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SUBJECT: Our Friends,  
The Angels

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## OUR FRIENDS, THE ANGELS

I. Their Creation  
(where they came from)

They are created spirit beings

Psalms 148:5 "Let the angels praise  
the name of the Lord, for that command  
at they were created."

Col. 1:16 "For by Him were all  
things created (then the spirit  
nouns angelic order) - all things  
were created by Him and for Him."

They possibly were a first work of  
creation by the Lord of the Lord, for  
Job 38:4-7 says they shouted for  
joy when the Almighty laid the  
foundations of the earth.

They, being creations of God  
making, are not self-existent, omniscient,  
not omnipotent, not omnipresent,  
and are not to be worshipped.  
Col. 2:18 an instruction against  
the worshipping of angels.

## II. Their Categories (Divisions)

1. There are both holy angels and  
evil angels.

But this was not always the case.

All were good, perfect, when created,  
but, like mankind, had freedom

of choice (not robots)

Angels that chose to serve God, were  
confirmed in that character (as we  
shall be in the resurrection)

Angels that chose to follow Satan  
were confirmed forever in that  
character (as we shall be after the  
great white throne judgment)

So Jude 6 speaks of the angels who



kept out their first volume  
Thereafter they are referred to and  
described as demons, fallen angels.

### 3. Holy and elect angels

(1) Michael, the archangel *gadol*  
He is the chief of all *'αρχάγγελος* "chief"  
In Dan. 10:13 he comes to help an  
elect angel sent from heaven with a  
message for Daniel, but who was  
intended by a powerful evil spirit  
called "the prince of Persia."

In Daniel 12 Michael is depicted as  
the great champion, the victor, the  
great champion, the victor, the  
great champion.

In Rev. 12 Michael and his angels  
will cast Satan and his angels out  
of heaven.

In 2 Thess 4:16 Jesus will come for  
his saints with the will of the archangel.

(2) Gabriel.  
He is always the messenger, the  
From Him no record, and always  
in that capacity.

Dan. 8:16

Jan. 9:21

Lk. 1:19 announcement to Zacharias  
the birth of John the Baptist

Lk. 1:26 announcement to the virgin Mary  
that she is to be the mother of Jesus.

(3) Cherubim, angels of mercy  
Gen. 3:24 with a flaming sword  
guarding the Tree of Life (later located in the garden)

In the Temple, woven into the veil (curtain)  
separating the Holy of Holies Ex. 26:1

In the Temple, woven into the veil (curtain)  
Mary Seat. Ex. 25:18-22, 32:7-9  
In the Temple, carved cherubim ornamented  
the walls of the building I K. 6:29

They appear geographically in Ezekiel 10:1;  
9:3, where they are depicted as the  
living creatures of the first chapter

(4) Seraphim

Isaiah 6:2-8

This is only reference in all Scripture

Holiness - Isa 6:3

- Isaiah 6:6, 7 possible being used

III. Their ministries

Heb. 1:14 "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"

1. Guardian angels

11 Dan. 6:19-23 "My God shall send his angel, and shall shut the lions' mouths."

21 II Kings 6:15-17 "Elites prayed, He, open his eyes as he may see. The mountains full of brass, chariots & fire round about Gilead."

(3) Acts 5:17-20 The apostles in prison.  
"But an angel of the Lord by night  
opened the prison doors and brought them  
out and said, 'Do not be afraid, for  
I have told all the Jews the words I told you.'

Acts 12:8-11 Peter out, chains,  
prison cell... and when Peter was  
come to himself, he said, now I  
know of a surety that the Lord hath  
sent his angel, and hath delivered me."

(4) Psalm 34:7 "The angel of the  
Lord encampeth round about  
those who fear him, and delivereth  
them."

(5) Matt. 18:10 "... these little ones,  
for I say unto you, that in heaven  
their angels do always behold the  
face of my Father, who is in heaven."  
- little one, a child  
- little one, a humble believer in the Lord



- (6) Guardian angels in 7 of
- i. the car in Tennessee, truck, side dirt road, spinning around (had just arrived)
  - ii. the black man, left me, fell on either a man, police called at 2:15
  - iii. the American justice
- iv. the 10 1/2 million dollar; 2 3/4 7. interest  
 Spiegel - Harris O'Leary.  
 Then 7/14/82 717,000  
 estate  
 1988 - 1989  
 3 million center

2. carrying angels (plural)  
 Sh. 16:19-23  
 carried by angels. Not counted but  
 carried.

3. Strengthening, comforting angels  
Lk. 22:43 "And there appeared an  
angel unto him from heaven,  
strengthening him."  
Lk. 22:73 "For one stood by me that  
night the angel of the Lord, whose name is Gabriel,  
says, Fear not..."

4. Watching angels  
I Tim. 3:16 "Without controversy great  
is the mystery of godliness: God  
was manifest in the flesh, justified  
in the spirit, seen of angels..."  
They witnessed the salvation drama.

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I Cor. 11:10 "For this cause the  
woman ought to have authority in  
the head because of the angels"  
order, discernment at church

I Tim. 5:21 "I charge thee before the  
and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the select  
angels, that thou observe these things  
without any partiality"

I Cor. 4:9 "For I think that God  
hath set forth us, the apostles, lastly,  
as it were appointed to death; for we  
are made a spectacle unto the  
world, and to angels, and unto men."

#### IV. The Role of Angels at the End of the World.

They take a great part, angels both good and evil, in the denouement of the age.

Rev. 7:1 four angels held the four winds of the earth

: 3 an angel ascends from the east with a seal to mark the 144,000

8: 2-6 seven angels sound their trumpets, judgment

14: 6, 7 an angel produces the earthquake, "quake"

: 18-20 an angel with a plow will gather the grapes of judgment

15: 7 seven angels are given golden bowls full of the wrath of God

1. The Repture of the Church  
I was 4: 16, 17 "For the time being, shall  
demon from heaven with a shout, with  
the voice / the archangel, and with the trump  
of God, and the dead in Christ shall rise first,  
Then we who are alive and remain shall  
be caught up together with them in the clouds  
to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall  
we ever be with the Lord."

The only named archangel in Scripture is Michael.  
Dan. 10: 13, 21; 12: 1 champion of Israel  
guide of Jacob's angels  
Rev 12: 7 war with Satan

2. The Great Tribulation  
The first half 3 1/2 years, the war in heaven  
between Satan and his demons and the saints  
Rev. 12: 7-9, and down to earth Rev. 12: 13

The second half 3 1/2 years, the angels (demons)  
of Satan in the midst of the earth.  
Rev. 9: 1-11 from the abyss in the form of locusts  
sting like scorpions  
Rev. 9: 13-21 demon who appears as horse, rider  
Rev. 16: 13, 14 three unclean spirits - locusts who  
scatter the power of the earth for the sake of the saints

3. The Second Coming of X

Mat. 25: 31 when X comes again  
he will appear with all the holy angels

Mat. 24: 30, 31 angels with a great  
sound, a trumpet, will gather the  
elect from the end of the earth to the Son.

Thess. 1: 7, 8 "the Lord Jesus shall be  
revealed from heaven with his mighty  
angels..."

Rev. 20: 1-3 an angel with a key to the  
bottomless pit - a great chain is laid  
down, the binding Satan and cast him  
into the bottomless pit for 1,000 years.

The introduction of the millennium.

note: a single angel with the four

of Semnachit, an angel 185,000  
Isaiah 37: 36 [Hebrew: page]

V. An Appeal to Us

Heb. 13:2 - "Be not forgetful  
to entertain strangers: for thereby some  
have entertained angels unawares."

Gen. 18, 19

Abraham, in his spirit & the  
Covenant R.O. 95, appeals to the same  
Maxims. He writes: "To his guests and  
hospitality a son was given to  
Abraham in his old age. By his  
hospitality he yielded Lot was  
saved from Sodom."