

Three Things

About Angels

(Hebrews 1:14)

- Introduction:
1. Tonight will continue a series of twelve lessons that will be presented this year under the title of "Three Things."
 2. Each month, we will address three things regarding various Bible topics.
 3. Tonight's topic is "Three Things About Angels."

I. Angels Were Created and Have Free-Will

- A. (Psalm 148:2,5).
- B. (Colossians 1:15-17).
- C. Some angels fell.
 1. (2 Peter 2:4).
 2. (Jude 6).
- D. There is no mention that Jesus' sacrifice was for the angels (1 John 2:1-2).
- E. What caused their fall?
 1. (Jude 6).
 2. (Ezekiel 28:12-19)

II. Angels Take Many Forms

- A. I sometimes find it humorous to think about how we describe angels.
- B. Angels have taken the form of:
 1. Men (Genesis 18:2).
 2. Fiery horses and chariots (2 Kings 6:17).
 3. Invisible (Numbers 22; 2 Kings 6).
 4. Wind and fire (Hebrews 1:7).
- C. There are also classes of angels.
 1. Cherubim (Genesis 3:24).
 2. Seraphim (Isaiah 6:1-3).
 3. Archangel (1 Thessalonians 4:6).

III. Angels Are Agents of God.

- A. In other words, sometimes God does things through the agency of angels.
- B. They execute judgment (2 Samuel 24:15-17; Matthew 13:41-42).
- C. They minister to saints (Hebrews 1:14; Psalm 34:7; Matthew 18:10).
- D. They escort the deceased saints to Paradise (Luke 16:22).
- E. They engage in spiritual warfare (Daniel 10:13-21).

- Conclusion:
1. I find it interesting that the Father (John 3:16), Son (Ephesians 1:7), Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:21), and angels (1 Peter 1:12) may have a greater interest in our salvation than we do.
 2. Don't thwart the work of God and his agents, the angels, by refusing to respond to God's grace in faith.