

Trinity Bible Church
Lesson 27
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15. The Cutoff Point for the Offer of Salvation to Angels

- A. Salvation is no longer available to angels. Hebrews 2:16-18
- B. In context, the indication is that the cutoff point would be at least be as far back as the first "seed of Abraham," which would be Isaac. Heb 11:18
- C. In the Gospels, demon-possessed individuals recognize Christ immediately and beg to not be tormented at that time indicating that their doom is sealed. Matt 8:28-30; James 2:19
- D. Mankind only has a limited time to be saved, so it would be consistent for angels to have only a limited time. Luke 16:19-31
- E. The most logical point for the cut off of their offer seems to be at the creation of man when God brought into existence a test case of what Satan charged.
 - 1. This would arise from the Doctrine of Faith, which focuses on the unseen and not the seen. 2 Cor 5:7
 - 2. And hope. Rom 8:24-25
 - 3. Namely, when the reality of the test case became visible any opportunity for faith in the Veracity of God and the hope of salvation was gone. Cf 2 Cor 6:15-16
- F. Nothing indicates that angels can lose their salvation. Ps 103:19-22
- G. Their offer parallels the offer of salvation to pre-First Advent humanity who had to believe in the Messiah who was to come.