

Who Are the Angels, Really?
UNSEEN: What You Don't See is Still There
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Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read Isaiah 6:1-4, Exodus 25:20, Ezekiel 1:5-6 and 10:20.

What types of beings are described in these passages? How are they described? What do they do?

Notice that these passages do not identify these beings as angels. How are these beings different from the American cultural idea of 'angels'?

2. Read Deuteronomy 32:8-9.

How did God determine how many nations to establish when He divided the people at Babel and to whom did He give authority over those nations?

Which nation did God keep for Himself? For what purpose do you think He did that?

3. Read Numbers 11:16-17.

What similarities to the Deuteronomy passage above do you see in this story about Moses? What was God's purpose behind His actions?

4. Read Job 15:15 and 1 Kings 22:19-23.

What do you learn about angels from the verse in Job? How does this affect your previous ideas about angels?

What kinds of beings are identified in the 1 Kings passage? What do you learn about them?

How does this story affect your understanding of the ways God might operate in His dealings with humans? What questions does this story raise for you?

5. Read Exodus 23:20-21 (in ESV, if possible).

This passage is part of God's instructions to the Israelites. Who is the angel identified in this verse? What clue to his identity do you find in this passage?

6. Read Genesis 31:11 and 13, Joshua 5:13-15 and Judges 2:1.

How does the being in each of these verses identify himself? Who is this being? What details in the text help you to know who He is?

7. Read John 17:11-12 and Jude 1:5.

What do you learn about Jesus in these verses? How does this impact your understanding of who He is?