

# ANGELOLOGY

The Biblical Doctrine Regarding Angels

# Angelology Review

- What does the word “angel” mean?
- The word “angel” means messenger but angels do much more than just deliver messages
- **Psalm 103:20** Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

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- Who created the angels?
- The Bible says that God created all things that are in heaven
- **Colossians 1:16** For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

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- When were the angels created?
- The angels were created sometime before the third day of creation
- **Job 38:6-7** Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof; When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

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- Are the angels the spirits of departed human beings?
- No, angels are not the spirits of humans
- **1 Corinthians 6:3** Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?

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- Can angels take on a bodily form like a human?
- Yes, angels are described as looking like men
- **Hebrews 13:2** Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.
- **Luke 24:4** And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:

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- Are there evil angels?
- Yes, Satan has angels who serve him
- **Matthew 25:41** Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

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- What did God place in the garden of Eden near the tree of life?
- God placed a cherub with a flaming sword
- **Genesis 3:24** So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.



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- What do we find on the top of the mercy seat covering the ark of the covenant?
- Cherubim with their wings stretched out
- **Exodus 25:20** And the cherubims shall stretch forth their wings on high, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and their faces shall look one to another; toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubims be.

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- Does the heavenly host includes more than just angels?
- Yes, it would seem the heavenly host includes angels, cherubim, seraphim and others
- **Psalm 148:2** Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.

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- Who is the angel of the Lord?
- God Himself
- **Exodus 3:2** And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush *was* not consumed.
- **Exodus 3:4** And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here *am* I.

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- What is the name of the archangel mentioned in the Bible
- Michael
- **Jude 1:9** Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.

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- Which of the heavenly host have six wings?
- Seraphim
- **Isaiah 6:2** Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

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- Who saw Satan fall from heaven?
- Jesus
- **Luke 10:18** And he [Jesus] said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

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- Who is the prince of this world?
- Satan
- **John 12:31** Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.
- **2 Corinthians 4:4** In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

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- Is Satan an angel?
- The Bible says Satan transforms into an angel
- **2 Corinthians 11:14** And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.



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- Who came to visit Abraham before they went to Sodom
- The Bible says three men, two angels and the Lord Himself
- **Genesis 18:1-2** And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day; And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him:
- **Genesis 18:22** And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before the LORD.

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- Who was it that received food from an angel?
- Elijah
- **1 Kings 19:5-6** And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, *Arise and eat*. And he looked, and, behold, *there was* a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.

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- Who prayed for God to defeat the enemy when the angel killed 185,000 overnight?
- Hezekiah
- **2 Kings 19:20** Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, *That* which thou hast prayed to me against Sennacherib king of Assyria I have heard.

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- When did an angel have power over an animal?
- Daniel and the lions
- **Daniel 6:21-22** Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever. My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

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- Who was the angel that visited Jesus mother, Mary?
- Gabriel
- **Luke 1:26-27** And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

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- Do we all have our own personal guardian angel?
- The Bible doesn't say that we all have our own guardian angel, but the Bible does say that God Himself watches over us and protects us
- **Psalm 121:8** The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

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- Do the angels know when someone receives Christ as their Savior?
- Yes
- **Luke 15:7** I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.
- **Luke 15:10** Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

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- Can a believer be possessed by a demon?
- Believers can be oppressed by Satan and his demons
- **Ephesians 4:27** Neither give place to the devil.
- **2 Corinthians 2:11** Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.



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- Where in the Bible are we told to practice exorcism? (casting out demons)
- The Bible doesn't mention casting out demons after the events recorded in the book of Acts

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- Who is the morning star?
- The prophecy in Isaiah talks about Lucifer which means “the morning star”. Satan tries to imitate Jesus who is referred to in Revelation as the bright and morning star.

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- When did Satan fall?
- Satan sinned sometime after Creation and before the Fall of Adam and Eve

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- What did Jesus say happened to the beggar when he died?
- The angels carried him to Abraham's bosom
- **Luke 16:22** And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;

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- Who will bind Satan with a chain for 1,000 years?
- An angel
- **Revelation 20:1-2** And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

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- Who are the sons of God mentioned in Genesis 6?
- They are wicked angels who possessed men and had relations with the daughter of men
- **Genesis 6:2** That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they *were* fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.