

Sermon Title:
"Angels Among Us?"

INTRODUCTION:

I. What Do Angels Look Like?

A. Are they white with wings?

B. Do they look like us?

Gabriel looked "like a man" to Daniel. (Daniel 8:15, 9:21)
cf. Judges 13:16, 21

II. What Are Angels?

A. What is the nature of angels?

1. They are not gods.

2. They are not super humans.

B. Where Did Angels Come From?

C. How Many Angels Are There?

Psalm 68:17 (20,000); Matt. 26:53 (72,000) 12 x 6,000 in a legion

III. What Do Angels Do?

A. They are messengers.

1. The Greek word "angeleo" means to announce news.

2. Gabriel is the best known messenger.

a) He told Daniel about future events (Daniel 8:19, 9:21-23)

b) He told Zachariah about the birth of John the Baptist.
(Luke 1:11-17)

c) He told Mary about the birth of Jesus. (Luke 1:26-37)

3. At least 3 times angels spoke to Joseph in dreams to advise him on what to do.

a) Matt. 1:20—angel said "don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife."

b) Matt. 2:13—angel said "flee to Egypt."

c) Matt. 2:19—angel said "go to Israel."

4. An angel told Phillip where to go. (Acts 8:26, 27)

B. They are warriors.

1. Michael is the best known warrior angel.

a) He is the great prince who protects Israel. (Daniel 12:1, cf. 10:13, 21) Exodus 23:23

b) He is the lead warrior in the final battle against Satan. (Rev. 12:7)

2. One angel kills 186,000 Assyrian soldiers. (2 Kings 19:35, 2 Chronicles, Isaiah 37:36)

C. They are guardians.

Psalm 91:11; Matthew 18:10; Genesis 24:40; Exodus 23:20

D. They are worshippers.

Hebrews 1:6; Rev. 5:11

IV. Do You Have Your Own Guardian Angel?

Psalm 91:11; Matthew 18:10

CONCLUSION: