

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

The Angels of Advent

Selections from Luke & Matthew

December 18, 2016

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p><b>Luke 1:26</b> In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, [27] to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. [28] And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" [29] But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. [30] And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. [31] And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. [32] He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, [33] and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."</p>	<p>The six Angelic visitations near the birth of Jesus:</p> <p><b>Luke 1:8-20</b> An angel speaks to Zechariah</p> <p><b>Luke 1:26-38</b> The angel Gabriel speaks to Mary</p> <p><b>Matthew 1:18-25</b> An angel speaks to Joseph in a dream</p> <p><b>Luke 2:8-15</b> An angel speaks to the shepherds</p> <p><b>Matthew 2:13-15</b> An angel speaks to Joseph in a dream</p> <p><b>Matthew 2:19-23</b> An angel speaks to Joseph in a dream</p> <p>I. Who (or what) are angels?</p> <p>II. What is their purpose?</p> <p>III. Why are angels enlisted for service during the time of Christ's birth?</p> <p>IV. What does the ministry of angels during Advent teach us?</p>

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## Sermon Application Questions

1. Why do angels almost always have to say "Fear not" as their first words?

2. What is the main purpose or role of angels according to Hebrews 1:14?

3. What is significant about the first appearance of angels in Scripture (Genesis 3) compared to their appearances at Advent? Compared to the angel's appearance at Christ's tomb (Matthew 28)?

4. What might God's use of angels teach us about God's providence?

Here is are two sites that will teach more about angels. I don't endorse everything they say, but it's mostly pretty solid biblically-  
<http://somehelpful.info/Theology/05-Angels.pdf>  
<https://bible.org/seriespage/6-survey-bible-doctrine-angels-satan-demons>

## Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: