

LIFE APPLICATIONS OF THE THREE ANGELS' MESSAGES

*To know the love of the heavenly Father
and experience the life-changing benefits of an intimate relationship with Him
so there is no need to look for love in the wrong places.*

	Covenant Promises Fulfilled	▶ <i>“they shall all know me”</i> Know God as... ▼	God’s truth replaces the lies of Satan.	Results of God’s solution
<p>1ST ANGEL’S MESSAGE The Everlasting Gospel – Heaven’s appeal to enter into covenant with God:</p> <p><i>“Fear God and give Him glory for the hour of His judgment is come, and worship Him who created.”</i></p> <p>God’s covenant - the basis for secure personal identity</p>	<p>▼</p> <p><i>Their sins I will remember no more</i></p>	<p>Justifier, Forgiver, Advocate</p> <p>Clear judicial standing, acquittal, in the judgment.</p> <p>The power of the fear of God overcomes all other fears.</p> <p>The fear of God enables us to face the judgment unafraid.</p> <p>Giving glory to God overcomes pride.</p>	<p>Lies of Satan: You must by your good works earn God’s salvation and avoid punishment; motivated by <u>fear of failure</u> and <u>fear of punishment</u>.</p> <p>God’s Truth: There is no need to work for salvation and God’s acceptance because salvation is a free gift and the Judge is on your side.</p>	<p>I am perfectly justified, completely forgiven, and fully accepted.</p> <p>Increasing freedom from the <u>fear of failure</u>; desire to pursue the right things-Christ and His kingdom; love for Christ. Increasing freedom from the <u>fear of punishment</u>; patience and kindness toward others; being quick to apply forgiveness; deep love for Christ.</p>
<p>2ND ANGEL’S MESSAGE: Heaven’s appeal to escape the judgments on covenant unfaithfulness:</p> <p><i>“Babylon is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.”</i></p> <p>[Babylon as bondage]</p> <p>Seeking personal identity outside God’s covenant leads to bondage</p>	<p><i>They shall be my people and I will be their God.</i></p>	<p>Christ as the Heavenly Bridegroom, God as Heavenly Father, Infinite Lover.</p> <p>Intimate personal relationship with God through Christ’s covenant faithfulness; the antidote to ‘fornication.’</p> <p>The power of the love of God liberates us from the bondage of looking for love in all the wrong places.</p>	<p>Lies of Satan: Look for love wherever you can find it; motivated by <u>fear of rejection</u>.</p> <p>God’s Truth: There is no need to look for love in all the wrong places because Jesus, the heavenly Bridegroom, so loved that He gave Himself for you.</p>	<p>I am deeply loved; I experience the security of belonging.</p> <p>Increasing freedom from the <u>fear of rejection</u>; willingness to be open and vulnerable; able to relax around others; willingness to take criticism; desire to please God no matter what others think.</p>
<p>3RD ANGEL’S MESSAGE: Heaven’s warning against the life-damaging consequences of covenant unfaithfulness:</p> <p><i>“If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God.”</i></p> <p>[beast worship as idolatry]</p> <p>Seeking personal identity outside God’s covenant damages self and others</p>	<p><i>I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts</i></p> <p>(Hebrews 8:10,11)</p>	<p>The Lamb as all-sufficient Provider and all-powerful King</p> <p>To worship is to trust God for everything, relinquishing control through surrender.</p> <p>The power of the worship of the Lamb transforms us and liberates us from the need to control others.</p> <p>Worship the Lamb and become like the Lamb.</p> <p>Worship the beast and become like the beast.</p>	<p>Lies of Satan: Find your personal significance through power and control of others; motivated by feelings of <u>shame</u> and <u>inadequacy</u>.</p> <p>God’s Truth: There is no need for beasts (idols), substitutes that do not satisfy, because the Lamb is all you need.</p>	<p>In Jesus I am fully satisfied; He is the source of my significance.</p> <p>Increasing freedom from feelings of <u>shame</u>. Christ-centered self-confidence; joy, courage, peace; desire to know Christ; respect for others and no need to control others; rest and contentment.</p>