

As the Angels Saw It

The Miracle of Christmas

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. | Timothy 3:16

Consider the Christmas story through the eyes of the angels.

- The angels saw Christ in heaven.
- 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

- The angels saw Christ in the desert.
- The angels saw Christ in the Garden.
- 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

- 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. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Matthew 28:5-6

- 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