

# NOTES & QUESTIONS

## ANGELS, ANGELS EVERYWHERE

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ISAIAH 6:1-8

### Introduction

1. They Worship \_\_\_\_\_
2. They Deliver \_\_\_\_\_
3. They Promote \_\_\_\_\_
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ Us
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Us
6. They Unleash \_\_\_\_\_ Judgement

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) On a scale of 1-10, how aware are you of angels (before this sermon)?
- 2) Describe as many TV shows and movies that you can think of that depict angels, and note the inaccuracies in each depiction.
- 3) Read Isaiah 6:1-4. What do you observe about angels (seraphim) in these verses?
- 4) In what ways do angels differ from God? Read Revelation 19:10. What does the angel warn John not to do? Why not? What might you learn from angels (Isaiah 6:1-4) about worshipping God?
- 5) Read Isaiah 6:5-7. What message did the angel deliver to Isaiah? What do you learn about angels delivering messages from the following stories? Numbers 22:21-35. Matthew 1:18-25. Acts 10:1-8.
- 6) If the Bible is the clear communication of God's Word to us, why might God occasionally use angels to deliver a message? How might we apply I John 4:1 to any messages that we sense have been delivered by angels?
- 7) Reread Isaiah 6:6, 7. What does fire often symbolize in the Bible (e.g. in Matthew 5:22)? Why is it significant that the angel's live coal (i.e. fire) came from the altar? What happened after the angel touched Isaiah's lips with the coal? How is this a picture of what Jesus Christ has done for us? (See Hebrews 9:13, 14.)
- 8) Just as an angel played a part in Isaiah's redemption, so angels continue to promote the Gospel today. (This will be the sermon topic on December 16, 17.) What role do the angels play with regard to the Gospel in Luke 15:8-10? What are some practical ways in which you could promote the Gospel (and thus give the angels a reason to rejoice)?
- 9) Isaiah 36 describes a Babylonian attack against the city of Jerusalem. The Babylonian commander sent a message to King Hezekiah, demanding his surrender. Summarize what happened next, after reading Isaiah 37:1-7, 36-38. What do you learn about angel rescue from this story?
- 10) Read Acts 12:1-17 and make some observations. What do you learn about angel rescue from this story that you could apply to your life? (Note: There's even an insight in v.2.)
- 11) What do you learn about angels comforting and encouraging us from the following stories? I Kings 19:1-8. Mark 1:9-13. Acts 27:14-26. Could you use some angel-encouragement these days? Explain.
- 12) Read Jude 14, 15 and Revelation 20:11-15. What do you find frightening in these passages? What comfort do Christ followers have with regard to the final judgment (see Romans 8:1)?
- 13) What 3 things have you learned about angels from this sermon that will impact your life?