

# Good News

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#### **SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY**

##### **SUNDAY**

Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
Worship.....10:20 a.m.  
Worship.....5:00 p.m.

##### **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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## ON THE HOME FRONT

2021 has been a difficult year. So many loved ones have passed away, but it is great to think about the reunion in Heaven that will take place one day. A friend of Getwell, Phillip Patton, passed from this life on Thursday afternoon after a battle with COVID-19. He was a preacher of the Gospel in Marshall, TX. He also worked very closely with the FOUNDATIONS Bible camp, hosted by the Memphis School of Preaching. His association with Getwell came by way of him being a chaperone for the young men who would come lead our services on the Wednesday night of the camp. He told me that he always requested to be the chaperone of the Getwell group due to the love and enthusiasm of this congregation, though the ice cream sundaes definitely did not hurt. Brother Patton was instrumental in my decision to attend MSOP. Please keep this family in your prayers as they deal with this difficult loss.

We are nearing closer and closer to a new school year. While the children may dread this time of year, we know how crucial that it is for their development. Lauren, one of our new members, will be starting back to Northwest Mississippi Community College and pursuing a degree in engineering. Many others have children, grandchildren, and maybe even great-grandchildren who will be starting back to school this month. Also, please pray for the teachers as they go back to teaching. This is a very stressful, but very rewarding time for them.

Bradley Smith

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## From The Desk Of Bradley Smith

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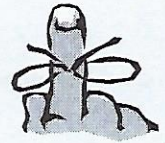
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### Keynotes of the New Testament

Here at Getwell, we are very blessed to know brother Robert R. Taylor, Jr. He has been affiliated with Getwell for a long time, both through the Spiritual Sword Lectureship, as well as in recent years, speaking on the last Sunday of each year. It is always a joy to hear brother Taylor speak and get to spend some time with him. When I was a student at MSOP, he came to give the student body a seminar on preaching. During this seminar, he gave us some themes of each book of the Old and New Testaments, "keynotes" if you will. The following is the list of keynotes, or main themes, of each New Testament book. I hope that you can find this beneficial in your daily Bible study.

- Matthew- Jesus is King
- Mark- Jesus is Servant
- Luke- Jesus is Son of Man
- John- Jesus is the Son of God
- Acts- Witnessing and Conversion
- Romans- Justification
- 1 Corinthians- Revelation on how the Word of God came
- 2 Corinthians- Paul's Suffering and Sacrifice
- Galatians- Law and Gospel
- Ephesians- Unity
- Philippians- Joy
- Colossians- Sufficiency in the Savior, Completion in Christ
- 1 and 2 Thessalonians- Second Coming of Christ
- 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus- Sound Doctrine
- Philemon- Human Relations
- Hebrews- Better
- James- Faith and Works
- 1 Peter- Hope
- 2 Peter- Knowledge
- 1 John- Love and Truth
- 2 John- Fidelity
- 3 John- Faithfulness
- Jude- Contending for the faith
- Revelation- Overcome

# RON'S REMINDERS



## Where Did Angels Come From?

The word *angel* means messenger, and the simple answer for their origin is that they were created by God. The only being that is 'eternal' is God. Everything else has been created. In Psalm 148, the inspired psalmist gives a list of things that were created by God:

Praise the Lord from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights!

Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts!

Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light!

Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for He commanded and they were created. He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away (Psalm 148:1-6).

In Exodus 20:11, Moses wrote: "For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it." Notice the text indicates that "all that is in them" which would include angels.

In Nehemiah 9, when the people stood and confessed their sins on the stairs of the Levites, they said:

You alone are the Lord;

You have made heaven,

The heaven of heavens, with all their host,  
The earth and everything on it,

The seas and all that is in them,

And You preserve them all.

The host of heaven worships You. (Nehemiah 9:6)

Notice once again the text indicates the heavens "with all their host."

Paul also verified that angels were created by God in his letter to the Christians at Colossae: "For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist" (Colossians 1:16-17).

Clearly, the Bible indicate that angels were created by God. We can further narrow down their creation using the books of Job and Genesis. In the book of Job, we learn that angels were present and shouted for joy when God created the Earth. In Job 38 we find God questioning Job about where Job was when He laid the foundations of the earth. God goes on to say, "When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?" (Job 38:7). So according to Scripture angels were present when God created the earth. We then turn back to Genesis and read, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Therefore, if the earth was created on Day I then angels had to already be present so they could shout for joy. So here is what Scripture indicates regarding the creation of angels. They were created by God and they were here shouting for joy when God created the earth.