ANGELS AMONG US (SERMON 4)

THE ANGEL OF THE LORD (Judges 6:11-23)

WHY WOULD GOD NEED TO PHYSICALLY ENGAGE WITH HUMANITY BEFORE CHRIST?

TO ASSURE WITH HIS PRESENCE

Then the angel of the Lord appeared to him and said, "The Lord is with you, valiant warrior."

Judges 6:12

The angel of the Lord said to her, "You have conceived and will have a son. You will name him Ishmael, for the Lord has heard your cry of affliction.

Genesis 16:11

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and rescues them.

Psalm 34:7

TO INSTRUCT TOWARD HIS PURPOSE

When Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua approached him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?"

Joshua 5:13-15

"Neither," he replied. "I have now come as commander of the Lord's army." Then Joshua bowed with his face to the ground in homage and asked him, "What does my lord want to say to his servant?"

Joshua 5:13-15

The commander of the Lord's army said to Joshua, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did that.

Joshua 5:13-15

"But I will be with you," the Lord said to him. "You will strike Midian down as if it were one man."

Judges 6:16

The angel of the Lord appeared to the woman and said to her, "Although you are unable to conceive and have no children, you will conceive and give birth to a son.

Judges 13:3-5

Now please be careful not to drink wine or beer, or to eat anything unclean;

Judges 13:3-5

for indeed, you will conceive and give birth to a son. You must never cut his hair, because the boy will be a Nazirite to God from birth, and he will begin to save Israel from the power of the Philistines."

Judges 13:3-5

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TO EMPHASIZE HIS EXISTENCE

The angel of the Lord extended the tip of the staff that was in his hand and touched the meat and the unleavened bread. Fire came up from the rock and consumed the meat and the unleavened bread. Then the angel of the Lord vanished from his sight.

Judges 6:21

When David looked up and saw the angel of the Lord standing between earth and heaven, with his drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem, David and the elders, covered in sackcloth, fell facedown.

1 Chronicles 21:16

THE ANGEL OF THE LORD STANDS TO SHOW THAT GOD DOES MAKE HIMSELF KNOWN TO HIS PEOPLE