

ANGELS “Their Existence”

Genesis – Numbers

“Angels are part and parcel of the biblical message from early in creation, from the book of Genesis all the way to the book of Revelation. We don’t simply see a flurry of angelic activity concentrated in the pages of the New Testament during the life of Jesus; we encounter them throughout the whole scope of redemptive history.” “Unseen Realities” R.C. Sproul p.89

“In 34 of the 66 books of the Bible there are specific references to angels, in 17 books of the Old Testament and in 17 books of the New. The word for angel is used 108 times in the Old Testament and 165 times in the New. . .the evidence for angels and demons is so widespread and substantial that it is positively overwhelming.” “Angels Elect and Evil” C. Fred Dickason p.14

The Garden of Eden **Cherubim**

When were they placed there? Gen. 3:24
What did they do?

“ ‘Cherubim ‘ denote a class of celestial living creatures – a kind of angelic beings, spirits of a superior order, immediate attendants on the throne of God, ready to execute his high commissions.”
“All the Angels in the Bible” Herbert Lockyer p.69

Hagar **Angel of the Lord**

Where is she? Why? Gen. 16:7-8
What is she told? vv.9-12
What does she say? v.13

Where is she? Why? Gen. 21:8-14
What is she told? vv.17,18
What does she do? v.19

Abraham **Angel of the Lord & 2 angels**

Who did Abraham see? Gen. 18:2
Why did they come? vv.10, 17-20

Angel of the Lord

Where are Abraham & Isaac? Gen. 22:2
Who calls him from heaven? vv.11,15

Lot **Two Angels**

Where is he? Gen. 19:1
What is he told? vv.12,16-17

Eliezer **Angel**

What responsibility has he been given? Gen. 24:3
What assurance is he given? vv.7,40

Jacob **Angels**

Where is he? Why? Gen. 28:1-5
What does he see? v.12
What promise is he given? vv.13-15

Angel of God

What does he testify to? Gen. 31:11-13; 48:15,16

Moses **Angel of the Lord**

Where is he? Exodus 3:1,2
What is he told? vv.7-10
How does he react? vv.11,13

Moses & the Israelites **Angel of God**

Where are they? Ex. 14:1-9
What does the angel of God do? v.19
What does Israel do? v.29

Where are they? Ex. 19:1
What does God promise Moses? Ex. 23:20

What has Israel done? Ex. 32:1-4
What does God promise Moses? 32:34 – 33:2
What does Moses testify to? Numbers 20:16

Balaam **Angel of the Lord**

Where is he? Why? Numbers 22:21
What does the donkey see? vv.23,25,27
What does Balaam see? v.31.
What is he told? v.35
What does he do? 24:10

“From our sure footing in the Bible, we note that in the Old Testament angels appear often, even from earliest times, as messengers from God to man. They are cast as working behind the scenes in the drama of world events as agents of God to promote His program. They execute His judgments and convey His blessings.” “Angels Elect and Evil” C. Fred Dickason p.14

“The prevailing corruption of the scriptural concept of angels should not discourage an intelligent view of these bright, celestial ministers of God. In the infinitely wise and glorious arrangements in the kingdom of the Almighty Creator, angels have their place and should therefore be recognized in our Christian life and thought. . . .We may not feel the

presence of angels, nor see them, nor hear them; nevertheless, they exist and exert their influence all the same.”

“All the Angels in the Bible” Herbert Lockyer p.xv