

A Song the Angels Can't Sing

Daniel 10, 12

Humans and Angels... Similarities

Both were created by God -

Colossians 1:15-17: All things were created through God both in heaven and on earth, both the visible and the invisible

Both possess an element of "free will"

 (ability to choose to follow God or not) Satan and those who chose to follow him were kicked out of heaven

(Isaiah 14:12; Revelation 9:1; Luke 10:18)

More on Angels...

We are unsure of how many there are -

Hebrews 12:22 - Describes that a countless number of angels exist

Vast majority remained loyal to God -

Revelation 12:3-9 - seems to indicate a third of the angels were cast out with Satan, but the majority still serve God

God still uses angels today –

Hebrews 13:2 – be kind to strangers for some of them by even be angels

Humans and Angels... Differences

- Only Humans created in God's image
 - (Genesis 1:26; Genesis 2:7)
- What is man that you are mindful of him... you made him a little lower than heavenly beings"
 - (Psalm 8:4-6, Hebrews 2:6-8)
- Believers who shall reign with Christ; Called Children of God; Joint Heirs
 - (2 Timothy 2:11-13; Romans 8:16-18)
- Do you not know you will on day judge angels?"
 - (1 Corinthians 6:1-3)

God loves to Reassure and Encourage His people

- Daniel 10:11,19 highly esteemed/ very precious
- "Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?" (Hebrews 1:14 ESV)
- Mary "highly favored and blessed" Luke 1:28
 - Gideon "mighty warrior" Judges 6:12
- Jesus "ministered to by angels" Matt 4:11; Luke 22:43

How did God last encourage your heart? How can you encourage someone else today?

God loves to <u>Protect</u> and <u>Provide</u> for His people

- Daniel 10:12-14 angels fighting on our behalf
- "For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

(Psalm 91:11-12 ESV)

- We are in the midst of spiritual battles (Eph 6:12)
 - Angel shut the lions mouth for Daniel (Daniel 6:22)
- Elisha aided by angelic army (2 Kings 6:15-20)
 - When is the last time God answered a prayer for you?
 - Will you be the answer to prayer for someone else?

God loves to Rejoice in the Redemption of His people

- Daniel 12:1-3 people delivered and shine forever
- * "And now this Good News has been announced to you by those who preached in the power of the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. It is all so wonderful that even the angels are eagerly watching these things happen." (1 Peter 1:10-12)
 - Christ came not for angels but for humanity (Heb 2:16)
 - **Humans have redemption and forgiveness** (Eph 1:7)
- "Joy in the presence of God's angels..." (Luke 15:8-10)

Do we really celebrate what God has done for us?

Do we celebrate what God is doing for others?

Song that the Angels Can't Sing

Oh, glory hallelujah to the Lamb that was slain

I cannot hold it in, You've given me a brand-new name

A song of my deliverance

You've broken all my chains and I am free

Oh, I have a song the angels can't sing"