



- Angels are fascinating creatures of God. They are God's heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ that carry on the business of heaven.
- One of their functions in time past was to give instruction to people.
- But \_\_\_\_\_ are angels said to be instructing us or teaching us today.
- We, as members of the body of Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ angels today!
- How can this be? There are two simple truths that we must grasp.

**First, we must understand that angels are \_\_\_\_\_ us.**

- God makes it very clear that we do not \_\_\_\_\_ angels today, but angels **do** observe us.
- *"I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality."*  
**1 Timothy 5:21**
- *"For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: for we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men."* **1 Corinthians 4:9**
- Angels are \_\_\_\_\_ creatures and are carefully scrutinizing our lives.

**Second, angels can understand God's \_\_\_\_\_  
by observing us.**

- Angels are not omniscient (all-knowing). There are many things that they have not experienced and do not understand. 1 Peter 1:10-12; Ephesians 3:9-10
- There was a great \_\_\_\_\_ hidden in God from the beginning of the world. This is the wonderful truth of the body of Christ that God is calling out today.
- God is taking Gentiles, saving them by His \_\_\_\_\_, and placing them into Christ. This is a mystery time period that was hidden in the mind and wisdom of God.
- But, now it is possible for the angelic creation to learn and understand this great wisdom and mystery of God.
- How will they learn? Ephesians 3:10 tells us, "... *by the* \_\_\_\_\_." That is us!
- Angels know nothing of God's grace and redemption, and if they are to know anything about them, it will be by \_\_\_\_\_ us. They learn as they see God's grace and wisdom working in us.
- We now have an intimate family relationship with God, the Father. The \_\_\_\_\_ have never enjoyed this. Romans 8:14-17

When believers live according to their marvelous position in Christ, the angels see and learn about the grace and wisdom of God, and our lives have an \_\_\_\_\_ on earth, and throughout the heavenly realm.