

LESSON CV.

ANGELS:

1. Angels are created moral beings. Eze. 28:14, 15.
2. As created intelligences, they are subject to law, and punished when they sin. Ps. 103:20; 2 Peter 2:4.
3. There are various orders of angels—cherubim and seraphim. Eze. 28:14; Isa. 6:2, 6.
4. Angels seem to be corporeal beings, yet of a higher organization than man, as they have the power to make themselves visible or invisible. Heb. 2:6, 7; Gen. 18:1, 2; Num. 22:22-31.
5. The leader of the rebellion in heaven is called Lucifer (margin, "day star"). Isa. 14:12.
6. When he was banished from heaven, he took with him about one-third of the stars, angels. Rev. 12:3, 4, 9; see lesson XXIV.
7. There are still 10,000 times 10,000, and thousands of thousands, at least 101 million, of loyal angels in heaven. Dan. 7:10; Rev. 5:11.
8. Angels are ministering spirits sent forth to minister to the saints, and are therefore interested in man's salvation. Heb. 1:14; Luke 15:10.
9. Each child of God, old or young, has a guardian angel. Matt. 18:10; Acts 12:15.
10. There is reason to believe that angels make a faithful record of all our words and actions. Mal. 3:16; Eccl. 5:6.
11. Angels have been sent to deliver God's people (Dan. 6:22; Acts 12:7-11), and to comfort them. Acts 27:22-26.

12. Angels are sent to execute the judgments of God upon the wicked. Isa. 37:36; Revelation 16.

13. At last each angel will gather each saint whom he has guarded during life, and present him to Christ. Matt. 24:31.

QUESTIONS.

1. Who are angels?
2. Are they subject to law, and why?
3. Is there more than one order of angels?
4. Are they corporeal beings? How are they compared with man?
5. What was the leader in the rebellion in heaven called?
6. How many angels were banished from heaven?
7. How many are still loyal to God?
8. To whom do they minister and in whom are they interested?
9. What has each child of God? Give one text.
10. Who are supposed to record all our words and acts?
11. Give examples of where angels have been sent to deliver and comfort God's people.
12. Prove that angels execute God's judgments.
13. Which angel will gather each saint?

LESSON CVI.

REVIEW QUESTIONS ON LESSONS CI TO CV.

1. What is divine prophecy? Lesson CI, paragraph 1.
2. For whose benefit is prophecy given?
3. What may be said about conditional and unconditional prophecies? *Ibid*, paragraphs 4, 5.
4. Give examples of such as unconsciously fulfill prophecy. *Ibid*, paragraphs 6, 7.
5. Who knowingly fulfill prophecy?
6. Is there any power which can prevent the fulfilling of prophecy?
7. Give two texts proving that Christ will come the second time. Lesson CII, paragraph 1.
8. Name three in the Old Testament who taught the second advent.