

# **The Number and Ministry of Angels**

## Selected Scripture

### **I. The number of angels**

- A. Multitudes and legions - Luke 2:13-15, Matt. 26:53
- B. Numbered by men & stars - Matt. 18:10, Rev.12:3-9
- C. Beyond numbering - Rev. 5:11, Heb. 12:22

### **II. The ministries of angels**

- A. In relation to God - worship and service
- B. In relation to Christ
  - 1. His birth - Luke 1:26-28
  - 2. His life - Matt. 2:13-21, 4:11
  - 3. His resurrection - Matt. 28, Eph. 1:20-21
  - 4. His coming and kingdom - Acts 1:11, Matt. 25:31
- C. In relation to believers
  - 1. Revealing
  - 2. Guiding - Acts 8, 10, 11
  - 3. Providing - Gen. 21:17-20, 1 Kings 19:5-7
  - 4. Protecting - Daniel 6
  - 5. Delivering - Acts 5:17-20
  - 6. Strengthening and encouraging - Acts 27;25
  - 7. Answers to prayer - Daniel 9, 10
  - 8. Attending the righteous dead - Luke 16:22

### **III. The activities of angels**

- A. Observe salvation - 1 Peter 1:10-12, Luke 15:10
- B. Observe worship - 1 Corinthians 11:1-10
- C. Observe work - 1 Timothy 5:21, 1 Corinthians 4:9-13
- D. Observe position and purpose - Ephesians 3:10