

## **Wildwood Baptist Church**

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### **“All About Angels: What About Angels?”**

Acts 23: 8

*“Let us here remember that on the whole subject of religion one rule of modesty and soberness is to be observed, and it is this—in obscure matters not to speak or think, or even long to know, more than the Word of God has delivered.” - John Calvin*

Study and prayerful consideration of God’s creation leads us to greater **faith** in the Creator.

Angels are real and **active** today in our everyday lives.

Angels were present when God created the **physical** universe.

*Job 38: 4-7; Acts 8: 26-27a, 29; Matthew 26: 53*

Jesus **commands** the angels.

Angels are sent by God to **minister** only to believers.

*Hebrews 1: 14; 1 Timothy 4: 1*

The word ‘angel’ means **messenger**.

Ambassador: one who speaks on behalf of one that has sent him.

*1 Timothy 2: 5*

Angels are not **mediators** between us and God.

Not every angel is from the **Lord**.

*Jude 1: 6; Revelation 12: 4a; Matthew 25: 41*

Angels exist solely to **worship** and **serve** the Lord.

*Psalms 73: 25*

*“As an evangelist, I have often felt too far spent to minister from the pulpit to men and women who have filled stadiums to hear messages from the Lord. Yet again and again my weakness has vanished, and my strength has been renewed. I have been filled with God’s power not only in my soul but physically. On many occasions, God has become especially real, and has sent his unseen angelic visitors to touch my body and let me be his messenger for heaven, speaking as a dying man to dying men.” - Billy Graham*

