

1. **“Spiritual Beings”**
Part 3- Angels & Cherubim
Sunday, October 27th, 2019

2. CHERUBIM:

3. -chubby little babies w/wings?

4. NO

5. -fascinating hybrid creatures which are a collage of different animals and every time they appear in Scripture they look a little different?

6. YES!

7. **Psalm 99:1-9 (ESV)**

1“The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! *2The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. 3Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! 4The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. 5Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he! 6Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name. They called to the Lord, and he answered them. 7In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them. 8O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. 9Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!”*

8. Cherubim guard God’s sacred space and carry His throne

9. **“And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” Isaiah**

10.ANGELS:

11.-human-like figures w/feathery wings?

12. NOT EXACTLY

13.-in the Bible, angels don't actually have wings. In fact, angels are often mistaken for people, because of how similar they look to humans, just a bit more impressive.

14. **Acts 12:6-14 (NIV)**

6 "The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. 7 Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists. 8 Then the angel said to him, "Put on your clothes and sandals." And Peter did so. "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me," the angel told him. 9 Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening; he thought he was seeing a vision. 10 They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him. 11 Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I know without a doubt that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from Herod's clutches and from everything the Jewish people were hoping would happen." 12 When this had dawned on him, he went to the house of Mary the mother of John, also called Mark, where many people had gathered and were praying. 13 Peter knocked at the outer entrance, and a servant named Rhoda came to answer the door. 14 When she recognized Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed she ran back without opening it and exclaimed, "Peter is at the door!"

15. **"Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!"**

16. God's ultimate purpose is to bring humans back into His presence in a reunited heaven and earth and in the meantime, He uses angels to guide and serve His people.