

**“Unseen Heralds”**  
**Week #3: “Angels” (Luke 2:11-18)**

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- 1. Angels are Christ-centered messengers. (10-12)**
  - “Today a Savior has been born... He is Christ”
  - ⇒ It’s wise to avoid spirituality that doesn’t focus on Jesus!
  
- 2. Angels are One-way messengers. (10-12)**
  - “I bring you” = Always and only from God to us.
  - ⇒ It’s wise to avoid anyone that suggests praying to angels!
  
- 3. Angels are God-glorifying messengers. (13-14)**
  - “Glory to God in the highest”
  - ⇒ It’s wise to avoid anything that doesn’t glorify God!
  
- 4. Angels are evidence-based messengers. (15-18)**
  - “Let’s go...and see this” = Let’s check this out!
  - ⇒ It’s wise to check things out and seek the facts.
  
- 5. Angels are motivational messengers. (15-18)**
  - “When they had seen Him, they spread the word.”
  - ⇒ It’s wise to share our faith with love and grace!
  
- 6. Angels are Scriptural messengers. (15-18)**
  - “And they spread the word.”
  - God used angels to reveal what then became Scripture.  
(Rev 1:1; 22:16; Acts 7:53; Gal 3:19; Heb 2:2)
  - ⇒ So do angels speak to believers today?
  - Yes—primarily through their part in the formation of the Bible.
  - Yes—in rare encounters with humans, which never contradict the Bible.