



The Bible makes it clear that angels are real, that they are created spirit-beings who are normally invisible. Luke chapter 1 relates the most famous appearance of an angel in history—Gabriel's appearance to Mary to announce the birth of the Son of God. As we look at this encounter, may we each develop a deeper sense of calling and purpose in our own lives.

I. The Angel's _____

- A. This was Gabriel's _____ assignment in six months.
- B. Some today suggest that God _____ reveals himself through angels.
- C. Manifestations of angels are very _____, but we don't have a Biblical basis for _____ them altogether.
- D. Gabriel was sent to Nazareth to visit a young woman named _____.
- E. The appearance to Mary marked the beginning of an intensified period of _____ activity.
- F. From the _____ of Christ, to the _____ of Christ, to the _____ of Christ angels are attending and assisting him.

II. The Angel's _____

- A. Throughout history God has _____ individuals for special assignments.
- B. Mary was more troubled by the _____ the angel spoke than she was by his _____.

III. The Angel's _____

- A. The doctrine of the _____ is a hard doctrine for many to believe.
- B. The doctrine of the Virgin Birth is a _____ axiom of the Christian faith, because the Son of God had to come into the world without _____.

IV. The _____ for us

- A. God has a _____ purpose for some people—be _____.
- B. God has a purpose for _____ life—be _____.