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SUBJECT: The Spirit war  
[Our Spiritual Struggle]

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THE SPIRIT WORLD

The Scriptures are full of the supernatural. Open the book, open your eyes for more vision, intuition, than you realize. There is but a step from the "natural world" to the "spirit world." The dividing veil is our fleshy bodies. The "heavenlies" are peopled with spirit beings.

Col. 1:16 - ordered ranks of supra-mundane beings, = good  
"with Christ"

Eph. 6:12 - " " " " " " " " = evil.

Jesus speaks of "the devil and his angels."

1. Seraphim <sup>pt.</sup> "burning ones"  
Isa. 6. Attention to holiness of God.

2. Cherubim <sup>pt.</sup>  
East of Eden Gen. 3:24. Upon the mercy seat in Holy of Holies.  
The living creatures of Exod. 1:4-25  
" 10:1-23  
Rev. 4:6-8 not "hearts"  
but the 5  $\bar{\omega}$  d "living ones"

3. Angels. Ps. 148:5 created by command, God

- (1) Heb 12:22 innumerable in number
- Rev. 5:11 "angels... and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand & thousands & thousands"

They were present at creating of the world, so filled with wonder, gladness, they shouted for joy. Job 38:4-7

"The Lord / hosts" "The Lord / hosts" "the Lord God of hosts" refers to the hosts of heaven. II K. 22:19 stand on right hand, left of the

John 5:14 the angel who appears with Joshua called himself "the prince of the host of the Lord."

II K. 6:17 mt. chariot of fire round Elisha.

(2) mighty in power. "Destroying angels"

mt 23:35 "the sign on the earth" "See on signs of God's wrath."

II Thess. 1:7, 8

John 5:14 mt. 24:31

Gen. 19:13 Two angels came to destroy Sodom

II Sam. 24:16 David numbering the people - the angel was yr. to destroy it.

II K. 19:35 The Assyrian army, 185,000 destroyed

(3) <sup>Ministers</sup> Helping for good in the NT.

Michael appears to Zacharias, then to Mary. Mt. 24:1

An angel appears 3 times in dream to Jacob: mt 1:20; 2:13,19

An angel announced to shepherds, joined by host. Mt 2:2

Jesus is tempted, (midnight) in Gethsemane, strengthened by angels mt 4:11; Mt 22:43

An angel descends to roll away the stone. mt 28:2

an angel releases Aquila from prison  
 direct Philip to Caesarea  
 frees Peter from prison  
 minister to Paul  
 appears to Paul.

Three of the angels are named, each of the three  
is of a different rank.

(1) Satan. Ezech. 28: 12-19 "the associated cherubim" ~~the cherubim~~

1. (2) Michael *five times named:*

1 Jude 9 called "the archangel." (Even so, devil not  
said against Satan...)

2 Rev. 12: 7 commands the angels host of heaven

1 Thess 4: 16 "the voice of the archangel"

3, 4, 5 In Daniel, three times mentioned: 10: 13, 21; 12: 1  
"Michael one of the chief princes" 10: 13  
"the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people"

2. (3) Gabriel.

mentioned by name *four times*, twice in Daniel  
twice in Luke.

All in connection with redemption work of Christ  
Dan. 8: 16; 9: 21-27 - telling times of first coming of X  
Lk. 1: 19, 26 when from God came, to Zacharias, Mary

His position in heaven is great: he said of himself to  
Zacharias: "I am Gabriel that stand in the presence of the Lord"

Messenger spirits to help the believers in Christ

Heb. 1: 14

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