

nothing shakes the hope

ANGELS AMONG US

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▶ **Angels are _____: mentioned in 34 books of the Bible; in the Old Testament over _____ times; in the New Testament over _____ times.**

• God uses _____ to usher in new periods of time and make big

_____.

- Creation *Job 38:6–7*

- Giving of the Mosaic Law *Galatians 3:19; Hebrews 2:2*

- Births of Isaac, Samson and John

- Christmas & The Resurrection *Matthew 1:20, 4:11; John 20:12*

- The early church *Acts 7, 8:26, 10:3, 12:11*

- Second coming of Christ *Matthew 25:31; 1 Thessalonians 4:16*

▶ **Angels' primary ministry is to _____ God and _____ His children.** *Matthew 18:10; Hebrews 1:14; Revelation 5:11–12*

▶ **Christmas means _____ are invited to Christ; peasants, priests, shepherds and us.**
Romans 10:13

• The appropriate response to an angel is to fear and then follow their directive _____.

"Though God's power be sufficient to govern us, yet for man's infirmity He appointed His angels to watch over us."

– Inscription on an old church in Scotland