



Faith Bible Baptist Church



~ Preaching Notes ~

"And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." (1 Corinthians 15:14)

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Title: **Angels and Worship**

Text: **Colossians 2:18**

Introduction:

"Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward." (2 John 1:8)

"If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward." (1 Corinthians 3:14,15)

"And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." (Revelation 19:10)

Worshipping _____ is both _____ and _____ !

1. Angels do not have _____ .

2. _____ have _____ wings.

3. _____ have _____ wings.

Conclusion:

_____ **wants us to _____ his images.**

*"But hath in due times manifested his word through **preaching** ..." (Titus 1:3)*

Myths About Angels

There are many myths about angels that are spurious. They are based on traditions and not the scriptures. Some would include, but are not limited to:

Myth #1 — There are female angels. Not one dot of scripture ever refers to angels as feminine. They are always referred to in the masculine gender. Angels always appear as men. Example: Read Genesis 19:1-17. Also see Revelation 21:17.

Myth #2 — Angels have halo's. The words "halo" or "halo's do not appear anywhere in scriptures.

Myth #3 — Angels have long hair. "It is a shame for a man to have long hair" (1 Corinthians 11:14). Again, angels are male in gender. Corrupted devils are referred to in scripture as locusts having long hair (Revelation 9:8-11). Read 1 Corinthians 11:1-15 on the subject of hair.

Myth #4 — Angels play harps. Harps on earth or in heaven are only played by humans in the scriptures. Harps are mentioned 54 times in the Bible, never regarding angels.

Myth #5 — Angels have wings. Whereas seraphims and cherubims have wings, it never states that angels do. Twice angels are said to fly. Seraphims are said to have 6 wings. Cherubims have 2 wings. *Angels* are never stated to have wings in the scriptures.

Myth #6 — Angels float around on clouds. Only once is a particular angel said to be "clothed with a cloud..." (Revelation 10:1). Only Jesus is described to be "him that sat on the cloud..." (Revelation 14:15).

Myth #7 — Angels should be worshipped. Some have relegated Michael and Gabriel to sainthood. We've probably all heard of a "church" named St. Michaels or St. Gabriels. This elevation is unscriptural. "Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind" (Colossians 2:18). "And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God..." (Revelation 19:10).

Myth #8 — There are little baby angels called cherubs. Cherubs are cherubims. They are synonymous in scripture. Cherubims are a two-winged creature mentioned in fifteen books in the Bible. They cover the mercy seat on the Ark of the Covenant in regards to Old Testament temple furniture.

Myth #9 — Angels sing. There is no basis for this in scripture. We have seen that angels rejoice, praise, worship and bless God, but it is never mentioned that they sing. Satan was the only creature ever mentioned to have musical ability created in him, and is actually a cherub, not an angel (see Ezekiel 28:13b).

Myth #10 — Everytime a bell rings an angel earns his wings. Bells are only mentioned six times in Scripture. They refer only to a priests garments and horses.