

### Getting Started

“*There are more things in Heaven and Earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy*” (*Hamlet*, Act 1, Scene 5). Is this thought more comforting to you or more frightening? Why?

How does talk about angels make you feel?

How does talk about demons make you feel?

### Into the Bible

What can we imagine about the *knowledge* that angels have from these two passages?

1 Kings 8:39:

Luke 20:36:

What can know about the strength of angels from Psalm 103:20?

Assuming that demons (fallen angels) have the same attributes of long life, intelligence, and strength as the angels, how ought we think about them?

How do Luke 8:12, 2 Corinthians 11:14 and 1 Peter 5:8 fill out that portrait?

Read Revelation 12:7-10. What comfort is there in this passage? What warning?

What’s the good news of Revelation 20:2? (The 1000 years is a figure for the entire period between Jesus’ resurrection and His second coming.)

Finally, Ephesians 6:10-18. First, count how many times the word *stand* is used. What do you make of that?

Second, how is the Christian equipped to deal with the assaults of the devil?

### Digging Deeper

Having reviewed the Biblical evidence (in part!), how do you feel now about angels and demons? Did you learn anything?

Why shouldn’t the child of God live in fear, no matter the danger in the world?