

Catholicism Series
Outline for Video for Week 20
What can we know about angels?

1. Angels
 - a. Angel means messenger.
 - b. They are sent
 - c. Our rationalism makes believing in the whole created world that includes angels or spirits
2. There are angels who have turned away from God - Devils
 - a. The devil not God's rival or equal
 - b. Good and bad are not of the same level
3. How do devils interact with the world?
 - a. Directly like possessions
 - b. Indirectly by temptations
4. Christ has done battle with all and has conquered it
 - a. We are on the winning side
 - b. We can be happy warriors
5. Heaven
 - a. The goal of the Catholic faith
 - b. Heaven is love brought to fulfillment
 - c. Faith and hope fade away in heaven but love remains
6. Three Images
 - a. Beatific vision
 - i. The human spirit pushes beyond itself
 - ii. In this world, we seek the good, beautiful, truth but it is never satisfying
 - iii. We get an aching sadness because there is a sense that there is something more
 - iv. The mind and the will try but still wants more to see the transcendence
 - v. The beauty in this world serves a higher good to see the beauty in heaven
 - b. The city - The heavenly Jerusalem
 - i. Communal activities are available
 - ii. In union with the angels and the saints we will live in communion with one another
 - iii. On earth, communion is rare and hard to achieve
 - iv. When sin is burned away, we will delight in the harmony of peoples together
 - c. The new heaven and the new earth
 - i. Many of us think of heaven as getting away of the body and the material world
 - ii. We do not believe that the soul will live forever without the body
 - iii. There is a transfiguration of the body
 - iv. Jesus appeared with the flesh and. Bones
 - v. God created the material and found it all good
 - vi. God has no intention of giving up on the earth but save it and redeem it
 - vii. The resurrected body
 1. Transcending of space
 2. Radiance
 3. Higher degree of perfection
 4. Our body will be in continuation with our current body but new
7. Heaven is in a different dimension
 - a. Lowly bodies are brought up to a higher pitch, which is heaven
8. Catholicism
 - a. Is a way of seeing things
 - b. Is a manner of life
 - c. Has a distinctive texture, feel and resonance.
 - d. It all begins, revolves around and leads to Jesus Christ