

Small Group Bible Study

Spiritual Warfare Week 2

Main Theme

Scripture teaches that angels are real, created beings who serve God's purposes in the spiritual realm. They are not divine, not to be worshiped, and not independent, but powerful servants who worship God, carry His messages, and engage in spiritual battles under His authority.

Opening Prayer

God, thank You for Your Word that brings clarity where there is mystery. As we study what You reveal about angels, help us grow in humility, discernment, and deeper trust in You alone. Amen.

ICEBREAKER QUESTION

- When you hear the word angels, what assumptions or images come to mind?

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Read Colossians 1:15-17 & Psalm 148:1-5

- According to Colossians 1:15-17, how are angels described in relation to creation?
- What do these verses reveal about Jesus' authority over all spiritual beings?
- In Psalm 148, why are angels included in the call to worship?
- What does it say about God that even powerful heavenly beings are created by Him?
- How does seeing angels as created beings shape how we understand God's greatness?

2. Read Colossians 2:16-19 & Revelation 22:6-9

- What warning does Paul give about spiritual practices involving angels?
- How does John's interaction with the angel clarify who deserves worship?
- What do these passages teach us about spiritual humility?
- Why do you think people are drawn to spiritual experiences rather than obedience to Christ?
- How can these verses help guard us against distraction or spiritual pride?

3. Read Hebrews 1:5-7 & Revelation 5:11-12

- How are angels described in contrast to Jesus in Hebrews 1?
- What role do angels play in the worship scene in Revelation?
- Who is clearly at the center of worship in both passages?

- Why is it important that angels worship Jesus rather than stand beside Him?
- How should angelic worship influence our own posture toward God?

Read 2 Kings 19:32-35 & Revelation 12:7-11

- What do these passages reveal about angels in moments of spiritual conflict?
- Who ultimately directs and determines the outcome of these battles?
- How do these stories help us understand spiritual warfare more clearly?
- What balance do these passages strike between God's power and angelic action?
- How does knowing God commands heavenly forces impact your trust in Him?

SERMON RECAP QUESTIONS

- What stood out to you most about the biblical role of angels?
- How does Scripture correct common cultural ideas about angels?
- Why is it important to keep angels in proper theological perspective?
- How does this teaching help keep our focus centered on God?
- What truth from this study do you want to carry into this week?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Where might your understanding of angels need to shift to align with Scripture?
- How does knowing angels operate under God's authority shape how you pray?
- What does this study reveal about God's sovereignty in spiritual battles?
- How can you grow in discernment regarding spiritual experiences?
- What would it look like to trust God more fully in unseen struggles?

CLOSING PRAYER

God, thank You that You reign over all things seen and unseen. Help us walk in confidence, humility, and faith, trusting that You are always at work for Your glory and our good. Amen.