



## We Believe in Angels and Demons

NorthRidge Church

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*There was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. – Revelation 12:7*

In this Series we have Repeated these Bold Statements ...

- We Believe ... In **Absolute Truth**
- We Believe ... That **Jesus** is the Absolute Truth
- We Believe ... That God gave us the **Bible** as the Source of **Absolute Authority**

### Angels Around Us ...

I. Who are they and What do they do?

- a. They are \_\_\_\_\_ of God ... Genesis 28:12
- b. They bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God ... Luke 2:14
- c. They \_\_\_\_\_ Against Satan/Demons ... Rev. 12:7
- d. They \_\_\_\_\_ God's People ... Psalm 34:7

II. 2 Important Questions

- a. Are there \_\_\_\_\_? ... Mt. 18:10; Acts 12:15
- b. Could I see an \_\_\_\_\_ Today? ... Heb. 1:14; 13:2

### Demons Too ...

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- a. They are \_\_\_\_\_ Angels ... Isaiah 14:12-14
- b. They \_\_\_\_\_ the Work of Satan ... Deut. 32:7

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- a. Are Demons at \_\_\_\_\_ Today? ...
- b. Can a Person be \_\_\_\_\_ Today? ... Mk. 9; 1 Jn. 4:4

### So What ...

Get rid of the \_\_\_\_\_ in your Life and the Devil/Demons will leave you alone ... James 4:7-10

## Truth for Life

For the week of November 14, 2021

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Read 1 Chron. 29:12 from a few translations. How does God being in control affect the way you respond to life?

The Los Angeles Times recently ran this headline: *"Sleeping pill use grows as economy keeps people up at night."* The article reports prescriptions have jumped 54% in five years. That's one indication anxiety is definitely on the rise and likely directly reflecting our diminishing view of God.

What tends to make you anxious or worried? What are you anxious or worried about right now?

How does trust in God's sovereignty help overcome anxiety about these things?

2. Read Romans 8:28-29 and Isaiah 45:6b-7 from a few translations. It is impossible for anyone, at the human level, to predict what good God can bring out of any calamity. But contained within the concept of His sovereignty is a promise that He will!

What tough situations do you look at in your life where you cannot now imagine how anything good could ever emerge?

3. Reflect on this verse . . . *It is God alone who judges; he decides who will rise and who will fall.* (Psalm 75:7)

The justice of God is one of the implications of his sovereignty. If I believe He rules, then I also believe He will bring a fair and just resolution to all that I now see left undone. He will right every wrong, punish the evildoers, and mete out retribution.

What is the advantage to letting God avenge, in His time and in His way, rather than taking vengeance into your own hands? Have you had a situation where you had to let go of bitterness and release the injustice to God's control? What happened? Is there a situation you're currently struggling with? How can you apply what you've learned and begin to release that situation?

### Appointment with God – Prayer Focus

As we commit to expand the opportunity for ministry in going to 2 services beginning in January, Lord help us as we follow your lead ... *Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.* Matthew 28:19-20



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- c. They **War** Against Satan/Demons ... Revelation 12:7
- d. They **Protect** God's People ... Psalm 34:7

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