

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, February 2, 2020

Passage: Hebrews 1:14 (et. al.)

Memory Passage: Hebrews 1:14

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Heb. 1:14.** We will not exhaust the subject, but this week, in connection with Hebrews 1:14, we will examine some basic truths about angels we find in the Scriptures. There indeed may be several classes of spiritual beings, but we will examine the idea of spiritual beings broadly under the category of “angels.” Scripture refers to these spiritual beings in multiple ways: angels, cherubim, seraphim, sons of God, spirits, holy ones, watchers, principalities, powers, dominions, thrones, & heavenly host.

(b) What do you learn about the origin of angels from these passages: Neh. 9:6; Job 38:7; Ps. 148:2, 5; Col. 1:16?

(c) What do you learn about the role of the cherubim (plural of cherub) from these passages: Gen. 3:24; Ex. 25:18=22; Ps. 18:10; Ez. 10:1-22, and seraphim from Is. 6:1-7?

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Dan. 8:15-17, 9:20-22, 10:13, 21, Luke 1:18-37, Jude 9, & Rev. 12:7-8.** What do you learn about the nature & role of Gabriel & Michael, the only angels other than Satan named in Scripture.

(b) **Read Gen. 1:31, 6:1-4, 2 Pet. 2:4, & Jude 6.** What do you learn from these verses about what happened to some angels and when it happened?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Gen. 19:1-22, Ex. 14:19-20; Matt. 28:2, Luke 1:11-19, 2:8-15, Acts 5:19-20, 8:26, 12:7-11, 20-23, 27:21-26,** What do you learn about the role of angels from these passages. Try to summarize their role under several headings.

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Matt. 12:22-32, Luke 10:17-20, Jn. 12:27-33, Eph. 2:1-3, 6:10-18 & Rev. 12:1-12.** What do these passages tell you about the nature of the spiritual battle, the angels’ role in the battle, and our role as redeemed believers in this battle?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Heb. 1:14.** In your own words, describe the nature, character, & function of angels, as well as how they compare to human beings. Most of this you learned this week, but some of you have learned during the past 5 weeks as well as during our recent studies of Daniel, Ephesians, and Revelation.

(b) In what ways do angels “serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation” (v. 14)?

(c) How should we respond to someone who asks if we should worship or pray to angels? What if they ask if people become angels in heaven when they die? Provide Scripture to prove your point so this person sees God’s word and not your opinion.

(d) How might you know if you receive false doctrine from an angel (Gal. 1:8, cf. 2 Cor. 11:14), and what should you do about it?

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