

THE ANGELIC HOST

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE UNSEEN FORCES
IN OUR MIDST, BOTH GOOD AND EVIL.

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Other versions of the Bible may be used, though at times some answers may not seem to fit the question. It is recommended that a King James version be used as the basic text while all other versions be used as reference texts.

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LESSON 1

OUTLINE:

- 1) *The Angelic Host – Their Two Orders*
- 2) *The Angelic Host – Their Number*
- 3) *The Angelic Host – Their Origin*

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS:

Angels are mentioned almost 300 times in the Bible. They are referred to about as many times in the Old Testament as in the New Testament. From the pages of God's Word can be found a great deal about the origin, nature and ministry of angels. Though much is said about angels, few Christians have any real knowledge upon the subject. This has resulted in many distorted mental pictures, untrue views and all sorts of superstitions. This Bible study is designed to show just exactly what one should know and believe about the angelic host. The only reliable information we have on the subject is found in the Bible. So, therefore, to the Bible we now turn our attention.

THE ANGELIC HOST – THEIR TWO ORDERS

First Order

In speaking to Nathaniel, Jesus spoke of what group of angels?

John 1:15 _____

How is the angel referred to who spoke to Abraham?

Genesis 22:15 _____

The first order of angels consist of the "good" or "holy" angels, those who are on the side of God and who serve God.

How did Paul refer to those angels on the Lord's side?

1 Timothy 5:21 _____

Second Order

What happened to one group of angels?

2 Peter 2:4 _____

What did Jude say happened to some of the angels?

Jude 1:6 _____

The second order of angels consist of the "fallen" or "evil" angels, those who are on the side on sin and rebellion against God.

Not all fallen angels are bound in hell, awaiting their judgment, for Paul warns the Christian to be on guard against what four specific groups?

Ephesians 6:12 _____

(Consult several translations to better understand these terms.)

In Revelation 12:7-9 we read of an event yet to take place. In it we see the two orders of angels mentioned. What two angels are named? _____
Notice also that there are fallen angels who, once having freedom to roam the universe before the event described takes place, are to be restricted to a specific area, which is? _____
(A fuller explanation of the above Scriptures will be given in a later lesson.) We have two orders of angels, one is good while the other is evil.

THE ANGELIC HOST – THEIR NUMBER

The Bible does not give the complete total, but does indicate that they are exceedingly numerous. In speaking of some angels who ministered unto God, what numbers are used?

Daniel 7:10 _____

There is no word in Hebrew for “million.” Instead the figure “a thousand thousands” (which is a million) is used. Ten thousand times ten thousand would be a hundred million.

In Revelation 5:11 we are told that the angels who gathered around the throne of God numbered how many?

Revelation 5:11 _____

What number does the writer of Hebrews place on the angels residing in Heaven?

Hebrews 12:22 _____

How did one man, in his prayer, address God?

Psalms 84:8 _____
(The word “host” has reference to the angels of the Lord.)

What number of angels did Moses mention when speaking of that event where God gave him the commandments on Mt. Sinai?

Deuteronomy 33:2 _____

David also had something to say of the number of angels; what was it?

Psalms 68:17 _____

When Christ was arrested in the garden, prior to His crucifixion, and Peter attempted to protect Him with a sword, what did Jesus say about angels?

Matthew 26:53 _____
(A Legion consisted of 6,000 men.)

The angels do not increase in number. Though we often see pictures of baby angels, they do not actually exist. Angels produce no offspring. This we know to be true because of what saying of Jesus?

Matthew 22:30 _____

The angels do not decrease in number. There are just as many around now as there ever were. This we know to be true because of what saying of Jesus?

Luke 20:36 _____

We come now to the number of "evil" angels. We are not given any figures in the Bible. That they are numerous seems evident. Call to mind once again what you read in Ephesians 6:12 and Revelation 12:7-9. These verses suggests two things. First, that there are enough evil spirit forces around to tempt every believer to disobey God. Second, there are enough evil angels to attempt war on heaven and all the heavenly host of angels.

THE ANGELIC HOST – THEIR ORIGIN

From where did Nehemiah say the angels came?

Nehemiah 9:6 _____

What did Paul say about the things that are in heaven and about all things invisible to human eyes?

Colossians 1:16 _____

In the Book of Job we are given an indication that angels were God's first creation, at least something God created before He created the earth. God is seen asking Job a question, "where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?" What else took place at the same time God laid the earth's foundations by His creative ability?

Job 38:7 _____
("Sons of God" have reference to the angels. See also Job 1:6).

