

## **SPECIAL ANGELS OF GOD**

**Revelation 2:1-2**

**1:12-16**

**Introduction:** Man's imagination has been very active in describing God's angels. Some have described angels as beautiful, blond headed women with wings, others have described angels as little tiny babies with wings and all with "halo's" of course. God's Word speaks of angels and none of man's imaginary descriptions are accurate for God's angels are messengers sometimes and sometimes warriors, bringing destruction and death at other times. God's Word does mention another type of angel which may surprise many for in the Book of Revelation Jesus, Himself, spoke of another kind of angel not mentioned before - preachers. If an angel is a messenger at times, then a preacher certainly fits into that category.

### **I. ANGELS, STARS ARE CALLED BY JESUS, GOD'S PREACHERS**

1. It is not an unfit or inappropriate title for a preacher to be called an angel.
  - Preachers are selected by God, Himself.
  - The title "preacher" and "angel" have been selected by God, Himself also.
2. Preachers perform the greatest service to mankind that another human can perform.
  - They reflect Jesus Christ.
  - They guide people to and over God's way.

### **II. TRUTHFULLY, GOD'S PREACHERS ARE ENVIED BY OTHERS**

1. Preachers are opposed by people and devils.
2. Preachers are objects of ridicule, hate and hostilities.
3. Preachers who reflect Jesus the most are the ones most assaulted.

### **III. GOD'S PREACHERS ARE SAFE IN HIS HANDS**

1. There is no force on earth or in heaven, human or Satanic that can prevail against God's preachers until their work for God is done.
2. Every God-called preacher has felt the attack of people and of Satan.
3. Every God-called preacher has been delivered by God from a potentially dangerous situation.

### **IV. BEING A PREACHER FOR GOD IS AN EXALTED PRIVILEGE AN DUTY**

1. Preachers are to care for God's "candlesticks" - His Church.
2. Preachers are to shine the Gospel light into the world, to help God's Church reflect Jesus in all the world that Jesus may be seen.

3. Preachers are to equip God's Church to be what it ought to be for God.
4. Nobody else can do what God's preachers do. That's why they are "God-called" men.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

1. Preachers are to be God's angels, His stars until the day God calls them home.
2. Preachers will witness to unhearing ears.
3. Preachers will encourage the weak.
4. Preachers will be patient with the stubborn.
5. Preachers will endure the slander of the angry.
6. Preachers will continue to keep their hearts open to the feet of those who will come in and trample about, leaving hurt and destruction.
7. Preachers will continue to do their best for the ONE who called them to their Holy Task.
8. One day, God's angels, His preachers will hear the words, "*...come on home, my good and faithful servant...*" "*...pick up your crown and take your rightful place...*"