ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our Minister is available on Sunday for personal Bible Studies on any topic. Please see the front of the bulletin for his contact information.

We are continuing to have Bible Study and Worship services only on Sunday morning. We have changed our Wednesday Bible Study to start at 12:00 noon on Wednesday so those who can't drive at night can attend. We are reading through the Bible.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please continue to pray for **Bonnie and Bob**. We have lost touch with them but we need to keep them in prayer. Prayers are still needed for Jack's friend, **Jim Marshall**. His treatments were put on whole while his son recovered from Covid. A friend of Margaret's, **John Carlisle** has recovered from Covid although still in the hospital. Thank you for your prayers.

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 12:00 noon

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A brief observation of angels:

The verse before us is a flat declaration that angels perform services for them that shall inherit eternal life; and a fair inquiry is, "What services?" The scriptures reveal the following kinds of services performed on behalf of people by the angels of God: (1) They bear away the souls of the righteous in death (Luke 16:22), as in the case of Lazarus. (2) They oppose purposes and designs of Satan, not in their own names, but in the name of the Lord (Jude 1:1:6). (3) They execute the punitive judgments of God upon the incorrigibly wicked, as in the case of Sennacherib (2 Kings 19:35) and that of Herod (Acts 12:23). (4) They exert influence over the rulers and governments of nations, as in the case of Persia (Dan. 10:20). (5) They aid providentially in bringing the unsaved to hear the redeeming words of the gospel, as in the case of Cornelius (Acts 10:3). (6) They exercise solicitous care over little children, as shown by Jesus' words (Matt. 18:10). (7) They are actively employed in maintaining free course and availability of the word of God, as indicated by a mighty angel's holding in his hand "a little book" open (Rev. 10), a book which must certainly be hailed as the New Testament.

People can know nothing of angels except what God has revealed through the Bible; and, even from the Bible, it is possible to make incorrect deductions; but some things are definitely clear. There are countless millions of angels whom God created to perform his will throughout a vast theater of operations, cosmic in dimensions, with particular emphasis upon those matters that concern the salvation of people. Great as the privileges of angels appear to be, it would seem that there are two prerogatives not given them. It is not recorded that any of them ever preached the gospel, nor is it indicated that they have the power to reproduce themselves. Worshipping of the angels is forbidden (Col. 1:18); and they have no mediatorial function between God and man, that position being reserved to Christ alone (1 Tim. 2:5).

Coffman Commentaries - Coffman Commentaries - Coffman Commentary: Hebrews: Vol. X.

Psalm 78:49

"He cast upon them...a band of angels of evil." The marginal reading here informs us the MT reads, "A sending of angels of evil." Evidently what is meant is simply that all of the visitations upon Egypt which God accomplished during the Exodus were executed by the instrumentality of angels, as in the case of the judgment against Herod Agrippa I in Acts 12. The angels who thus did God's will were not "evil" in themselves They are called "angels of evil" because they brought "evil" upon Egypt.

James Burton Coffman

Lesson Title: Exalting Jesus Christ above the angels Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1: 5 - 14

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