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WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY
ABOUT ANGELS: PART 1

INTRODUCTION:

1. There is much discussion about angels today.
2. It has become a new fad.
3. The New Age Movement has developed a religion around them.
4. They teach that angels are sent to help us to new enlightenment. Regardless of our beliefs or which god we serve, they will assist us.
5. New Age teaches that angels appear in subtle ways: newspaper headlines, songs, words of others, visualization, thoughts, words of children, meditation, dreams, chants, etc.
6. New Age teaches angels can make sure our prayers get through, and they encourage us to pray directly to angels.
7. We are taught that we can make contact through channeling and spiritualists.
8. But what does the Bible say?

I. WHAT ARE ANGELS?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **HEB 1:14** **PSA 103:20** **LK 1:13**

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Angels are ministering spirits sent by God. Heb 1:14
2. Angels are sent by God to accomplish His will. Psa 103:20
3. The word angel means messenger, and the messages always relate to God's plan for His people.
Lk 1:13

II. DOES EVERYONE HAVE A GUARDIAN ANGEL?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **HEB 1:14** **PSA 91:1-2,11-12**

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Angels are sent to minister to those who are saved. Heb 1:14
2. Angels are sent to keep us in all of our ways—if we trust in God & dwell in God. Ps 91:1-2, 11-12

III. HOW DO ANGELS COME TO US?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **LK 2:9** **HEB 13:2** **ACTS 1:11** **HEB 1:14**

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Angels can appear as glorious creatures. Lk 2:9
2. Angels can appear as human beings. Heb 13:2
3. Angels can speak audibly. Acts 1:11
4. Angels usually prefer to remain unseen, unheard behind the scenes as ministering spirits. Heb 1:14

IV. CAN WE MAKE CONTACT WITH ANGELS?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **DEUT 18:10-12** **GEN 19:1** **ROM 1:21,25,28; 8:7**

JOS 1:8 **MATT 6:9** **I TIM 2:5** **PSA 65:2** **ROM 8:26-27**

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. We are not to seek contact with spirits or mediums. Deut 18:10-12
2. Angels are sent to contact us when directed by God. Gen 19:1
3. Imagery and visualization in the mind are distorted because of the sin of the flesh and cannot be trusted. Rom 1:21, 25, 28; 8:7
4. Meditations are to be acceptable to God, be Bible centered, and focused on God—not on angels. Jos 1:8
5. Our prayers are to be to God—not to or through angels. Matt 6:9 I Tim 2:5 Psa 65:2
God does not need angels to be sure our prayers get through.
6. The Holy Spirit assists our prayers. Rom 8:26-27