

VIII. Angelology

1. Definition: Created spiritual beings without physical bodies, highly intelligent and capable of moral judgments.
 - a. Created: Col. 1:16
 - b. Moral choice: II Pet. 2:4
 - c. Intelligence: Acts 12: 6
 - d. Spiritual: Heb. 1:14, Luke 24:39
 - e. Invisible unless there's a reason: Num 22: 31; Heb. 13: 2
2. Names for angels:
 - a. Sons of God. Job :1:6; 2:1
 - b. Holy ones. Ps 89: 5
 - c. Thrones, dominions, principalities, authorities, powers. Col. 1:16
 - d. Watchers. Dan 4:13
 - e. Two specific names; Michael and Gabriel. Jude 9; Luke 1:19
3. Other heavenly beings:
 - a. Cherubim- Gen: 3:24; Ez. 10: 1-22
 - b. The Seraphim- Isa 6: 2-7
 - c. The Living Creatures- Rev. 4: 6-8
4. Rank: Jude 9, Daniel 10:13; Rev. 12: 7-8
5. Where do they reside? Matt 18:10
6. How many angels? Deut 33:2; Psalm 68:17; Heb 12:22; Rev. 5:11
7. Guardian angels: Psalm 91: 11-12
8. Angels do not marry: Matt 22:30
9. Powers of angels:
 - a. More powerful than man. II Peter 2:11; Ps 103: 20
 - b. Not infinite. Dan 10:13
10. The Angel of the Lord: God taking on a human form: Gen 16:10; Ex. 3: 2, 6
11. When were they created? Gen. 2:1

12. What do angels do?

- a. They worship God.
- b. They rejoice in God's work.
- c. They do battle against the demons. Dan 10:13; Rev. 20: 1-3
- d. They execute God's will:
 - 1) In nature. Ps 103: 20
 - 2) In the affairs of nations. Dan. 10:12
 - 3) In Affairs of individuals and churches. I King 19:5
 - 4) In punishing enemies. Acts 12:23

13. How should we relate to them?

- a. Not to be worshipped. Col 2:8
- b. Be aware of them. They are part of our lives.
 - 1) They worship with us. Heb 12: 23
 - 2) They protect us. Dan 6:22, Acts 5: 19-20
 - 3) They watch us. Psalm 91; 11-12
 - 4) They may visit us. Heb 13:2
 - 5) Beware of false angels. II Cor. 11:14