

Sermon Excerpts:

"Currency of Time and Place, Sermon Seven" November 13, 2022

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, saying, "men, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Luke 2:13 "And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God..."

Psalms 103:20 "Bless the Lord, you mighty angels of His who carry out His orders, listening for each of His commands."

Hebrews 1:14 "Therefore, angels are only servants—spirits sent to care for people who will inherit salvation."

Acts 5:19 "But an angel of the Lord came at night, opened the gates of the jail, and brought them out."

Colossians 1:16 "God created all things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.

Whether they are kings or lords, rulers, or powers—everything has been created through Him and for Him."

Angels are God's Messengers, God's Sent Protectors, God's Worshipers, and God's Warriors

Jude 1:6 "God held angels for judgment on the great day. They were held in darkness, bound by eternal chains. These are the angels who didn't keep their position of authority but abandoned their assigned place."

Ephesians 6:12 "This is not a wrestling match against a human opponent. We are wrestling with rulers, authorities, the powers who govern this world of darkness, and spiritual forces that control evil in the heavenly world."

Daniel 10:11-13 "And the man (an angel) said to me, "Daniel, you are very precious to God, so listen carefully to what I have to say to you. Stand up, for I have been sent to you." When he said this to me, I stood up, still trembling. Then he said, "Don't be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer. But for twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the archangels, came to help me, and I left him there with the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia."

Daniel approached God humbly, knowing full well that God was far superior in knowledge and loving-kindness.

God is omniscient, meaning knowing everything. God also knows the best will for our lives. God has all the strings of history wound together.

Sometimes waiting on God's answer isn't as important as how God changes us before God finally reveals that answer.

While we wait on God, we should continue to act against the evil forces that are warring around us.

God's directions and ways remain, even while we await new or next instructions.

I believe these five lessons will help you when you encounter a waiting period https://leadtoimpact.com/5-lessons-you-can-learn-from-waiting/

- Waiting keeps you in a humble position seeking God's face to hear His directions.
- Waiting teaches you that everything you want, when you want it, is not necessarily what you need.
- Waiting encourages you to appreciate God, family, friends, work, and things more. It helps place everything in proper perspective.
- Waiting empowers you to think more progressively and creatively.
- Waiting strengthens you to endure when life is not going your way.