

# God's Use of Angels in the Events Surrounding Christ's Birth

*Scripture Reading:*

*Hebrews 1:1-14*



# INTRODUCTION

- Charles Dickens “Christmas Carol” involved 3 spirits used to persuade a bitter old miser to change his ways before death.
- The Biblical account surrounding the birth of Christ involves many spirit beings.

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- Statistics concerning spirit beings in the four gospels:
  - Demon(s), devils(s), unclean spirits occur 113x, but 0x in the birth accounts of Matthew and Luke
  - Angel(s) occur 50x, 19x in the birth accounts of Matthew and Luke

**How did God  
use angels in  
the events  
surrounding  
Christ's birth?**



# By Providing Preparations

- Of the wisemen, by an ‘angelic star’
  - Matt 2:1-2, 10-11 (cf Lk 2:19)
- Of the mother of the human body of Christ
  - Lk 1:35,38
- Of the surrogate father
  - Matt 1:18-20

# By Providing Proclamations

- Of the King of Israel
  - Lk 1:32-33
- Of the Savior
  - To Mary - Lk 1:31
  - To Joseph - Matt 1:21
  - To the shepherds - Lk 2:8-11
    - cf I Cor 1:26

# By Providing Protection (from Satanic interference)

- Divine protection at conception
  - Lk 1:35, Heb 10:5
    - cf Gen 3:15, 6:1-13
- Surrogate parental protection
  - Matt 2:13,19

# CONCLUSION

- **God the Son**, who willing lowered himself below angels to the level of man, was always greater than the angels that He had created.
- These obedient beings were used by God to prepare, proclaim and protect the events surrounding the birth of Christ so that he could finally go to the cross and pay the penalty for our sins and rise bodily from the dead.

