

The Angel's Candle: Joy

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Advent = "arrival" of: 1. Jesus' physical birth, 2. Jesus in our heart, 3. Jesus' Second Coming

The Prophecy Candle: **Hope**

Bethlehem's Candle: **Peace**

The Angel's Candle: **Joy**

What are angels? v. 9

Myth: toddlers with wings, Cupid, feminine, humans who receive their wings upon "graduating"

Angels are _____, that's why they say "Fear not" when they meet a human

Angels are a distinct order of spiritual beings, created as God's messengers and to fulfill His will.

Angels are warring creatures. "Host" means _____.

It's been _____ years since the last angelic appearance, God's glory last seen in Ezekiel 8-10

What was the angel's message? vv. 10-11

Fear not, but _____ over the Good News. Why rejoice? Because we are saved from

1. Sin's punishment, 1 Peter 3:18
2. God's judgment, 1 Peter 4:17
3. The devil's destruction, 1 Peter 5:8

Fear not, but rejoice over the _____ of our Savior

The angel calls us to change our focus from temporary circumstances to eternal salvation

We need a deeper appreciation for salvation

Angels long to see the Good News, 1 Peter 1:10-12

which they themselves will never experience. They have no plan of redemption, no salvation.

I am a James 1:22-25 doer of the Word

- A. I will **celebrate** Christ's first arrival with a greater joy and appreciation of what He has saved me from
- B. I've learned more about angels and **will not promote** unbiblical myths about them.
- C. I have fears about certain things. **Please pray** that God will change my focus. [Feel free to email us.]
- D. This Christmas Day I (and my family together) will **read** Matthew 2 and/or Luke 2
- E. I am interested in accepting Jesus as my Lord & Savior. Email curtogawa@gmail.com or rev@me.com

Other personal application, questions, comments, suggestions, or prayer requests: