



True Bible Teaching About...”Angels”

THEY ARE CREATED BEINGS:

Psa.148:2, 5 : *“Praise ye him, all his angels...for He commanded and they were created.”*

THEY PERFORM GOD’S WILL:

Psa.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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THEY STAND IN GOD’S PRESENCE:

Matt.18:10 : *“...their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.”*

Luke 1:19 : *“I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God.”*

THEY WERE PRESENT AT OUR CREATION:

Job 38:4-7 : *“Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? When the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy.”*

Psa. 33:6-9 : *“By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; for He spake and it was done; He commanded and it stood fast.”*

Gen. 1 : *“God” = “Elohim (Heb.) = Mighty Ones.”*

THEY ARE IMMORTAL, SPIRIT BEINGS:

Lk. 20:36 : *“Neither can they (the faithful) die any more; for they are equal unto the angels.”*

THEY LOOK AFTER GOD’S PEOPLE:



Psa. 34:7 : *“The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.”*

Heb. 1:14 : *“Are they (angels) not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?”*

THEY APPEAR AS MEN:

Gen. 18:2 : *“And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and lo, three men stood by him.”*

Jud. 13:10- : *“...for Manoah knew not that he was an angel of the LORD.”*
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THEIR DIVINE GLORY CAN BE HIDDEN OR ALLOWED TO SHINE FORTH:

Matt. 28:3 : *“His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow.”*

THEY ARE LIMITED IN POWER AND KNOWLEDGE:

Gen. 19:22 : *“...I cannot do anything till thou be come thither.”*

Dan. 10:13 : *“Michael, one of the chief princes came to help me.”*

Mark 13:32 : *“But of that day or that hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”*

THE FAITHFUL ARE PROMISED EQUALITY WITH THEM:

Lk. 20:35,36 : *“But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; neither can they die any more; for they are equal unto the angels.”*

THE WORLD TO COME (KINGDOM OF GOD) WILL NOT BE LOOKED AFTER BY THE PRESENT ANGELS:

Heb. 2:5 : *“For unto the angels hath he not put in subjection the world to come, whereof we speak.”*

The word “angel” is from Hebrew and Greek words meaning “messenger”.

When the context showed that a mortal man was meant, the translators used the word “messenger” instead of “angel”.

For Example:



1Kings 19:2 : *“Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying...”*

2Kings 5:10 : *“And Elisha sent a messenger unto Naaman”*

Lk. 7:24 : *“And when the messengers of John were departed...”*

The “angels that sinned” of 2 Peter 2:4 and Jude 6 must also be mortal men, as immortal angels do not sin.

“Evil angels” of Psa. 78:49 are called “destroying angels” in other versions.