

## Nine Things Angels Teach Us in the End Times

### 1. Like the angels, we should seek God's prophetic fulfillment of Christ's return.

- **God's promise to Israel.** Genesis 12:1-3  
*"And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing" (v. 2)*
- **God's promise begins fulfillment.** Revelation 4:5-11; 5:1-9  
*"And they sang a new song, saying, 'Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation...'" (v. 9)*  
Titus 2:13, 14; II Timothy 4:7, 8; Philippians 3:20, 21; Romans 8:19-25; I Corinthians 1:6-7; Hebrews 9:27-28; I John 2:28-3:3

### 2. Like the angels, we must recognize God's protective care for us in the worst of times. Revelation 7:1-3

*"After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth. And I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God...saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees until we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads.'" (v. 1-3)*

### 3. Like the angels, we need to humbly worship Christ because of His greatness and power. Revelation 7:11-12

*"And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God..." (v. 11)*

### 4. Like the angels, offer our prayers for God's final redemptive work on earth. Revelation 8:1-5

*"Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a golden censer; and much incense was given to him, so that he might add it to the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand..." (v. 3-4)*

Revelation 6:9-11

### 5. Like the angels, be aware of the evil nature of demonic attacks. Revelation 8, 9

*"The appearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle; and on their heads appeared to be crowns like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men. They had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were like the teeth of lions." (v. 7-8)*

### 6. Like the angels, we need God's Word to know and do His will. Revelation 10

*"I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and in my mouth it was sweet as honey; and when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter. And they said to me, 'You must prophesy again concerning many peoples and nations and tongues and kings.'" (v. 10-11)*

### 7. Like the angels, we must warn people of God's coming judgment on Earth. Revelation 14

*"And I saw another angel flying in midheaven, having an eternal gospel to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people; and he said with a loud voice, 'Fear God, and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; worship Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters.'" (v. 6-7)*

### 8. Like the angels, be ready to return with Christ to destroy His enemies. Revelation 19

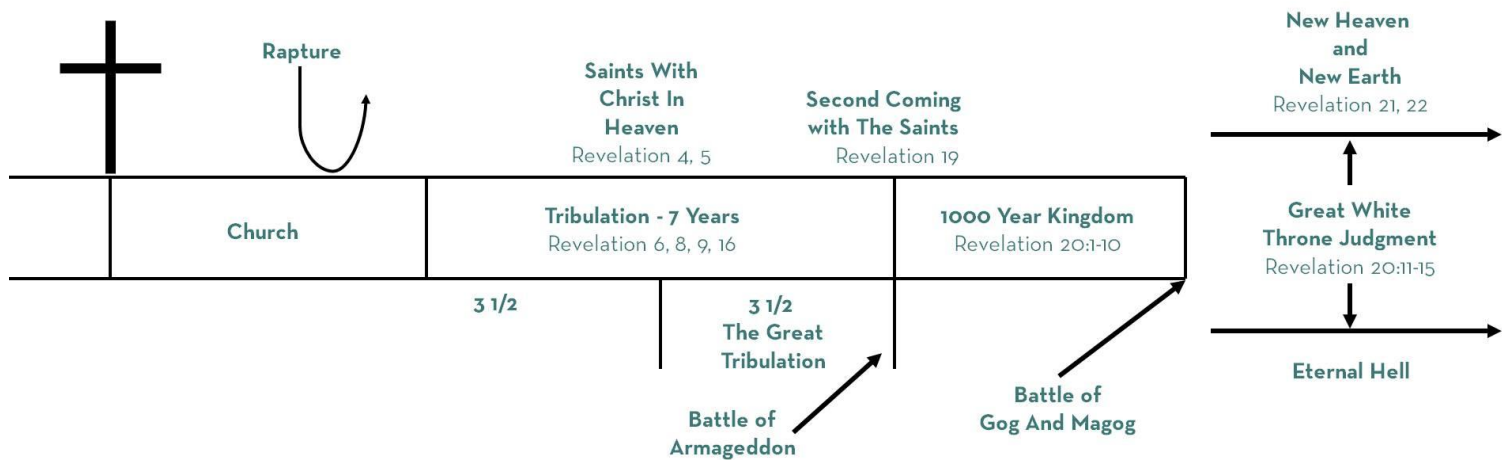
*"And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war... And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses..." (v. 11, 14)*

**9. Like the angels, introduce the world to Christ's kingdom of a new heaven and new earth.** Revelation 21, 22

"Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and spoke with me, saying, 'Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.' And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God." Revelation 21:9-11

"And he said to me, 'These words are faithful and true'; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent His angel to show to His bond-servants the things which must soon take place. 'And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book.' I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things. But he said to me, 'Do not do that. I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. Worship God.'" Revelation 22:6-9

## End Times Scheme of World Events



### LifeGroup Questions:

1. Which preceding work of the angels do you desire to grow in? Which aspect of their work are you already pursuing?
2. Read and reflect on what each of these verses tell you about eagerly waiting and seeking the return of Christ:
  - Titus 2:13-14
  - I Corinthians 1:6-7
  - II Timothy 4:7-8
  - Hebrews 9:27-28
  - Philippians 3:20-21
  - I John 2:28-3:3
  - Romans 8:19-25
3. Michael, the archangel, and his angels will wage war to defeat Satan. What do the believers on Earth depend on and do to overcome Satan's attacks on believers according to verse 11 of Revelation 12:7-11?

### Next Steps:

1. **Grow in your knowledge of the Bible as John did in Revelation 10 by engaging in a discipleship relationship.** Come to the Mentor Meetup next Sunday, June 7 at 7:00 pm in the Worship Center Lobby. The Mentor Meetup is an intentional time to help connect those looking to be mentors, and those looking to have a mentor over a casual evening of dessert. Learn more at [calvarylife.org/discipleship](http://calvarylife.org/discipleship)
2. **Join a LifeGroup to find support to live out your Christian faith.** LifeGroups are ongoing small group communities that gather together throughout the week to CONNECT in a smaller setting, GROW together in our faith, and REACH out together to our community. Learn more about baptisms at [calvarylife.org/lifegroups](http://calvarylife.org/lifegroups)