

Noticeboard

Christmas Shoebox

If you want to fill a shoebox for this appeal, see Emma Munden today to find out more! It needs to be at Emmanuel by next Sunday 6th November

Church Members Meeting to be held on THIS

Tuesday 1st November 2016 @ 7.30pm Please make every effort to be there

Hope in Dementia, a free information and training day NEXT Sat Nov 5th 10-1pm at Redruth Baptist TR15 2SP. Early dementia and essential circles of support; How Churches can help, and the essential spiritual support.

Food for Thought

This Thurs Nov 3rd 2.30pm. Guest Speaker is Peter Mehaffey

Craft Fare on Sat 19th

November Jenni Crozier's glass will be on sale. There are still a few stalls available. Please contact Mary Jones maryodairy@hotmail.com

Light Party - THIS Mon 31st Oct

We need some people to help us run an alternative for Halloween for primary school age children and their families. It will be held at Falmouth School from 6-8pm with setup from 5pm and clear down until 9pm. All help appreciated, please get in touch with Emma.

Rob Parsons The Wisdom House Live

Thurs 10th Nov 7.30pm-10pm at Truro Methodist Church Tickets £4 and Booking is essential 02920810800 or www.careforthefamily.org.uk/wisdomhouselive

Sunday 6th November

10.30am Coming together to praise, learn and encourage.

Main Door Lynne Pellow

Inner Door Ingram & Anne Bright

Easy Worship Vicki Kneebone

Coffees Before Service & After Service Chris & Kristine Trueman

Sunday 30th October 2016

10.30am **Coming together to praise, learn and encourage.**
A warm welcome to you all. We would love to get to know each other better, so please introduce yourself. If you can, join us for refreshments after the service.

11am **Children and youth groups leave**
Parent and Baby Room available with a visual link to the service.
Nippers: Age 2-4 (Parents please collect your children at 12:00).
Buzz: Reception to Year 6
Salt: Year 7 and up (meets in the Power House)

Prayer Ministry

Members of the Prayer Ministry Team wear ministry badges. Please speak to one of them if you would like prayer for any reason.

The Church office

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Sermon outline notes: Spiritual Warfare Part 6 –The Good Angels

Introduction

1. The Christmas story that we will soon celebrate soon is full of the mention of angels; angels are an integral part of the story.
2. Angels are mentioned 196 times in the Old Testament and 93 times in the New Testament. These references are scattered throughout the scriptures – mentioned in 34 out of the 66 books that make up the Bible.
3. The Hebrew word for angel – Mal'ach
The Greek word for angel – angelos (messenger)
4. Every reference to angels is incidental to some other topic. God's revelation never aims at informing us regarding the nature of angels. When they are mentioned it is always to inform us further about God, what He does, and how he does it

Wrong Views of Angels

1. Appearance – we must rid ourselves of the 'medieval picture' of angels as having wings, fair hair, long white apparel etc.
2. Origin – they are not people who have died and then turned into angels.
3. Function - they are not mediators between man and God. They are not to be worshipped or prayed to!

The Angel of the Lord

This term is used in the Old Testament. A careful study of the many passages using this term suggests that this is no 'ordinary' angel, but is a theophany, or better a Christophany- a preincarnate appearance of Christ. The angel of the Lord is identified as God, speaks as God and claims to exercise the prerogatives of God (Gen 16:7; 21:17-18; Exodus 3:2.etc)

Bible Teaching on Angels

1. Angels are a distinct order of being.
2. Angels are not born as we are born; they do not marry as we marry; they do not have children as we have children.
3. Angels are spirits (Hebrews 1:14) they do not have a body of flesh, although they can appear as human beings. They do not die as we humans die (Luke 20:36).

4. Angels know more than humans do (Matt 24:36).
5. Angels are not eternal – there was a 'time' when they did not exist. (Colossians 1:16).
6. Countless numbers of angels – 10000 x10000; myriad upon myriad.
7. Ranks among the angels?
Michael - the only angel called an archangel (Jude 9).
8. angels are not omniscient.
9. Their 'abode' is heaven (Mark13:32).
10. Angels are mentioned at key times in the ministry of Jesus :
Birth narratives
Temptation narratives (Matthew 4:11)
Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:43)
Resurrection
Ascension

Ministry to Human Beings

- 1) Rejoice over sinners who repent (Luke 15).
- 2) Protection Psalm 91 :11 -12
Story of Elisha- 1Kings 19
- 3) Provision Elijah – 1Kings 19
- 4) Deliverance Peter – Acts 12
- 5) Comfort Paul- Acts 27
- 6) Guidance Philip – Acts 8
Cornelius –Acts 10
- 7) Separate righteous from the unrighteous Matt 13:39-40.
- 8) Involved in implementing God's judgement. Herod –Acts 12:23.
- 9) Angels are observers of our world!
1 Corinthians 4:9; 1 Timothy 3:16.

Final Thought

Angels are not created in the image of God, therefore they do not share man's glorious destiny of redemption in Christ. At the end of the age redeemed man will be exalted above the angels – 1 Corinthians 6:3.