

Acts 5:19-20 - "[19] But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, [20] "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."

Matthew 4:11 - "Then the devil left Him (Jesus), and behold, angels came and ministered to Him."

What questions come to mind as you think about angels?

GET PRACTICAL

- 7) Do you think it's tempting for some Christians to be very *spiritual*, yet lose their focus on Jesus? If so, give examples.

- 8) What can you do this week to help keep your focus on Jesus, rather than on this world or religious tradition?

- 9) What do you most need to remember or apply from this week's message or homework?

PRAYER

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Life Group Homework For the week of November 26, 2023

MY STORY

- 1) What is your favorite Thanksgiving-time food?

- 2) Did/do you have any Thanksgiving-time traditions in your family? If so, what?

QUICK REVIEW

- 3) Which verse was most meaningful or interesting to you in Hebrews 1, and why?

- 4) Thinking back to this week's message, did anything surprise you, confuse you, or encourage you?

DIGGING DEEPER

- 5) This week we looked at some descriptions of Jesus and His deity. What does the following passage teach us?
Psalm 139:1-6 - "[1] For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. O LORD, You have searched me and known me. [2] You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. [3] You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. [4] For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. [5] You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me. [6] Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it.

In what way(s) does this comfort or challenge you?

What else do we learn about God from the following passage?

Psalm 139:7-12 - [7] *Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? [8] If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. [9] If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, [10] Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. [11] If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; [12] Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.*

How should these truths affect your perspective or attitude?

What else do we learn about God from the next passage?

Psalm 139:13-18 - [13] *For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. [14] I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. [15] My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. [16] Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them. [17] How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! [18] If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You.*

Do you think it is important to remember this about God? Why or why not?

Why do you think David includes these last two verses?

Psalm 139:23-24 - [23] *Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; [24] And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting."*

6) What do each of the following verses teach us about angels?

Hebrews 13:2 - *"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels."*

Hebrews 1:14 - *"Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?"*

Matthew 18:10 - *"Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven."*

Luke 15:10 - *"Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*

Matthew 24:31 - *"And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other."*

Jude 1:9 - *"Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"*