

Angels

- I. Angels reside primarily in the Second Heaven (Is. 40:22-26).
 1. Each has a name
 2. “Heavenly host” large number of soldiers pertaining to heaven.
 3. Innumerable (Jer. 33:22).
 4. Ranks: Archangel, thrones, dominions, powers, and principalities (Col. 1:16).
 5. One third have fallen—evil angels, demons (Eph. 6:12; 3:10; 1 Tim. 5:21).
- II. Angels’ powers and abilities.
 1. Their power exceeds men, but is not unlimited (Ps. 103:20; 2 Pet. 2:11; Rev. 9:15).
 2. Their knowledge exceeds men, but is not unlimited (Mt. 24:36; Eph. 3:10; 1 Pet. 1:12).
 3. They are finite, but move swiftly through space (Dan. 9:21-22).
 4. They can appear as men to men (Acts 1:10; Heb. 13:2; Gen. 19:1)
- III. Angels service to believers.
 1. They guard the elect from conception to their obtaining an inheritance (Heb. 1:14; 1 Pet. 1:4-6).
 2. They implement God plan—**Kingdom from the Heavens** (Acts 12:5-7).
 3. They are used by the Holy Spirit for evangelism (Acts 8:26; 10:3-6).
 4. They convey the soul and spirit from the dying believer’s body to the presence of the Lord (Lu. 16:22; Phil. 1:23; 2 Cor. 5:1).
- IV. Next: fallen angels, demons, and mankind as a spectacle—
theater.