



Meet *Nate Saint* (1923-1956)

missionary pilot to Ecuador & Christian martyr

UBP courtesy of Mission Aviation Fellowship UK (Nate Saint ca. 1943, Army Air Corp portrait)

1. Nate's childhood

2. Nate in Ecuador (1948-1956)

3. Nate's impact

4. Nate's angels

5. Guardian angels?

Matthew 18:10 NLT



¹⁰ Beware that you don't look down on any of these little ones.
For I tell you that in heaven their angels
are always in the presence of my heavenly Father.

6. Angels' beginnings

A. Created by Jesus (Col 1:16)

B. Created all at once

C. Created *before* day 4 of creation week (Ex 20:11; Job 38:4-7)



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7. Angels' appearance

- A. The seraphim (plural for seraph)
- B. The cherubim (plural for cherub)

C. The angels described in Revelation 15:6

D. When an angel appears as a human

8. Angels' superhuman powers (i.e. powers that humans don't have)

9. Keith Getty's thoughts (about martyrdom)

"[You and I] believe Christ is worth *living* for.
Some may be asked,
"Do you believe He's worth *dying* for?"
One day we will stand with all those throughout the centuries
who have suffered beyond imagination for the statement:
Jesus is Lord."

10. Steve Saint's perspective (on his dad's martyrdom)

"I never questioned God's right to use my father's life.
I never asked for an apology from the Waodani.
I never hated them.
They meant it for evil, God, very clearly, intended it for good.
But now as a father,
I've agonized over what might have been going through Dad's
mind as he lay dying out in the middle of nowhere.
He was leaving my sweet mom a widow.
He would never teach his 2 little boys to fly...
I have imagined all these years that this must have been the pain
of Dad's last conscious minutes of life.
But now I believe I was wrong.
If the Waodani heard an angelic choir from the world beyond,
I have no doubt that Dad and the others
were made even more aware of the singing angels' presence.
They didn't die alone."



Steve Saint, son of Nate Saint
from *End of the Spear*



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1. What stands out to you about Nate Saint's life?
2. What has surprised you in this lesson?
3. Angels rejoiced when you became a Christian. Briefly tell your conversion story if you are in a group setting. If not, praise God while you reminisce! How was God's hand evident in the details of your conversion?
4. Take time to pray for the safety and protection and impact of missionaries you know. What can you do to encourage them?