



Bible Study Notes

Subject: Angels – Session #3 – Angels You Have Heard About

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The Old and New Testament presents angels as organized and under the direct authority of God.

ORGANIZED

Hosts – a well-trained Army, prepared for war. Revelation 19:19

Seraphim – this word is only found one time. Isaiah 6:6. They are described as having six wings; two which cover their face, two which cover their feet, and two that are wings which help them move. They have human features, hands, feet and a voice.

Cherubim – they are the ones who stand near God's throne. They are described in Ezekiel 1. They appear as a man; have four faces and four wings; their legs were straight and they feet as calves feet; sparkled like bronze; moved forward only, they did not turn; moved with the flash of lightning. 1:6-14. Their first appearance was in the Garden of Eden. They were there to guard the gate after Adam and Eve were evicted.

ANGELS WE KNOW ABOUT

Michael

- The archangel – Jude 9. Some believe he is the only archangel.
- Daniel 10:13 – “one of the chief princes”
- He will announce the return of our Lord at the Rapture of the Church I Thessalonians 4:16
- Involved in the ultimate defeat over Satan – Revelation 12:7-8

Gabriel

- Luke 1:19 – “the one who stands in the presence of God”.
- He appears four times. Each time he brings good news.
- He is the announcing messenger

QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think God created different groups of angels?
2. Read Colossians 1:16 and Ephesians 6:12. What do we learn about angels from these verses?
3. Exodus 25:18-20, 26:1; I Kings 6:23-25; Psalms 99:1 How do these descriptions differ from the drawings of our angels today?
4. The belief in angels was 72% in 1994 according to Gallup Poll. In 2004 that belief had increased to 78%. Why do you believe caused this increase?