

## ANGELS TEACH US

### I. WHOM TO WORSHIP

#### A. **Revelation 22:8-9**

The angels of God refuse to accept worship, instead redirecting worshipers to honor the Father.

#### B. **Colossians 2:18**

Those who have been persuaded to worship angels have been cheated.

#### C. **Acts 12:20-24**

An angel was sent to punish a man who received worship when he ought to have refused it and worshiped God.

### II. TO PRACTICE HOSPITALITY

#### A. **Hebrews 13:1-2**

One of the most important reasons for practicing hospitality is that we cannot know the amount of good will be done by our simple acts. Case in point: angels who were entertained when the hosts thought their guests were men.

#### B. **Genesis 18:1-19:22**

Both Abraham and his nephew Lot took care of traveling angels.

### III. TO GUARD OUR TONGUES

#### A. **2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 2:9-12; Jude 8-10**

Even the archangel knew not to revile Satan himself.

#### B. **Exodus 22:28**

Cursing rulers has never been appropriate.

#### C. **James 3:6-12**

Cursing is incompatible with blessing.

### IV. TO FEAR DAMNATION

**A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 2:4, 9; Jude 5-7**

Even angels who sin face God's eternal wrath.

**B. Job 4:18**

He charges angels with error.

**C. Matthew 25:41**

Hell itself was prepared for the devil and his angels.

**D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 1:6-8; Matthew 13:40-42**

Angels, including the archangel, will be involved in punishing the wicked on the last Great day.

**V. TO DELIGHT IN THE SALVATION OF OTHERS**

**A. Luke 15:7, 10**

Jesus taught that angels are specifically aware of and rejoice in the salvation of individual sinners.

**B. Romans 12:15**

We should rejoice with others in their joy.

**VI. THE WORTH OF OUR OWN SALVATION**

**A. 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:10-12; Hebrews 2:14-18**

Angels are curious about our salvation. It is not a benefit they receive.

**B. Hebrews 1:14**

Their role is to assist the saved.

**C. Hebrews 2:1-3; Galatians 3:19**

They gave the Old Testament from God to Israel, making it very important, but Jesus personally gave the New Testament, making it far more important.

**D. Galatians 1:6-9**

They are not at all authorized to alter the present covenant.

**E. Luke 16:22**

The saved will be carried by angels to their reward.

**F. Revelation 3:5; Luke 12:8-9**

They are witnesses of our confessions of faith.