

# PLAIN SPEECH

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“Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech” (2 Cor. 3:12)

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## “I’D LIKE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT ANGELS”

Ever since I began preaching there are two sentences I’ve heard a great many folks utter time and time again. One of the sentences is: “*Can you teach a class on Revelation?*” The other serves as the title for this article.

Below is some information that I have been able to extract from the Word of God. Enjoy it and then tuck it away so you are ready when someone asks you about angels.

- ⊕ Angels were created by God (**Ps. 148:1-5; Neh. 9:6**).
- ⊕ Angels were created before the earth (**Job 38:4-7**).
- ⊕ Angels have free will (**2 Pet. 2:4**).
- ⊕ Angels are ministering spirits (**Heb. 1:13-14**).
- ⊕ Angels are many in number (**Heb. 12:22**).
- ⊕ Angels do not marry (**Matt. 22:30**).
- ⊕ Angels are mighty in strength (**Ps. 103:20-21**).
- ⊕ Angels carry people to Hades when they die (**Lk. 16:22**).
- ⊕ Angels announced Jesus’ birth (**Lk. 2:8-11**).
- ⊕ Angels are powerful (**Acts 12:21-23**).
- ⊕ Angels have desire (**1 Pet. 1:9-12**).
- ⊕ Angels have been present but not readily visible to men (**2 Kings 6:13-17**).
- ⊕ Angels can fly swiftly (**Dan. 9:21**).
- ⊕ Angels were at the empty tomb (**Lk. 24:4-6, 22-23**).
- ⊕ Angels give the Lord praise (**Rev. 5:11-12**).
- ⊕ Angels possess reason and intelligence (**Matt. 1:20; Lk. 1:26-37**).
- ⊕ Angels witness the wrath of God (**Rev. 14:10**).
- ⊕ Angels are classified by type (**Gen. 3:24; Isa. 6:1-2; 1 Thess. 4:16**).
- ⊕ Angels will cast the ungodly into a furnace of fire at the end of the world (**Matt. 13:40-42**).
- ⊕ Angels (proper ones) refuse to be worshipped (**Rev. 22:8-9**).
- ⊕ Angels are witness to the joy in heaven over one sinner that repents (**Lk. 15:10; cf. Zeph.3:17**).
- ⊕ Some angels serve Satan (**Matt. 25:41**).
- ⊕ Angels ministered to Christ while He was upon the earth (**Matt. 4:11**).
- ⊕ Angels are not fleshly beings (**Ps. 104:4; Heb. 2:16**).
- ⊕ Angels are more powerful than men (**2 Pet. 2:10-11**).
- ⊕ Angels will accompany Christ at His return (**2 Thess. 1:7-9**).
- ⊕ There’s nothing angels can tell you about pleasing God that you don’t already have access to (**2 Tim. 3:16-17**).