

Review / Introduction:

1. The word angels in the Bible may refer to men and things... *Malachi 3:1; Luke 7:24; II Corinthians 12:7...*
2. Other terms are used to describe what we know as angels...
***Sons of God, Job 1:6; 38:1-7; Men, Genesis 18:2; Watchers and holy ones, Daniel 4:13, 23 cf. Jude 14; God's host or army, Joshua 5:14, 15; Sons of the Mighty, Psalm 89:6; spirits and ministers, Hebrews 1:7 cf. Psalm 104:4 with Hebrews 1:14; rulers and authorities, Ephesians 3:10*
3. A word about "the angel of the Lord..."

I. The Regular Services of Angels

- A. *They Praise God... Psalm 148:1, 2*
- B. *They Worship Him... Psalm 29:1, 2*
- C. *They take great Delight and Rejoice in His Work... Job 38:6, 7*

Observation:

- D. *They do God's Bidding... Psalm 103:19-22*

Observation:**E. They Observe what is happening on the earth...**

1. The workings of human governments... *Daniel 4:13, 17, 23*
2. The life of the church...
 - a. *Luke 15:7, 10*
 - b. *Ephesians 3:10*

Observation:

- F. *They Compose a Heavenly Court... Revelation 4 & 5...*

II. Angels in Service to Christ Specifically...**A. In Connection with His Birth...**

1. Predicted His birth... *Luke 1:26-38*
2. His forerunner as well... *Luke 1:11-20*
3. Announced His birth... *Luke 2:8-14*

B. They Aided in His Earthly Ministry...

1. At its outset... *Matthew 4:11*
2. Near the end... *Luke 22:43*

Observation:**C. They will Serve Christ at His Second Coming...**

Matthew 13:37-43 cf. 24:31 ff...

Observation:

III. Angels in Executing Providence...

A. Over the Nations...

1. God has made a decree... *Psalm 24:1; Isaiah 40:15; Romans 31:1*
2. God employs angels... *Daniel 4:17; 10:1, 13, 20*

IV. In Service to God's People...

A. Angels Minister To God's People... *Hebrews 1:14*

Observation:

B. They are Interested in our Missionary and Evangelistic Efforts... *Acts 5:19; 12:7-10*

Application: