

E2E: Pt. 3—Angels

Genesis 1:1-2

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1. The eternal realm is filled with these beings with whom you will spend eternity. They exist in a dimension we cannot yet perceive. (2 Kings 6:12-17)
2. 3 categories of angels; Cherubin, Seraphim, Malak/Messenger – All are messengers in some form. (Luke 1:19)
3. They were created before time began – in a time before time.
4. The angels far surpass anything a single man could do:
 - Superior intelligence – Ezekiel 28
 - Superior strength – Mark 5
 - Superior scope, uninhibited by geography (Daniel 10)
 - Superior experience – living before man and through human history.
5. God the Son created angels to bring glory to God through praise, and gives them positional authority to bring glory to God through service. (Colossians 1:16, Nehemiah 9:6)
6. Daniel's interaction with this angel gives insight into the role of angels in the supernatural realm. As a believer, Daniel engaged in earnest prayer and incredible forces were unleashed. (Daniel 10:1-14, 20)
7. During the life of a believer, angels take a very physical position in protecting. We have the Holy Spirit caring for us spiritually internally, and angels tending to us externally. (Hebrews 1:14)

HEBREW WORDS

Tsaba' (tsaw-baw'); to mass (an army or servants):—assemble, fight, muster, a mass of persons organized for war

QUOTES

"I am convinced that these heavenly beings exist and that they provide unseen aid on our behalf. I do not believe in angels because someone has told me about a dramatic visitation from an angel, impressive as such rare testimonies may be. I do not believe in angels because UFOs are astonishingly angel-like in some of their reported appearances. I do not believe in angels because experts are making the realm of the spirit world seem more and more plausible. I do not believe in angels because of the sudden world-wide emphasis on the reality of Satan and demons. I do not believe in angels because I have ever seen one, because I haven't. I believe in angels because the Bible says there are angels, and I believe the Bible to be the true Word of God."

~ **Billy Graham** - 1975

QUESTIONS

1. Has Satan assigned 'prince' demons to geo-political regions with authority & power?
2. Could the resistance to the gospel in some nations/cultures be due to the ruling presence of a demonic principalities?
3. Can un-godly decisions in world governments be initiated by demonic influence?
4. Is this why Jesus instructs us to be in prayer for those who lead governments?

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