

Angels and Demons

I recognize today that I am not alone, God sends His angels to help me. God not only fills me with the Holy Spirit, He also sends His angels to care for me. God, my loving Heavenly Father, created angels to minister to me. Angels are a gift from God, empowered by Him and working on my behalf. His angels are administrators and distributors of the Father's benevolence toward me. They protect, defend, direct and are constantly attentive to keep the enemy, Satan, and his demons at bay in my life. Knowing that He has dispatched His angels to help me is always an encouragement.

I recognize today that I am not alone, God sends His angels to help me. Though they are spiritual beings that minister to me, God alone deserves my worship. These special agents worship God and minister to me as a follower of Jesus. My prayers to God put angels into action against the enemy and his demons. Like Satan, his demons are fallen angels who bow and serve him and his diabolic plan of destruction to kill, steal and destroy the good things in my life. Demons who bow and serve Satan are awaiting God's final judgement. The angels of God outnumber the demons of the enemy and are working with the Holy Spirit and me to execute the purposes of God.

Though demons have enmity with God, they recognize and acknowledge the power and authority of God. They tremble at the name of Jesus because His name is all powerful. They are inferior spiritual beings aligned with Satan. Jesus defeated Satan and his demons on the cross and through His resurrection, still they continue to roam the earth, in vain, to war against me as a follower of Jesus. One day Satan and all his demons will be thrown into the lake of fire for all of eternity.

Jesus conquered Satan and all his demons and His conquering power is living in me. Jesus, who I follow and serve, is much greater than the angels who also serve Him. As a follower of Jesus, I am created to serve and worship God and God alone. Angels are spiritual beings, yet only God is worthy of worship. While they were created before me and with a higher function, God has instructed them to serve me in the battle against the enemy. My prayers to Jesus put angels into action as they partner with me in spreading the good news of Jesus. I recognize today that I am not alone, God sends His angels to help me.

Study: Angels and Demons

Day 1: Purpose of Angels - *Nehemiah 9:6* (Page 377); *Hebrews 1:5-14* (Page 920); *Acts 27:23-24* (Page 855)

Day 2: Ministering Spirits - *1 Kings 19:5* (Page 277); *Matthew 4:11* (Page 735); *Acts 12:7-11* (Page 841)

Day 3: Prayer Activates - *Luke 22:42-44* (Page 805); *Acts 12:5-7* (Page 840); *Psalms 103:20* (Page 460)

Day 4: Working on My Behalf - *Psalms 34:7* (Page 428); *Psalms 91:11-12* (Page 456)

Day 5: Characteristics of Demon's - *James 2:19* (Page 931); *Mark 1:24* (Page 761); *Jude 6* (Page 947)

Day 6: Subject to Jesus - *Luke 10:17-20* (Page 792); *Romans 16:20* (Page 869); *Ephesians 1:21* (Page 895)

Day 7: Angels in End Times - *Revelation 14:6-7* (Page 957); *1 Thessalonians 1:7-8* (Page 908); *Romans 8:38-39* (Page 863). Read the *Daily Reading* once again and highlight things that stand out. Answer the three Life Transformation questions for growth in this area. Take time to learn the memory verse.

Memory Verse: Hebrews 1:14 *"Therefore, angels are only servants— spirits sent to care for people who will inherit salvation."* Hebrews 1:14

Life Transformation Questions:

1. As you read the *Daily Reading*, what stood out and why?
2. What action will you take to apply this truth? Be specific.
3. What areas of your life will benefit from this action? How and why?