

THE FIRST ANGEL'S MESSAGE

WORSHIP GOD

A Bible Study

1. What is the first angel's message?

Revelation 1:3 "**Blessed is he that readeth**, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, **and keep those things** which are **written therein**: for the time is at hand."

Revelation 14:6-7 "And **I saw another angel fly** in the midst of heaven, having **the everlasting gospel** to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, **Fear God**, and give glory to him; for the hour of **his judgment** is come: and **worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.**"

2. Who is the Judge?

Hebrews 12:23-24 "To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and **to God the Judge of all**, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, **And to Jesus** the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel."

3. Will God judge the world by Jesus Christ?

Romans 2:16 "In the day when **God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ** according to my gospel."

John 5:22 "**For the Father** judgeth no man, but **hath committed all judgment unto the Son.**"

4. Who is the Creator?

Exodus 20:8-11 "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days **the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is**, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it."

Acts 4:24, 27 "**Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is**: ... For of a truth against **thy holy child Jesus**, whom **thou hast anointed**, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together,"

5. Did God create all things by Jesus Christ?

Ephesians 3:9 "And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in **God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:**"

Proverbs 30:4 "Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? **who hath established all the ends of the earth?** what is **his name**, and what is **his son's name**, if thou canst tell?"

6. How did God create all things by Jesus Christ?

John 1:1-4, 5:26 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. **In him was life; and the life was the light of men.** ... For as **the Father** hath life in himself; so **hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;**"

7. Was the Word with the Father, and was the Word in the form of God?

John 1:1, 14, 18, 6:46 "In the beginning was the Word, **and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.** ... And **the Word was made flesh**, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.... **No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son**, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath **declared him.** ... "**Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.**"

Philippians 2:5-7 "Let this mind be in you, which was also in **Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God**, thought it not robbery to be **equal with God**: But made himself of no reputation, and **took upon him the form of a servant**, and was made in **the likeness of men:**"

8. Did Christ inherit His name from His Father?

Hebrews 1:1-6 "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,"

Hath in these last days spoken unto us by **his Son, whom he hath appointed heir** of all things, **by whom also he made the worlds; Who being** the brightness of his glory, and **the express image of his person**, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high: **Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.** For unto which of the angels **said he** at any time, **Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee?** And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? **And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith,** And let all the angels of God worship him.”

Genesis 1:26, 5:2 “And God said, Let us make **man in our image, after our likeness**.... **Male and female** created he them; and blessed them, and **called their name Adam**, in the day when they were created.”

John 5:43, 8:58 “I am come **in my Father's name**, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive. ... Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, **I am.**”

9. Is the Holy Spirit the breath of the Almighty?

Job 33:4 “The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.”

Psalms 33:6 “**By the word of the Lord** were the heavens made; and all the host of them **by the breath of his mouth.**”

John 3:34-35, 20:22 “For he whom God hath sent **speakech the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him. The Father loveth the Son**, and hath **given all things** into his hand. ... And when he had said this, **he breathed on them**, and saith unto them, **Receive ye the Holy Ghost:**”

10. Whom do we worship?

John 4:23, 20:17 “But the hour cometh, and now is, when **the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth:** for the Father seeketh such to worship him. ... Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to **my Father:** but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend **unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.**”

11. How do we give glory to God the Father?

John 5:23 “**That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father.** He that **honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father** which hath sent him.”

Philippians 2:11 “And that every tongue should **confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**”

12. For eternal life, must we know the only true God, and His Son Jesus Christ?

John 17:1-3 “These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, **Father**, the hour is come; **glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:** As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. And this is **life eternal**, that they might **know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.**”

1 Corinthians 8:6 “But to us **there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things**, and we in him; **and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things**, and we by him.”

13. Does the antichrist deny the Father and the Son?

1 John 2:22-25 “Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? **He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.** Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also. Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall **continue in the Son, and in the Father.** And **this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.**”

14. Must we be one in the Father and the Son?

John 17:21-23 “**That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us:** that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; **that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me**, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.”

2 Thessalonians 1:1 “Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto **the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:**”

15. Will we worship the Father and the Son forever?

Revelation 7:10 “And **cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God** which sitteth upon the throne, **and unto the Lamb.**”

16. Why is the Holy Spirit never worshipped?

Revelation 3:20, 5:6 “Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, **I will come in to him**, and will sup with him, and he with me. ... And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, **stood a Lamb** as it had been slain, **having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth** into all the earth.”

Galatians 2:20, 4:6 “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but **Christ liveth in me:** and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God,

who loved me, and gave himself for me. ... And because ye are sons, God hath **sent forth** the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, **crying, Abba, Father.**”

John 14:6, 16-22 **“I am** the way, **the truth**, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. ... And I will pray the Father, and **he shall give you another Comforter**, that he **may abide with you for ever**; Even the Spirit of truth; whom **the world** cannot receive, because it **seeth him not**, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and **shall be in you**. I will not leave you **comfortless: I will come to you**. Yet a little while, and **the world seeth me no more; but ye see me**: because I live, ye shall live also. **At that day** ye shall know that **I am in my Father**, and **ye in me, and I in you**. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and **I will love him, and will manifest myself to him**. Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, **Lord, how** is it that **thou wilt manifest thyself** unto us, and not unto the world?”

17. What is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit?

Mark 3:22, 29-30 **“And the scribes** which came down from Jerusalem **said, He hath** Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils **casteth he out devils.... But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost** hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation: **Because they said, He hath** an unclean spirit.”

Luke 11:20 **“But if I with the finger of God cast out devils,** no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.”

John 14:10 **“Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.”**

Acts 5:3-4, 9 **“But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land? Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.** ...Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit **1. of the Lord?** behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out.”

18. Do the Father and the Son make Their abode with us ^{2.} when we are baptized with the Holy Spirit?

John 14:1, 23, 17:23 **“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.** ... Jesus answered and said unto him, **If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.** ... **I in them, and thou in me,** that they may be made perfect in one; and **that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them,** as thou hast loved me.”

Matthew 28:19-20 **“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:** Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: **and, lo, I am with you always,** even unto the end of the world. Amen.”

Acts 1:5, 2:2-4, 32-33, 38 **“For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost** not many days hence. ... And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and **it filled all the house** where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and **it sat upon each of them.** And they were all **filled with the Holy Ghost,** and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. ... This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and **having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this,** which ye now see and hear. ... Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and **be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ** for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost”

2 Thessalonians 2:13, 16-17 **“But we are bound to give thanks** always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through **sanctification of the Spirit** and belief of the truth: ... **Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us,** and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, **Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.”**

19. Can we add to Revelation by worshipping anyone else in addition to the Father and the Son?

Revelation 22:18-19 **“For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.”**

Quiz:

1. Christ declared, “And this is life eternal, that they might know thee _____, and _____, whom thou hast sent.” (John 17:3)
2. The apostles confirmed, “But to us there is but one God, _____, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord _____, by whom are all things, and we by him.” (1 Corinthians 8:6)
3. Revelation confirmed, “Salvation to _____ which sitteth upon the throne, and unto _____.” (Revelation 7:10)