What the Bible Says About Angels Facing Forever Pt 4 4/29/07 Bud Wrenn

Exodus 20:3-5 Do not worship any other gods besides me. for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not share your affection with any other god....

Americans are more interested in spirituality than in Christianity?

Angels: Who they are

1) They are of <u>higher order</u> than man.

Hebrews 2:7 For a little while you made him lower than the angels, and you crowned him with glory and honor.

2) They have great *personality*.

Luke 15:10 In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."

3) Their nature seems to *transcend gender*.

Matthew 22:30 When people rise from the dead, they will not marry, nor will they be given to someone to marry. They will be like the angels in heaven.

Angels: What they do....

1) Continually worship God.

Hebrews 1:6 And then, when he presented his honored Son to the world, God said, "Let all the angels of God worship him."

2)They <u>deliver messages</u> from God.

Hebrews 1:7 God calls his angels "messengers swift as the wind, and servants made of flaming fire."

3) They influence Christ followers & Christ seekers.

Hebrews 1:14 But angels are only servants. They are spirits sent from God to care for those who will receive salvation.

4) Angels provide *protection*.

2 Cor. 10:3-5 We are human, but we don't wage war with human plans and methods. We use God's mighty weapons, not mere worldly weapons, to knock down the Devil's strongholds.

5) Angels provide <u>guidance</u>.

Daniel 9:21-22 Gabriel.... explained to me, "Daniel, I have come here to give you insight and understanding.

6) Angels provide *divine intervention*.

Hebrews 13:2 Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!