

**The Angels' Plea for Peace
Christmas Anticipation—Part 2
Luke 2:9-14
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Angels have three primary responsibilities:

1. They _____ God.
2. They are _____ of God.
3. They minister to _____.

Let me make some observations about angels in the Christmas story:

1. Angels appear suddenly to _____ people doing ordinary things.
2. Angels cause people to be -----.
3. Angels are never to be _____.

Four different reactions to these early angelic encounters in Matthew and Luke:

Reaction Number One: _____ and _____ --Luke 1:5-25

Reaction Number Two: Not _____ but _____ --Luke 1:26-38

Reaction Number Three: _____ and _____ --Matthew 1:18-25

Reaction Number Four: _____ and _____ --Luke 2:8-20