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GOD, THE BIBLE, AND LIVING FOR GOD

The purpose of this LIFEPAC® is to help you review the main subjects and information that you studied this year in this Bible series. The material will be combined in a slightly different way from the way you covered the material in the previous nine LIFEPACs. By reviewing the material in this LIFEPAC, you will deepen your understanding of some important truths about God, the Bible, and living for God.

In the first section of this LIFEPAC, you will study about God's presence and His angels. In the second section, you will review the Bible's structure and three important truths of the Bible. The third section of this LIFEPAC will cover three important characteristics of some Bible characters and other Christians who lived for God. Finally, you will study some important truths about God's authority and His plan for your life in the fourth section of this LIFEPAC.

Objectives

Read these objectives. The objectives tell you what you will be able to do when you have successfully completed this LIFEPAAC. Each section will list according to the numbers below what objectives will be met in that section. When you have finished this LIFEPAAC, you should be able to:

1. Describe three qualities of God's presence.
2. List three ways that God's presence can help you.
3. Describe four characteristics of God's angels.
4. Name four things that God's angels do to help people.
5. List four reasons why the Bible is one book.
6. Name the main sections of the Bible and the main parts of each section.
7. Recite the correct order of the books of the Bible.
8. Give at least one answer for each of the three key areas where the Bible is attacked today.
9. Describe how three people in the Bible lived for God.
10. Tell at least three special characteristics people need to make them useful to God.
11. Identify on a map the main cities and countries of the Mediterranean area during the time of Paul.
12. Describe God's order of authority.
13. List four duties of a Christian child at home.
14. Describe how Christians should act at home, at church, at school, and at work.
15. Tell what should be most important to a Christian at work.
16. Name two possible outcomes of our lives.



1. GOD AND HIS ANGELS

God is real, and His ministry to us through **angels** is real. God's presence is with us to help us. In addition, the Bible records many times when God used angels to help people. God's angels help us today, too.

In this section of the LIFEPAC, you will learn how God's presence and His angels can help you. You will also learn that God is everywhere at all times. He is able to care for you in a special way.

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Vocabulary

Study these new words. Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFEPAC.

angel (ān jul). Messenger; one sent by God. A pure spirit.

attribute (at ru byüt). Trait, characteristic, or quality that is basic to a person or thing.

mentally (men tul ē). In the mind; with the mind.

minister (min u stēr). Act as a servant; be of service or aid.

omnipresent (om nu prez unt). Present everywhere at the same time.

physically (fiz uk lē). Of the body.

Resurrection (rez u rek shun). The raising of Jesus' body from the dead.

spirit (spir ut). A being created by God that does not have a body or matter. It is invisible.

spiritually (spir u chu ul ē). Of or having to do with the spirit.

supernatural (su pĕr nach ěr ul). Above or beyond what is normal in nature or human experience.

Note: All vocabulary words in this LIFEPAC appear in **boldface** print the first time they are used. If you are unsure of the meaning when you are reading, study the definitions given.

Pronunciation Key: hat, āge, cāre, fār; let, ēqual, tĕrm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ôrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rŭle; child; long; thin; /FH/ for then; /zh/ for measure; /u/ or /ə/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /i/ in pencil, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.

The Presence of God



Read *Psalm 139*

God is always near you, no matter where you are. God is present everywhere. He is also present everywhere at the same time. He is also personally present, as a real Person. You need to know and believe these three things about God:

- (1) He is present everywhere;
- (2) He is present everywhere at the same time; and
- (3) He is personally present.

Understanding this will change your entire life! You will act and think differently knowing that God is always present with you. Even your spirit will be different.

God's presence in the world. God is with you right now! Even as you read this LIFEPAK, God is present with you. He is in you and around you. You do not see God because God is a **Spirit**. A spirit does not have a body like we do. A spirit can be very big or very small because it has no body.

God is present *everywhere*. God said (*Jeremiah 23:24*), "Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD." God is big enough to be everywhere, and yet He is also small enough to live in our hearts. The Bible says (*Isaiah 57:15*), "For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones." Because God is present everywhere, we say that He is **omnipresent**. This means that God is "all present." The prefix "omni-" means *all*, and *omnipresent* means that God is present in *all* places, everywhere! This is the first and basic quality of God's presence in the world.



| God is with us all, at all times.

God is present everywhere *at the same time*. You can go to many places, but not at the same time. You can be at home or at church. You can go to a friend’s house or to a store. You cannot do these things at the same time, but God is in all those places at the same time. He also lives in the hearts of all Christians at the same time.

God is a very *personal* God. He is someone you can walk and talk with. He is not impersonal, like a rock or a tree. He is a living, personal God. Because He is a personal God, He has some personal **attributes** that are also present everywhere and at all times. Seven of God’s attributes are love, truth, faithfulness, knowledge, power, holiness, and goodness. God and His attributes are with you all the time.



Complete these activities.

- 1.1** List three things that can be said about God’s presence.
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

- 1.2** Explain what it means to say that God is *omnipresent*. _____
- _____

- 1.3** List seven of God’s attributes.
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
 - g. _____



Complete these statements.

- 1.4** The prefix “omni-” means _____ .
- 1.5** God said to _____ , “Do not I fill heaven and earth?”
- 1.6** God said to _____ , “I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit.”

God's presence in people. People in history who have realized that God is always present were helped in every area of their lives. God's presence helped them **physically, mentally,** and **spiritually.** As you realize God's presence in your life more and more, you will trust Him more and more to provide for your needs.

God can help you just as He helped David slay Goliath. He helped Joshua and Gideon, too. God met the needs of the children of Israel in the desert. He protected Daniel in the lions' den.

God also helped many people who are not in the Bible. God has helped Christians all over the world. His presence has protected and blessed missionaries all over the world. God's presence meets people's needs wherever they are. David said (*Psalms 46:1*), "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

God not only helps you physically, but He also helps you mentally. This means that the presence of God can give you a sense of joy and peace. He can satisfy the longing in your soul for happiness. David said, "For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness" (*Psalms 107:9*). You can have joy and satisfaction in your own life through the presence of God.

Yet even more important than God's presence for physical and mental help is God's presence to help you spiritually. God speaks to your spirit through the Holy Spirit. When the prophet Elijah needed help and comfort, he learned, "And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice" (*1 Kings 19:12*). This same presence of God will speak to you and guide you when you seek Him. The presence of God in your heart will teach you, "He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake" (*Psalms 23:3*).



| He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness.



Complete this activity.

1.7 Re-read the story of David Brainerd in Section 2 of the LIFEPAC Bible 503. Name two ways that the presence of God helped him.

- a. _____
- b. _____



Answer true or false.

1.8 _____ The presence of God can only help you physically.

1.9 _____ God's presence brings joy and peace.

1.10 _____ God speaks to you through His Holy Spirit.

1.11 _____ Elijah heard God's "...still small voice..."



Match these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1.12 _____ God's presence physically | a. helps protect you, like David and Daniel |
| 1.13 _____ God's presence mentally | b. helps you hear God's voice |
| 1.14 _____ God's presence spiritually | c. gives you joy and peace |
| 1.15 _____ God's presence everywhere | d. causes grief and sorrow |
| | e. omnipresence |

Angels

Like God, and like you, *angels* are real and personal. However, angels can do many more things than people can. God sends His angels to help you by guiding you and protecting you from danger. Also, God may command His angels to care for your needs.

Who are angels? The word *angel* means “messenger.” Angels are messengers of God. They were created by God to be His messengers. Angels are also *spirits*. Spirits do not have a body like human beings.

The Bible says that God made all things, visible and invisible (*Colossians* 1:16). Angels are some of the invisible things that God has made. Even though angels are spirits and are invisible, they are still *real*.

Angels are spirits, but they are also *personal*.

They can do many things just like we can.

They can sing and talk. They have joy and

obey God. Angels have knowledge, and they can think and plan. They can even appear in human form. Many times in the Bible, angels appeared in human form to bring messages from God to people.

Angels can also do many things that people cannot do. They are not only spiritual and personal, but angels are also **supernatural**. Angels can quickly travel from heaven to earth. Angels are much stronger than men. The Bible tells of one angel who killed 185,000 Assyrian soldiers in one night (*2 Kings* 19:35). Angels are also much wiser than men.

There are various kinds of angels. Michael is an *archangel*, meaning that he is a chief among all of God’s angels. The angel Gabriel was a very important and special messenger of God, bringing the good news of Jesus to Mary of Nazareth. There are so many angels in heaven that they are sometimes called the angel *hosts*.

Unfortunately, not all the angels remained in heaven. Led by Satan, another chief angel, they sinned and rebelled against God. Therefore, they were cast out of heaven. These evil angels are also called *evil spirits* or *demons*. Led by Satan, they oppose God and His work in the world. Fortunately, God has many more good angels to help with His work in the world. Through Jesus Christ, Christians can be victorious over Satan and evil spirits. God is always with us to provide for us and send His angels to protect us!



Read *Psalm* 104:1-5



| In Bible times, angels often appeared in human form.



Complete these sentences.

- 1.16 In Bible times, angels often appeared as _____ to bring messages from God.
- 1.17 God made all things in heaven and Earth, both visible and _____ .
- 1.18 The word *angel* means _____ .
- 1.19 Angels are _____ , which means that they do not have a body.
- 1.20 Angels that followed Satan rebelled against God and were cast out off heaven are called a. _____ or b. _____ .
- 1.21 Michael is an _____ , meaning that he is a chief angel.
- 1.22 There are so many angels in heaven that they are sometimes called the angel _____ .



Complete these activities.

- 1.23 List four characteristics of angels.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
- 1.24 Explain how angels are *supernatural*. _____

SELF TEST 1

Match these items (each answer, 3 points).

- | | | |
|--------------|----------------------|--|
| 1.01 | _____ Daniel | a. was freed from prison by an angel |
| 1.02 | _____ Elisha | b. an angel stopped him from killing his son |
| 1.03 | _____ Philip | c. an army of angels protected him from the Syrians |
| 1.04 | _____ Israelites | d. an angel protected him from hungry lions |
| 1.05 | _____ Abraham | e. angels ministered to Him when He was tempted in the wilderness |
| 1.06 | _____ Michael | f. an angel of the Lord led them across the Red Sea and through the wilderness |
| 1.07 | _____ Peter | g. God satisfied his soul and filled his hungry soul with goodness |
| 1.08 | _____ Jesus | h. was protected from a flood by an angel |
| 1.09 | _____ David Brainerd | i. an archangel, one of God's chief angels |
| 1.010 | _____ David | j. was led by an angel on a road to tell an Ethiopian about Jesus |
| | | k. was protected by God from being harmed by some American Indians |

Complete these sentences (each answer, 3 points).

- 1.011** To say that God is omnipresent is to say that God is _____ at all times.
- 1.012** Because God is a _____, He can live in our hearts.
- 1.013** You can walk and talk with God because He is a _____ God.
- 1.014** The prefix *omni-* means _____.
- 1.015** God speaks to you in a still, small voice through His _____.
- 1.016** Angels are God's _____.
- 1.017** Because angels are _____, they can do many things that humans cannot do.
- 1.018** God's angels do what _____ commands them to do.

Complete this list (each item, 2 points).

1.031 List five of the attributes of God that are present everywhere.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

Answer true or false (each answer, 2 points).

1.032 _____ You can hide from the presence of God.

1.033 _____ Jesus called on many angels to try and rescue Him from death.

1.034 _____ There are many passages in both the Old and New Testaments where God sends angels to speak to people.

1.035 _____ Angels can quickly travel from heaven to Earth.

1.036 _____ The Bible tells of one angel who killed 185,000 Assyrian soldiers in one night.

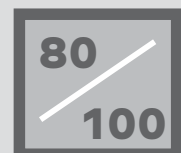


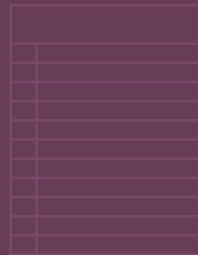
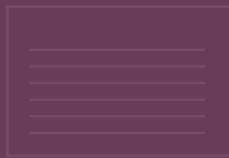
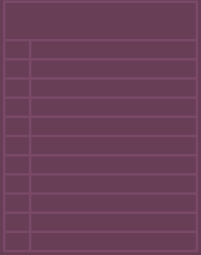
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