

WHAT ABOUT ANGELS TODAY?

PART TWO

DO WE NEED THEM?

Angels: What
Does the Bible
Really Teach?

- Angels are spirit beings that God created to glorify Him, and to assist Him in His work. They are mentioned over _____ times in the Bible.
- But in writing directly to the church, the body of Christ, the apostle Paul only refers to angels about 15 times. Why is this? Do we need angels today as people did in times past?
- Let's examine some more ministries that angels have performed in time past and then compare that to how God has equipped us today.

**In time past, angels are seen giving _____
to those in need.**

- An angel comforted Hagar when it looked as if her son would die. Genesis 21:9-20
- Angels comforted Jesus after He fasted for 40 days in the wilderness and was tempted by Satan. Matthew 4:1-11
- What about us living in this present church age?
- We have something far _____ than an angel to comfort us. We have the Comforter Himself – God the Holy Spirit! John 14:16-18, 26, 15:26, 16:7
- Our comfort doesn't come outwardly from an angel, but _____ from the Holy Spirit.
2 Corinthians 1:3-5

**In time past, angels are seen strengthening and
_____ others.**

- An angel strengthened the prophet _____ when he was weak and didn't feel that he could go on any longer. 1 Kings 19:1-8
- When Jesus was in agony, praying earnestly in the Garden right before the cross, an angel appeared, strengthening Him. Luke 22:43
- Again, today we have something better than an angel. We have the greatest _____ source on the earth dwelling within us – the Holy Spirit of God.
- Outwardly we may be exhausted and feel like we can't go on, but inwardly the Holy Spirit is there to strengthen, empower, and _____ us. Romans 5:3-5; 2 Corinthians 4:16

- **We see the complete sufficiency of our salvation. We are in Christ and sealed with the Holy Spirit.**
- **We also have God's completed Word that God's Spirit uses to minister comfort and strength any time we _____ it.**