

Things Which Angels Desire To Look Into

(1 Peter 1:12)

Angels marveled at the message they were bringing down to earth,
As they published the announcement of our Savior's humble birth;
For God did not offer angels who forsook their proper place
Any options for repentance through the riches of His grace.¹

Though they saw the types and shadows in the Scriptures long before,
It would simply have amazed them that God's Son could be so poor.
And when Satan tried to tempt Him in the deserts burning sun
They came down to bring Him kindness when the struggle was all done.²

How they would have watched in wonder as they scrutinized His life
While He suffered men's reproaches and endured their hateful strife.
How it must have moved the angels when they heard the Savior's plea,
Empathizing with His anguish there at dark Gethsemane.³

Angels stood in shocked amazement waiting for the Savior's call,
While Golgotha's ground was hallowed by the strangest sight of all;
When God gave the dearest object of His heart to bear our sin
So the worst of human beings could commune with Him again.⁴

And they still look down in wonder when repentant Christians meet
To remember what He suffered as they gather at His feet;
And they see God's awesome wisdom as our voices rise as one
To express our adoration to the Father and the Son.⁵

Addendum

*But the pits of their perplexion must be when we are so bold
We decide we won't obey Him, or behave as we've been told;
So our actions don't contribute to the scene His body paints,
And the angels looking downward simply see rebellious saints.⁶*

1-Jude 1:6 2-Matthew 4:11 3-Luke 22:43 4-Matthew 26:53 5-Ephesians 3:10 6-1 Corinthians 10:10

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