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**Opening Hymn #279**  
*Infant Holy, Infant  
Holy*



**Scripture Reading**  
*Luke 1:18-20, 26-33*



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**Memory Verse**  
*John 16:33*

**These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.**



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**Hymn #277**  
*Hark! The Herald  
Angels Sing*



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**Hymn #278**  
*Angels We Have  
Heard on High*



**Message:**  
*Luke 2:8-12*



**I. Angels**

# **A. Are created beings**



# **B. Two categories**





# 1. Good



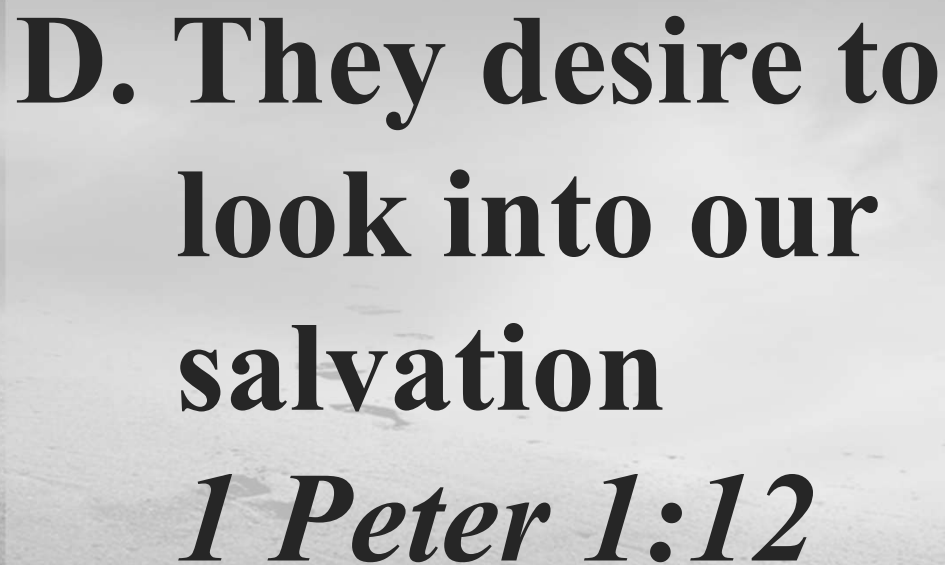
# 2. Fallen







**C. They are  
ministering spirits**



**D. They desire to  
look into our  
salvation**  
*1 Peter 1:12*



## **II. When angels appear**



### **A. They never accept worship**

**B. They protect key  
people**

***Daniel 6:22***

**C. They execute  
judgment**

**D. They deliver  
messages**

*Luke 1:18-20, 26-33*

**III. Angels are not  
the focus**

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worship**

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**B. The Savior is  
born *v. 11***



# **C. Great joy *v.19***



# **IV. Stay focused**



**A. There are many  
distractions at  
Christmas**



**B. Listen to the  
angel's message  
*v. 11***



**C. Be like the  
shepherds, tell  
about Jesus *v.17***

**V. As you prepare  
for Christmas**



**A. Listen to the  
message of  
Christ's birth**



**B. Do not forget to  
worship**



**C. Invite someone to  
worship with you**



**Hymn #269**  
*How Great Our Joy*



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