

## **The Holy Angels**

### Book 2 Chapters 1-3

#### Chapter 1

##### **The Angel of the Annunciation**

1. How does the role of Angels shift in the New Testament? What about Satan?
  
2. Who receives a Guardian Angel? What are some prayers you can include in your daily prayer role to your Guardian Angel?

O Angel of Christ, holy guardian and protector of my soul and body, forgive me every transgression which I have committed this day and deliver me from every craft of my enemy and adversary. May I not anger my God by any sin. Prayer for me to the Lord, His sinful and unworthy servant that He may make me worthy of the grace of the All-Holy Trinity, and of the Most Blessed Theotokos and of all the Saints. Amen.

O angel of God, my holy guardian, given to me from heaven, enlighten me this day, and save me from all evil. Instruct me in doing good deeds, and set me on the path of salvation. Amen.

O angel of Christ, holy guardian and protector of my soul and body, forgive me everything wherein I have offended you every day of my life, and protect me from all influence and temptation of the Evil One. May I never again anger God by my sins. Pray for me to the Lord, that He may make me worthy of the grace of the All-Holy Trinity, and of the blessed Mother of God, and of all the saints. Amen.

A Canon to the Guardian Angel

[http://www.orthodox.cn/liturgical/prayerbook/daily/canonguardianangel\\_en.htm](http://www.orthodox.cn/liturgical/prayerbook/daily/canonguardianangel_en.htm)

3. Describe the first appearance of an Angel in the book of St. Luke.
  
4. Why is it significant that angels have names?
  
5. What was Mary's response to the Angel?
  
6. What does Mother Alexandra say can keep us from hearing/seeing Angels?

#### Chapter 2

##### **The Angels of Bethlehem**

##### **The Shepherds**

1. Why do the shepherds see the Spiritual more easily according to Mother Alexandra? What are some ways we can imitate the shepherd's simplicity?

### **The Three Wise Men**

1. Why does it make sense for the Angel to use a star for the Wise Men?
2. What attributes of the Wise Men helped them to be receptive to the Angels?

### **The Flight**

1. Why is Joseph not considered to be running away when he takes Mary and Jesus to Nazareth? Is there a time in your life that others might have thought you were running away but you were actually acting in obedience?
2. What is it about Joseph's character that helps him follow the guidance of Angels?

### Chapter 3

#### **The Angels of the Temptation**

1. Up until this point, Satan has had free reign, what changed his position?
2. When are the Angels watching over Jesus allowed to act?
3. What were the three temptations that Jesus faced?
4. What is against an Angels nature?
5. What does St. Paul say is our true battle? What is the weapon that Christ gives us? Who will help us as we walk the Narrow road to Christ?