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Groups Sermon Study Questions

Angels

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Message Summary

The supernatural is a draw for many. They love to watch shows, read stories about supernatural beings that are at work in our world. Angels are one of those supernatural beings that many people are fascinated with. If asked to describe an angel many would start to describe a halo above, wings, a white robe, a harp in their hand while they sit on a big white fluffy cloud. But is that truly what angels are? This week, we examined angels: who they are and what they do.

Consider This

How would you define an angel?

Do you think angels are at work in the world today? Why or Why not? (Feel free to share

Study Questions

Read Nehemiah 9:6; Psalm 8:4-6, 148:2,5-6; 1 Corinthians 6:3; Colossians 1:16

- 1. Where do angels come from? Why is this important?
- 2. If angels were created, like we are, what do you think our relationship with angels looks like? Why?

3. Three forms of angels described in the Bible are cherubim, seraphim and living creatures.

Read Genesis 3:24; Exodus 25:18-20; Hebrews 9:5; Isaiah 6:1-7; Ezekiel 1:5-14; Revelation 4:6-8.

- 4. How would you describe the cherubim?
- 5. How would you describe the seraphim?
- 6. How would you describe the living creatures?

Angels often were seen in human form as well.

Read Genesis 18:2,16; Ezekiel 9:2; Matthew 28:5; Hebrews 13:2

- 7. Why do you think that angels have appeared in human form?
- 8. Do you think that we still today "entertain angels"? Why or Why not?

Angels serve the LORD in various ways.

Read Genesis 19:1–3; Job 38:7; Psalm 103:20; Matthew 4:11; Luke 1:11–20, 26–33, 22:40–44; Hebrews 1:13–14

- 9. What are some of the things that angels do?
- 10. What similarities/differences do you see with how we are called to serve the LORD?

Action Steps

For Further Study

Below are several resources that you can use to study angels this week.

Wayne Grudem <u>Angels in the Bible: What Do We Actually Know About Them?</u>

https://zondervanacademic.com/blog/biblical-facts-angels/

Baker's Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology Angel

https://www.biblestudytools.com/dictionary/angel/

Randy Frazee What Does the Bible Say About Angels https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/bible-study/what-the-bible-says-about-angels.html