

An Angelic Job Description

Introduction:

1. What do angels do? What is their purpose? What events take place in the daily life of an angel?
2. When you contemplate the life of angels, what do you envision them doing?
3. In this lesson, we will examine God's Word, and from it create an angelic job description.

First, angels are seen offering _____ and _____ to God.

1. Psalm 148:2 declares, *"Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts."*
2. In Revelation 5:11-12 and 7:11, the angels are worshipping Jesus with a _____ voice.
3. *"But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."* **John 4:23-24**

Second, angels are seen bringing _____ upon the enemies of God.

1. Let's look at two Old Testament examples:
 - Genesis 19:1, 12-13 – Two angels are sent by God to totally annihilate the perverse cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.
 - 2 Kings 19:35; 2 Chronicles 32:21 – An angel kills 185,000 leaders in the Assyrian army.
2. A New Testament example is found in Acts 12:20-23.

3. Angels will also be used by God to bring judgment to the world in the future.

- Judgment to the _____ – Revelation 7:2, 8:5-7
- Judgment to unbelievers – Revelation 9:15, 14:19, 15:1;
cf. Matthew 13:40-42; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
- Judgment to _____ – Revelation 20:1

Third, angels are seen ministering to _____ during His earthly life.

1. If a person studies the life of Christ, he will see angels involved from beginning to end.
 - An angel announced the _____ of Jesus. Luke 1:26-28
 - An angel gave Joseph assurance. Matthew 1:20
 - An angel warned Mary and Joseph to flee into Egypt (Matthew 2:13), and then told them when it was _____ to return. Matthew 2:19
 - Angels announced to the shepherds Christ's birth. Luke 2:8-15
 - Angels ministered to Jesus after His _____ in the wilderness. Matthew 4:11
 - Angels strengthened Jesus while in the Garden of Gethsemane. Luke 22:43
 - Angels were ready to assist Jesus while on the _____. Matthew 26:53
 - An angel _____ away the stone in front of the tomb of Jesus. Matthew 28:2
 - Angels accompanied Christ at His ascension into heaven. Acts 1:10
 - Angels will accompany Christ when He returns to the _____ the second time. Matthew 16:27, 24:30-31, 25:31; Revelation 19:14

Fourth, angels are seen ministering to the _____ of _____.

1. Over and over again, the nation of Israel enjoyed angelic instruction and intervention in many different ways.

- It was an angel that confirmed God's covenant _____ to Abraham. Genesis 22:15-18
- It was an angel that prevented Abraham from killing the child of promise (Isaac). Genesis 22:10-13
- It was an angel that gave Israel guidance (Exodus 14:19) and led them from the bondage of Egypt to their _____ land. Exodus 23:20, 23; Judges 2:1; Numbers 20:16
- It was an angel that would help Israel drive out the _____ nations. Exodus 33:2
- It was through angels they received God's _____. Galatians 3:19
- Angels gave encouragement (Judges 6:11-22) and comfort (1 Kings 19:5-7) to Israel's leaders and prophets.
- Angels brought judgment and chastisement to Israel when needed. 2 Samuel 24:15-17
- Angels brought miraculous deliverance when needed. Daniel 3:28, 6:22
- When Jesus returns to earth to give Israel their promised kingdom, He will send His angels to _____ them together from the ends of the earth. Matthew 24:31

Angels are _____ creatures that are carrying on the business of heaven.