

Things Angels Long to Understand

1st Peter 1:10-12

(series #4)

Intro: the reality and uniqueness of angels

- Angels are spirit beings. Hebrews 1:14
- Angels are greater in intelligence, swiftness & strength.
- Angels cannot die. They are immortal. Luke 20:35-36
- Angels are not a race. Hebrews 2:14-16

I. **The Prophets Sought to Understand v. 10**

- A. The OT prophets studied their writings

- B. There was salvation in the OT
 - 1. Genesis 15:6
 - 2. Romans 3:24-26

- C. The prophets predicted the coming Messiah

II. **The Suffering, Reigning Messiah v. 11**

- A. Some passages predict suffering/rejection

- B. Some passages predict glory and reigning

- C. These predictions were from the Holy Spirit
 - 1. 2nd Peter 1:21
 - 2. Acts 1:16

III. **The Prophecies were for the Future v. 12**

- A. Isaiah 61:1-2

- B. Luke 4:16-21

Conclusion: Angels are fascinated by our salvation

- Ephesians 3:10