

CORE

WEEK 10 | ANGELS

SERMON NOTES

Angels help us learn to:

1. Worship God's Glory

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! (Psalms 148:2)

When the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? (Job 38:7)

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!" (Isaiah 6:1-3)

...things into which angels long to look. (1 Peter 1:12)

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!" (Revelation 5:11-12)

2. Obey God's Will

Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!
Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will! (Psalm 103:20-21)

Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:10)

3. Submit to God's Authority

Satan's fall through pride (Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28)

Warnings about demonic influence

"There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors and hail a materialist or a magician with the same delight." (CS Lewis, Screwtape Letters)

Christ's victory is our victory in the gospel.

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. (2 Corinthians 2:14)

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. (Romans 8:37 37)

4. Care for God's People

Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation? (Hebrews 1:14)

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. (Psalms 91:11-12)

5. Share God's Messages

Both the OT Hebrew word (mal'ak) and NT Greek word (angelos) have the basic meaning of "messenger".