

Lesson Plan

The Truth about Angels

Many of us are fascinated with angelic beings. Below are facts related to our heavenly hosts.

Scriptural Principles

- 1) **We know Angels exist from multiple passages (280).** – In **Genesis 16:6-12** and angel visits Hagar and tells her to return to Abraham as she would give birth to Ishmael and he would be the father of a great nation. In **Genesis 19:1-3** an angel visits Lot to tell him of the pending destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. Finally in **Matthew 4:11** angels come to the aid of Christ in the Wilderness.
- 2) **Angels are eternal** – In **Luke 20:35-36** Jesus tells us that angels never die.
- 3) **Angels are named and are referred to as Sons of God** – In **Daniel 12:1** Michael stands in protection of Israel. In **Daniel 9:21-27** Gabriel appears to Daniel and in **Luke 1:18-20** Gabriel tells Zacharias who he is.
- 4) **Angels are male and they are impressive** – In **Genesis 6:2** they are referred to as the “Sons of God”. In **Luke 2:8-10** – They scared the Sheppard’s when they appeared to announce the birth of Christ.
- 5) **They possess supernatural strength** – In **2 Kings 19:35-37** one angel killed 185,000 Assyrian soldiers.
- 6) **According to the Psalms we have Guardian Angels** – The Lord tells us this in **Psalm 91:10-12**.
- 7) **We are made a little lower than the Angels** – The psalmist tells us in **Psalm 8:4-5** that we are made a little lower than the angels.
- 8) **There are fallen angels which are demons** – Jesus tells us this in **Luke 4:35** and **Luke 9:1**. In **Daniel 10:10-14** the angel Gabriel struggled with a demon referred to as the Prince of Persia for 21 days until through the aid of the Archangel Michael was able to overcome the demon and deliver the vision God intended for Daniel.
- 9) **One third fell from Grace with Satan - Revelation 12:3-4** tells us that when Satan rebelled one third of the angels in heaven rebelled with him and were cast to the earth.
- 10) **Our focus needs to be on God and Jesus and not on Angels** - In **Rev. 22:8-10** John fell down on his face to worship one and he was told to get off his knees and worship only the Lord..

