



THE ANGELS

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Today we have two visitors, **Slide 2** Paul and Lea. They have come before but they have some more questions to ask Françoise. They want to know more **Slide 3** about the angels.

Slide 4 Do they really exist? **Slide 5** Can we see them? **Slide 6** Should we be afraid of the devil? We will find out all this while listening **Slide 7** to them now.

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- Françoise: **Slide 9** Hello Lea! **Slide 10** Good-morning Paul!

- Lea: **Slide 11** Hello!

- Paul: **Slide 12** Hello!

- Françoise: **Slide 13** I am happy to see you again today; we will provide some information to answer your questions. Let's go!

- Lea: **Slide 14** In the Gospel, there is mention of angels but also of the devil and **Slide 15** that scares me. I have seen images of the devil, it's awful.

- Paul: In a movie I saw, **Slide 16** there were also demons. I have friends who say they exist and others say you shouldn't believe in them. **Slide 17** In any case, it gives me the creeps and **Slide 18** in the evening, some images come back to my head and I can't go to sleep.

- Françoise: **Slide 19** The devil exists and the angels too; there are the bad ones and the good ones. Do you know what the word **Slide 20** "angels" mean? It means **Slide 21** "messengers", they are heavenly messengers, we can say servants of God.

- Lea: **Slide 22** Was it God who created them?

- Françoise: **Slide 23** Yes

- Paul: **Slide 24** So why did He create the devil?

- Françoise: **Slide 25** God created all of them perfect but he also created them free. They could choose, and one of them, the more magnificent, became very proud. **Slide 26** He rebelled against God and he wanted to take his place.

It is Satan, the devil, and other angels rallied around him during this rebellion, they are the demons. **Slide 27** They are all enemies of God and of men.

- Paul: **Slide 28** so they are wicked

- Françoise: Yes, very nasty.
- Lea: **Slide 29** Did God punish them?
- Françoise: **Slide 30** Yes! When they rebelled, God cast them out of heaven.
- Lea: **Slide 31** Is the devil everywhere?
- Françoise: **Slide 32** No, only God is present everywhere
- Paul: **Slide 33** What can these evil angels do?
- Françoise: **Slide 34** They can hide behind idols that are why God told us to worship Him alone. They can make people **Slide 35** do bad deeds, and they can also cause some diseases
- Paul: **Slide 36** The Gospel speaks of possessed people, but what does it mean?
- Françoise: It happens that demons come into the body of people who do not believe in Jesus. In the gospel we have accounts of people **Slide 37** who were tormented, unhappy, and who were delivered by Jesus. He cast out the demons and **Slide 38** they had a normal, peaceful life.
- Lea: **Slide 39** So, Jesus is stronger than the devil and the demons?
- Françoise: **Slide 40** Yes, He defeated the devil and his whole army.
- Lea: **Slide 41** Why do people say we must not do magic?
- Françoise: **Slide 42** Those who practice spiritualism, magic, witchcraft, who invoke spirits, make a pact with these evil spirits.
- Paul: **Slide 43** And how can we protect ourselves? It's scary!
- Françoise: **Slide 44** First by moving away from everything we have just talked about: magic, spiritualism, witchcraft, and above all by accepting Jesus in our life. If Jesus is in us, the devil cannot come
- Lea: That reassures me.
- Paul: **Slide 45** Are there many angels, those who are with God?
- Françoise: There are myriads of myriads.
- Lea: **Slide 46** What does that mean: myriads?
- Françoise: **Slide 47** An innumerable quantity, a multitude; there are archangels, seraphims, cherubims; they are all at the service of God.
- Lea: Are they in heaven?
- Françoise: Yes, they live in the heavens, they see God, they obey and serve him. They the also give him praise.
- Lea: **Slide 48** Can we see them?

- Paul: I don't think so.
- Françoise: **Slide 49** They can become manifest in human form.
- Paul: **Slide 50** Do they do something on earth?
- Françoise: **Slide 51** Yes, God uses them to take care of His children, of those who believe in Him, they encourage them; they protect them, whether they are children or adults. By reading the Bible, you will find many passages where there is mention of interventions of the angels of God in favor of those who obey Him.
- Lea: I have one last question, can I ask it?
- Françoise: Yes, of course!
- Lea: **Slide 52** Can we pray to them, worship them?
- Françoise: **Slide 53** No, we pray and we adore God and Jesus but not the angels.
- Slide 54** And you, Paul, do you have a last question?
- Paul: **Slide 55** No, I can see things more clearly and I will tell you frankly, **Slide 56** I prefer to be on God's side
- Françoise: You are absolutely right. So we will finish **Slide 57** our exchange, **Slide 58** thank you so much **Slide 59** to both of you for coming and see you soon!

Slide 60 1, 2 3, 4 AND YOU AND ME!

In the Bible, God gives us some information about evil spirits, it is as if He is lifting a veil over what we cannot see.

*But, He forbids us to seek to know more or have contact with this evil spiritual world. Why does he do that? It may sound very severe. But in your opinion, who knows better than Him what are the consequences? **Slide 61** He warns us like your parents who warn you that there is danger in doing something.*

***Slide 62** If you've seen evil pictures, movies, if you've listened to music who honor the devil, **Slide 63** you can be confused, disturbed, anguished, angry. **Slide 64** Apologize to Jesus and ask Him to give you His peace. Make the decision to move away from these practices and if others around you do it, get away from them, take a stand.*

*Remember that in heaven there is **Slide 65** a whole army of angels who are at the service of God to protect and take care of those who obey Him and especially children.*

***Slide 66** Good luck and see you soon!*

Slide 67 4, 3, 2, 1 **AND WE PARENTS!**

Slide 68 Informing, warning, explaining, even prohibiting, it is our responsibility towards our children.

We encourage them to walk **Slide 69** in straight and honest paths and we warn them against potential dangers. We are not so naive as to believe that they will not meet people who will want **Slide 70** to damage them, get them to walk with them in dark paths. **Slide 71** Children are curious and spiritual things attract them; without that you knowing it, they can **Slide 72** search for them; with internet, everything is easily accessible. Talk to them while respecting their age, do not to frighten them but to put teach them to watch out. And finally, **Slide 73** read with them verse 10 of chapter 18 of the Gospel of Matthew.

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