

Wednesday nights
**MID-WEEK
 BIBLE STUDY**
with Mark and Jason

WHO IS “THE ANGEL OF GOD”?

1. IS IT AN _____ OR IS IT _____?

HAGAR:

Now the Angel of the Lord found her by a spring of water in the wilderness,
 by the spring on the way to Shur. Genesis 16:7

She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: “You are the God who sees me,”
 for she said, “I have now seen the One who sees me.” Genesis 16:13

ABRAHAM:

But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven,
 “Abraham! Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied.
¹² “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said.
 Genesis 22:11-12

The angel of the Lord called to Abraham from heaven a second time ¹⁶ and said, “I
 swear by myself, declares the Lord, that because you have done this and have not
 withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you and make your descendants
 as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore.

Genesis 22:15-17

JACOB:

The angel of God said to me in the dream, 'Jacob.' I answered, 'Here I am.'

¹² And he said, 'Look up and see that all the male goats mating with the flock are streaked, speckled or spotted, for I have seen all that Laban has been doing to you. ¹³ I am the God of Bethel, where you anointed a pillar and where you made a vow to me. Now leave this land at once and go back to your native land.'" Genesis 31:11-13

MOSES:

There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Exodus 3:2

So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight— why the bush does not burn up."

⁴ When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush Exodus 3:3-4

2. BUT SCRIPTURE SAYS _____ CAN _____ GOD.

But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live." Exodus 33:20

No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. John 6:46

3. COULD THE ANGEL OF THE LORD

_____?

He was with God in the beginning.
John 1:2

"Very truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"
John 8:58

And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.
John 17:5

"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.
John 17:24

"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty.
Malachi 3:1

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— 15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. 16 For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. 17 For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.
Hebrews 2:14-17