

SCCC – WHAT AN ANGEL LOOKS LIKE

S - Scriptures

“All who were sitting in the Sanhedrin looked intently at Stephen, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel.” Acts 6: 15

C - Consideration

There was tension among the first Christians concerning food distribution, therefore, the apostles had to resolve the problem, to avoid strife among the believers. “Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.” “This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit.” According to the narrative, the stated deacon didn’t stay just in the food bank, “Now Stephen, a man full of God’s grace and power, performed great wonders and signs among the people. “ And, as a pattern in the Scriptures shows, he got in trouble because of jealous people, and they brought him to the religious leaders who stared at him as looking to an angelic being.

C – Commitment

When I read this passage, I thought, what would go into the mind of people when they look through this. I grew up in an idolatrous environment. My home had many idols and icons, and some of them were “angels”. For my people, when they consider such a statement, probably the picture that would come to their minds, like used to come to me: blond hair, two wings, blue eyes, handsome being. However, the Scriptures portrays such beings sometimes like humans, but other times in this way, “Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven. He was robed in a cloud, with a rainbow above his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs were like fiery pillars.” By Stephen’s sermon that culminated with his death, I don’t see a nice-looking guy, dressed up with a blue mantle, but like the man Gabriel, as Scripture called this angel. Someone who had a message from God to his people. Unfortunately, they recognized Stephen’s face, but didn’t accept the message. Therefore, to look like an angel is to deliver God’s message.

C – Call

Heavenly Father, your wish is that I should be like Jesus; that I should be a man full of the Spirit and Faith like Stephen, and to bring your message like your angels, without compromising it. My God, give boldness to us, your people to share the gospel and through us perform signs, miracles, and wonders. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.