

SERMON NOTES

Series *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Title: What's Their Purpose?

Text: Revelation 5:11-12

Topic: Angels, Worship

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Angels have infiltrated _____ in a big way.

Angels played a significant role in _____. Matthew 1:20; Matthew 2:13; Matthew 2:19; Matthew 2:22

The appearance of Angels in scripture is not limited to the _____.

John saw an _____ number of angels singing a song of worship to Jesus.

¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹² In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Revelation 5:11-12

John was being punished for sharing the good news of Jesus, but _____.

John experienced the most _____ ever received by a human being. John was uniquely privileged to behold Christ in His post-resurrection glory, and a 100 million angels worshipping Him.

The angels were singing, "*Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!*"

There is an "Angel sub-culture" in which Angels are _____.

This is _____. Christians _____!
"Angels too easily provide a temptation for those who want a fix of spirituality without bothering with God Himself." Christianity Today

"We should not indulge in speculations concerning Angels but search out the witness of Scripture." John Calvin

The _____ is the only authoritative source from which we can derive knowledge about angels.

Angels were created by _____ to serve and worship _____.

¹⁵ He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. Colossians 1:16

*²⁰ Praise the LORD, you his angels, you **mighty ones who do his bidding**, who obey his word. ²¹ Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, **you his servants who do his will**. Psalm 103:20 & 21a*

If you are ever a recipient of kindness or protection by an angel, it is the _____ that is responsible.

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION: Try to capture the scene of praise and adoration found in Rev. 5: 11 -12 via a poem, a sketch, a piece of music or a prayer. To do this, put yourself into the scene, seeing and feeling what John saw and felt. What would the vision in chapter five have meant to the persecuted Christians of Asia? What does this vision say to us in the twentieth century as we view our out-of-control world? Based on this what actions will you take this week.