided and guarded Jesus and His family.
- **Judgement – accompany Jesus at His second coming**





**“...when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.”  
(2 Thessalonians 1:7-8)**



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