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Angels and Demons Part 3a

I. Is Jesus an angel?

A. No. He is God. A pre-incarnate appearance of Christ is called a **theophany**. (Jn. 1:1)

B. In the OT sometimes a theophany is described as an "**angel** of the Lord". (Gen. 18; Dan.3:25)

II. By what names other than "angel" are they called?

A. **Holy ones**. (Daniel 4:17; Zech. 4:15)

B. **Cherubs**. (Gen. 3:24; I Kgs 6:24-27)

C. **Seraphs**. (Is. 6:6)

III. How many righteous angels are there?

A. Roughly **2/3rds** of all the angels God created are righteous. (Rev. 12:4)

B. Their number is **innumerable**.
(Ps. 68:17kjv; Deut. 33:2; Rev. 5:11; Heb. 12:22)

IV. What do angels look like?

(Daniel 10:6; Rev. 10:1; Matt. 28:3; Gen. 32:1-2; Heb. 13:2; II Kings 6:17)

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V. Angels, their attributes and abilities.

A. They do not **marry** or **reproduce**. (Mk. 12:25)

B. They are **knowledgeable** and **wise**. (II Sam. 14:20)

C. They are not **omniscient**. (Mk. 13:32)

D. They are for now **higher** in God's hierarchy than man.
(Heb. 2:6b-8a; Ps. 8:4-5)

E. We have no Biblical record of them **aging**,
getting **sick**, or **dying**.

F. Apparently they don't have to **eat** to stay alive but
can eat if they want to.
(Gen. 18-19; Ps. 78:25; I Kgs. 19:5-8)

G. They are **powerful**.
(II Thess. 1:7; Ex. 14:19; Dan. 6:22; Rev. 20:1-2; Matt. 26:53)

H. They are not to be **worshipped**. (Rev. 22:8-9)

At home this week:

#1. If an angel were appear before you, discuss what you think your reaction would be and why.



#2 Share any experiences you may have had regarding "entertaining angels unaware". (Heb. 13:2)



#3 In what ways, if any, have you overestimated the power of the Enemy while underestimating the power of God? How has this affected your faith?