

What About Angels?

Definition: "A messenger"

General Information

1. Created - Psalm 148:2,5; Colossians 1:16 (before world Job 38:7)
2. Not divine, but superhuman - Hebrews 2:9; II Kings 19:35;
II Peter 2:11
3. Do not know everything - Matthew 24:36
4. Innumerable - Hebrews 12:22; Daniel 7:10 ("Lord of Hosts")
5. Not to be worshipped - Colossians 2:18; Revelation 22:8-9
6. Neither male, nor female...not married - Matthew 22:30

The Work Of Angels

1. Ministering spirits - Hebrews 1:14 (eg. Exodus 14:19; 23:30;
I Kings. 19:5; Genesis 19:13; Luke 1 & 2; 22:43; 24:6;
Acts 5:19; 8:26
2. To aid in the resurrection - Luke 16:22; II Thessalonians 1:7-8
3. Help our prayers? - Revelation 8:3-5
4. Praise God - Psalm 103:20-21; 148

What About Guardian Angels? (Matthew 18:10; Acts 12:15)

1. They are watching - I Corinthians 11:10
2. Long to look into our salvation - I Peter 1:12
3. Rejoice when sinner repents - Luke 15:10
4. Listen to Jesus' confession or denial of men - Luke 12:8-9
5. Beware of anything more than this; of miraculous intervention

Angels And Judgment

1. There are good and bad angels - Matthew 22:30; 25:41
2. We shall judge angels - I Corinthians 6:3
3. Departed angels reserved for judgment - Jude 6

Conclusion: "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread" - Jude 8-9
* Lessons for us: 1. Angels desire to greatly know about the plan of salvation 2. They submit to God's will 3. They praise Him 4. They must be obedient 5. Otherwise eternal punishment! --- The same holds true for us!