

ANGELS “Their Existence”

Acts 1:1 - 28:31

The New Testament history by Luke has many references to the ministry of angels.

The Apostles Acts 1:1-11 **Two men in white**

When did this happen? v.1
What had Jesus told them? v.8
What did they see? v.9
Then what did they see and hear? v.10-11

The Apostles Acts 5:17-21 **Angel of the Lord**

Why were they in jail? v.17
Who opened the doors of the jail? v.19
What were they told? v.20
What did they do? v.21

Philip Acts 8:4-8; 26-27 **Angel of the Lord**

Where had Philip proclaimed Christ? v.5
How did they respond to what he said and did? vv.6-8,12
Then where did an angel tell him to go? v.26

“The revival in Samaria brought Peter and John to check on what was happening and the apostles, discerning the conversions were authentic, prayed that the Samaritans too might be given the Holy Spirit. Meanwhile Philip himself was directed away from the cities and towns to wait by a desert road.”

“The Bible Reader’s Commentary” Lawrence O. Richards p.714

What did he do? v.27

Cornelius Acts 10:1-8;22 **Angel of God**

“First-century Jews actively sought Gentile converts. But such converts had to accept all the obligations laid on Jews by O.T. Law. The idea that a Gentile could have a direct relationship to God, without in fact first becoming a Jew, was not only foreign, but was also repugnant. This is why the direct conversion of Cornelius to

Christianity was such a shock and stimulated criticism of Peter in the Jerusalem church, which was and which saw itself as Jewish.”

“The Bible Reader’s Commentary” Lawrence O. Richards p.718

What did he see? v.3
How did he react? v.4a
What is he told? vv.4b-6
What does he do? vv.7-8

“Cornelius was not instructed in the mysteries of the gospel of Christ by the heavenly messenger, but only assured of acceptance with God, and directed how to obtain divine knowledge.”

“All the Angels in the Bible” Herbert Lockyer p.108

Peter Acts 12:1-11 **Angel of the Lord**

Why did Herod arrest Peter? vv. 1-4
When did an angel appear? vv.6-7
What is he told? v.8
What did the angel do? vv.9-10
What did Peter know without a doubt? v.11

Paul Acts 27:15-26; 33-44 **Angel of God**

What danger was Paul in? vv.15-20
What assurance does he give those on the ship? vv.21-22
What assurance had the angel given Paul? vv.23-26
What does he do? vv.33-38
How was Paul’s life protected? vv.42-44

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When Stephen was brought before the Sanhedrin 6:12; 7:1-53

What did they see? 6:15
What were they told about Moses? 7:30,35,53

When the circumcised believers criticized Peter 11:1-18

How did he defend his visit to Cornelius? 11:13

When Paul testified before the Sanhedrin 22:30-23:9

What did he emphasize? 23:6-9