

Scripture: Hebrews 1

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Singing: 284:1-2 – 88:1-3 – 249:1, 2, 5 – 405:1, 2, 7

The Glorious Comfort and Example of the Angel's Ministry to the Saints

I. God opens in Scripture a window into the angel's ministry work

A. There is much more going on in this world than our eyes ever get to see

1. Consider Heb. 1:14; 12:22; Zech. 1:10; 2 Kings 6:17; Ps. 91:11; Matt. 18:10

B. Who or what are 'angels?'

1. They are creatures like us: Col. 1:16; John 1:3

a. consider: Gen. 1:31; Eph. 3:10-11; 1 Peter 1:12; Mark 13:32

2. Yet are also very unlike us: *mighty spirits* (Ps. 104:42 Thes. 1:7; 2 K 19:35) -

II. God told you this reality to comfort His elect as you journey through life

A. Not only is God the Lord with us always: Heb. 1:14; Ps. 38:7

B. What are their multiple services?

C. Undoubtedly you are served more by angels than you ever will realize!

III. Yet, at the same time, the example of angels' ministry ought to exhort you

A. God reveals that 'angels' learn through us: Eph. 3:10-11; 1Cor. 11:10

B. Yet Jesus also teaches you to *learn from the angels*: Matt. 6:10; Cat. Q. 124