
Luke 2:12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

Luke 2:7 And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Hebrews 1:14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

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Imagine a World Without Angels

It's a Wonderful Life--part 4

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Psalm 8:4-5 What is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

1. Angels _____ the Humble.

Psalm 34:7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

Matthew 18:10 See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.

Why do we need protection?

a. This is a _____ World.

Luke 10:18 "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven."

b. This is a _____ World.

Psalm 91:11–12 For He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

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

c. This is a Real _____.

Acts 12:21–23 On the appointed day Herod, wearing his royal robes, sat on his throne and delivered a public address to the people. They shouted, "This is the voice of a god, not of a man." Immediately, because Herod did not give praise to God, an angel of the Lord struck him down, and he was eaten by worms and died.

2 Thessalonians 2:7 For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.

2. Angels Herald What's _____.

- Pregnancy: Mt. 1:20; Lk. 1:28--to Joseph; to Mary
- Birth announced: Luke 2:9
- Escape to Egypt: Mt. 2:13
- Return to Nazareth: Mt. 2:19
- End of 40 day temptation: Mt. 4:11
- Prayer at Gethsemane: Lk. 22:43
- Resurrection: Mt. 28:2; Jn. 20:12

Luke 2:8 And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

Luke 2:9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear.

Luke 2:10 And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people;

Luke 2:11 for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
