

LESSON 11: THE WORLD OF SPIRITS

The world of spirits

1. When would the angels have been created?
2. Where do the devils come from?
3. A little child may sing “angels watching over me”. Is that true?
4. Do people have guardian angels?

Spirits

Spirits are

- NOT _____
- NOT _____
- BUT _____

Originally _____

Rebellion

Two sorts

Types

Angels

- archangels _____
- cherubs (= cherubim) _____
- seraphs (= seraphim) _____
- guardian angels? _____

Demons

There is a lot we don't know but it seems that there is a world out there as complex as our own.

Tasks of good angels

Angelic persons we know by name

Gabriel (_____)

Michael (_____)

The Angel of the LORD

Satan (_____)

Spirits – appearance

Spirits today

From <https://www.liveaction.org/news/72-ransom-avenue/>

Background: 72 Ransom Avenue, Grand Rapids, MI, had been a synagogue and a church. Then it become an abortion clinic where some 20,000 children died. It was bought by Christians and, through prayer, the building was cleansed of evil. A solid steel door, locked, swung open during prayer, and gust of wind went out while a gentle breeze came in. The article continues:

Shortly after this occurrence, a local woman came by and asked what had happened to “the strong man.” Not knowing what she was talking about, the worker asked her for more details. “You know,” she said. “The statue of the muscular, demonic figure that used to be perched on the roof. I walk by here all the time, and I always see it. It’s not there today. What happened to it?” But there never was such a statue. The woman, completely serious, insisted that there had been a demonic figure perched on the roof and that it was no longer there.

Resources

Randy Alcorn’s novels *Deadline* and *Dominion* give a fairly Biblical impression of how the world of angels might be. The TV series *Touched by an Angel* (1994-2003) less so. For a survey of what the Bible teaches on heaven and the spiritual world, see Randy Alcorn’s book *Heaven*.