

# *Hebrews*

## Chapter 2

### **Angels: A job Description**

- **Watching over infants** (Matt.18:10)
- **Protecting believers** (Psalm 91:11-12)
- **Observing humanity** (1 Cor.4:9, 11:10)
- **Escorting the dead** (Luke 16:22)

# The “unalterable” Torah:

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Used 9x in the N.T.

- “guaranteed” – Romans 4:16
- “unshaken” – 2 Corinthians 1:7
- “firm” – Hebrews 3:14
- “steadfast” – Hebrews 6:19
- “sure” – 2 Peter 1:19

## Galatians 3:19

***Why then the Torah? It was added because of transgressions... and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary.***

## What were the NT writers thinking?

- Mishnah – *Legal*
- Midrash Tanchuma } *Aggadic*
- Midrash Rabbah }
- Zohar }

***“The stories of the Torah are thus only her outer garments, and whoever looks upon that garment as being the Torah itself, woe to that man...”***

***“Wine cannot be kept save in a jar; so the Torah needs an outer garment. These are the stories and narratives, but it behoves us to penetrate beneath them.”***

## **John 1:14**

***And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.***

## **John 7:19**

***Has not Moses given you the Torah? Yet none of you keeps the Torah. Why do you seek to kill Me?"***

## **John 5:39-40**

***You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about Me, yet you refuse to come to Me that you may have life.***

## **Luke 24:27, 31-32, 44-45**

***And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself...***

***And their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. And He vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ...***

***Then He said to them, “These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Torah of Moses, and the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures...***

### **1 Corinthians 6:3**

***Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life!***