Series: You Asked For It! <u>Title</u>: Are Angels Real?(Ps 148:2-5; Matt 26:50-54)

I. <u>What Are Angels</u>? Created Beings: (Col 1:16) Created Day 1: (Job 38:4-7; Gen 1:1; 3:1) How Are Angels Different From Humans? (Lk 20:34-36; Heb 1:14)

II. <u>What Are Angels Like</u>: Innumerable: (Matt 26:53-54; Heb 12:22) Cannot Die: (Luke 20:36) Do Not Marry: (Matt 22:28-30) Can Fly: (Dan 9:21) Appear & Disappear: (Lk 2:8-12; Acts 1:10-11)

Are there Different Types of Angels?

 Saraphim:
 (Is 6:2,6)

 Cherubim:
 (Ezek 10:1)

 Beasts:
 (Rev 4:6-9)

 Archangel:
 (1 Thes 4:16)

Do They all have Names, like People?

Gabriel: (Luke 1:19) **Michael:** (Jude 1:9) **Lucifer:** (Is 14:12)

Do Angels Have Special Powers? (2 Peter 2:9-11)

Does Everyone Have A "Guardian Angel"? (Ps 34:7: 91:11: Matt 18:10)

III. What do Angels Do? Angels Worship God: (Ps 103:20-21) (Neh 9:6) Angels Praise the Lord: (Ps 14:1-5; 103:20) Angels Bring Messages From God to Man: (Acts 27:21-24) (Matt 1:20, 2:13,19-20; Lk 1:19)

Angels Help God's People: (Acts 12:6-11) Ministering spirits: (Heb 1:14; Ps 104:4) Deliver the saints in trials: (Dan 6:22; Acts 5:19)

Angels Will Gather Christians at Christ's Return: (Mark 13:26-27)

Angels Will Be Agents of God's Final Judgement: (Matt 13:39b-42)

IV. Jesus Is Superior To Angels: Jesus Is God's Son; Angels Are Worshippers: (Heb 1:3-6)

Jesus is the Creator; Angels are the Created: (Jn 1:3)(Col 1:16)

Jesus Is Ruler; Angels Are Servants: (Heb 1:7-14)

Jesus Is Savior; Angels Are Messengers:

(Heb 2:2-3; 9-10; 14-16) (Gal 3:19; Acts 7:53)

V. <u>Dangers of an Overemphasis on Angels</u>: <u>Danger of Perverting The Gospel</u>: (Gal 1:6-9)

Dangers of Losing Touch with Christ: (Col 2:18-19)

The Bible teaches that angels are God's servants. They are NOT to be worshiped? (Ex 20:3-4)(Rev 22:8-9)

Danger of Moving Into The Demonic:

(1 Cor 10:19-20) (2 Cori 11:14)

Danger of Slipping Into Paganism:

(Deut 32:15-18; Ps 106:35-37)