

As the Angels Saw It
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Introduction:

*He appeared in the flesh,
was vindicated by the Spirit,
was seen by angels,
was preached among the nations,
was believed on in the world,
was taken up in glory. - 1 Timothy 3:16*

Consider the Christmas story through the eyes of the angels.

1. The angels saw Christ in heaven.

Angels crying..."Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." Isaiah 6:3

2. The angels saw Christ in the manger.

The angels appeared in a multitude and praised God and said, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests – Luke 2:14

3. The angels saw Christ in the desert.

Then the Devil left him, and angels came and attended to him. Matthew 4:10

4. The angels saw Christ in the Garden.

An angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him. Luke 22:43

5. The angels saw Christ on the cross.

*Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels?
– Matthew 26:53*

6. The angels saw Christ at the Resurrection.

*For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. –
Matthew 28:2*

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. – Matthew 28:5-6

7. The angels will see Christ at the Second Coming.

I looked and I heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne. And with a loud voice they sang, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor and power and wisdom and strength and glory and praise." – Revelation 5:11-12

We are to tell the nations what the angels have seen

Conclusion: We should share the angels' sense of awe in worship.

But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. – Hebrews 2:9