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HEBREWS 1:14

Angels Who Are For Us

angel = messenger

I. Angels are created beings organized to serve _____ .

Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Psalm 103:20

Angels were created with purpose and personhood. (Col 1:16)

Angels have a heavenly purview and supernatural strength. (2 Pet 2:11)

Angels are organized to serve God's purposes and thwart evil attacks. (Dan 10:12-14)

II. Angels serve God by ministering to _____ .

Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation? Hebrews 1:14

Angels can bring answers to prayer requests. (Acts 12:5-10)

Angels can aid in winning people to Christ. (Acts 8:26)

Angels can encourage us in times of danger. (Acts 27:23-24)

Angels can bring aid to us in times of need. (1 Kin 19:4-8)

Angels can care for us at the time of death. (Lk 16:22)

III. Angels are never meant to be a believer's _____ .

Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God. Colossians 2:18-19

Angels are fellow _____ of God, so serve God by worshiping Him alone. (Rev 22:8-9)

Angels envy our _____ with God, so cherish His grace and mercy. (1 Pet 1:12)

Angels constantly _____ God, so join in the unceasing and eternal praise of Him. (Rev 4:8)

If God is for us, who can be against us? ROMANS 8:31b

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DEVOTIONAL & HOME GROUP STUDY

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal His truth and wisdom as you go through this lesson.

1. Read Hebrews 1:14; Psalm 8:3-5; Job 38:4-7; Acts 12:5-10; and Revelation 5:11-14, 7:9-11. What are angels, and what do they do?

... things into which angels long to look.

1 PETER 1:12

“The angels wonder what it is like to experience the grace and glory of salvation and God’s forgiveness from sin. In fact, Peter says, they are continually looking with fascination into salvation’s greatness. ... The angels, as it were, want to get down close and look deeply into the matters related to salvation. They have a holy curiosity to understand the kind of grace they will never experience. The holy angels do not need to be saved, and the fallen angels cannot be saved. But the holy ones seek to understand salvation so that they might glorify God more fully, which is their primary reason for existence (Job 38:7; Ps 148:2; Is 6:3; Lk 2:13-14; Heb 1:6; Rev 5:112; 7:11-12; cf. Neh 9:6; Phil 2:9-11). ... They have been witnesses to the greatness of God’s salvation, and they long to look further into it so they might praise and glorify Him more. No matter how difficult life’s trials are, Christians can face them triumphantly because of the greatness of God’s grace in giving them a salvation the prophets studied, the Holy Spirit inspired, the apostles preached and the angels continue to investigate.”

JOHN MACARTHUR

“Like man, angels continue forever and are distinct from all other created beings. They form a prominent part of God’s program for the ages and are mentioned over a hundred times in the Old Testament and even more frequently in the New Testament. Angels apparently were all created simultaneously and were innumerable in number (Heb 2:22; Rev 5:11). They have all the essential elements of personality including intelligence, moral will, and sensibility or emotion and, accordingly, are able to render intelligent worship of God (Ps 148:2).”

LEWIS SPERRY CHAFER

A WONDERFUL OFFER

Being a Christian isn’t based on membership in a local church or keeping a set of rules. It involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of who He is and what He has done to provide man with a way to experience God’s love for us. Here’s how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Realize that you are sinful and separated from God. (Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)
2. Recognize that the penalty for your sin is death—eternal separation from God and all that is good. (Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)
3. Understand that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and that He rose again. (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior. (Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 2:8-9)
“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.” (John 3:16 NASB) You can use this prayer to express your decision to God:
“Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in Him alone as the only way to get right with You. Thank You for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen.”

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here’s a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you’d like to find out even more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

KINGDOM WORK IS HAPPENING THIS SUMMER, and you can be a part! Be a difference maker this summer and volunteer at KidsCamp from Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21. We’re carriers of the gospel to the parents and the kids who spend a week with us, and our prayer is that lives will continue to be changed when they hear that Jesus saves. So, let’s start reaching! Begin today by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/kcserve.

CCBC POPS ORCHESTRA CONCERT Be swept to the seaside with this year’s CCBC Pops Concert, *Songs From the Sea!* Invite your family, friends and neighbors to enjoy an evening hearing from our Traditional Music Orchestra as we go on a musical voyage with renditions of family favorite songs from the silver screen! It’s going to be an evening to remember for all of us. Learn more at www.ccbcfamily.org/pops.

ADVENTURE IS AROUND THE CORNER with this year’s Father and Son Retreat! Build into your son’s manhood and relationship with Christ by spending a day with him, our student ministries and Pure Adventures. As a ministry that allows fathers and sons to bond, keeping Christ at the center of their relationship, Pure Adventures will host a one-day event for you and your son in Grades 6-12 to paintball, rock climb and more! Check out the details at www.ccbcfamily.org/fs.

SHAPE CLASS REIMAGINED Christ Chapel’s Shape class has been reimagined with new tools and new teaching to help you maximize your impact inside or outside the church walls. In this two-week class, you’ll explore God’s design in your life — and how that design connects to the “good works” He has prepared for you. Whether it’s your first time exploring your “shape” or you need some new inspiration for how to use your gifts, come be a part. Sign up at www.ccbcfamily.org/shape.

HOME GROUPS Faith lived out in community is what a Home Group is all about, and we’re excited you are interested in joining one! We hope these groups are a space for you to do life with others as you lift the name of Jesus in community. While we do our best to find the perfect Home Group for you, keep in mind that beginning your own is also an excellent place to start! Visit www.ccbcfamily.org/groups to start.

SERVE WITH OUR LIVE PRODUCTION TEAM It takes people like you to offer the best worship experiences during our services each weekend, and that’s why we’d love to have you be a part of our Live Production team! Whether you have previous experience or need some training, let’s start the conversation about you serving with them. Learn more by visiting their Instagram account @christchapelproduction.



LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD? Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.

IF YOU’D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE. The process is quick and easy—text GIVE to 24253 to get started.