

Angels Unaware

By Al Behel

Scripture tells us that some have “entertained angels unaware” (Hebrews 13:2). I have often wondered about that possibility. I have wondered if angels quit coming to earth after the resurrection of Jesus, or, if they may still occasionally join our human ranks.

Entertaining angels unaware? This fact is used to encourage us to be hospitable toward others. Some who showed kindness in the past were actually showing kindness to angels.

Throughout Scripture we are reminded that angels are involved in ordaining God’s plan (Galatians 3:19), will hear Jesus confess our name in heaven (Luke 12:8,9), serve as agents on behalf of children (Matthew 18:10), rejoice when a sinner repents (Luke 15:10), are currently ministering to those who will inherit salvation (Hebrew 1:14) and will return with Jesus when He comes again (Matthew 25:31).

While angels are real beings who perform real service to God and man, the focus of our service is not to entertain angels, but to follow in the steps of Jesus. We serve the Master they serve and glorify the One they glorify. The apostle Paul reminds us to reject any message which differs from the teachings of Jesus, even if that message comes through an angel from heaven (Galatians 1:8).

Still, we remain aware that God sends special people into our lives and commissions us to treat them as we would an angel from His presence. There, in that moment, we may meet God.



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WELCOME!

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

All the churches of Christ greet you.

Romans 16:16

Today’s Sermon: *Memories Are Made of This*

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Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:1-16

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class: October 7th**, at the building at 6:30. We have been studying the minor prophets of the Old Testament but will be taking a break this week to learn some new songs. We finished our study of Hosea and the next minor prophet we study will be Habakkuk. Please join us!



NEWS

- We are currently working on getting **House to House** leaflets mailed out to households in the Valley.
- Sandy and Arthur plan on going to the Adirondacks for a get away next week from Thursday till Saturday. John and Denise Kashorek have a mountain cabin near Cold Brook, NY, where they welcome church workers.
- Arthur will be preaching today.

PRAYERS

- Pray for **President Trump and the First Lady, Melania**, as well as all the other **senators and government workers** who were recently diagnosed with Covid 19.
- **Pray for all of us as schools are in session amidst the Covid-19 crisis. We pray that teachers, staff and students remain safe and virus free.**
- **Arthur** had biopsies on his prostate on Tuesday, which all turned out negative for cancer. Thank the Lord!
- Pray for **Tim** as he recovers from his infection and the extraction of 4 teeth.
- Pray for **Ted** because he needs a biopsy on his kidneys. He is also suffering from vertigo.
- **Jackie** has been having bad flare-ups with her arthritis. Please pray that she can be pain free.
- Pray for **John Chacona**, Ted's brother.
- Pray for **G.K. Pennington** and his wife Jo as they deal with his aggressive esophageal cancer. They weren't able to get all the cancer when they did his surgery, so as soon as his resection surgery heals, he has to undergo more chemotherapy.
- **Doug Kashorek has asked for prayers for himself and his wife Lori as she has decided to go home to be with the Lord when He decides to take her.** Lori is on hospice care now.

If you have any PRAYERS or NEWS that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy at barncat7237@gmail.com or text or call (607) 261-0911.