

THE ANGELS OF GOD

Numbers 6:24-26 "The Lord bless you and keep you! May the LORD make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! May the Lord turn his face upon you and give you peace!"

WHO AM I?

Before the creation of the earth, **God the Father of Spirits** (Heb 12:9) in view of and through His Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, sometimes identified in the scriptures as **the Bright Morning Star** (Rev 22:16), had created the myriads of angels (Rev 5:11) an army (Neh 9:6)(From 18:10-12), among them are the Seraphim (Is 6:1), the protective Cherubim (Ge 3:24) (Is 37:16), the Thrones, the Lordships, the Principalities of Nations, the Powers, the Dominators, the Powers, (Eph 6:12) (1 Corinthians 15:24) the Archangels (Jude 1:9), the stones of fire, (Eze 28:14) the angels or stars (Jas 5:20; Rev 9:1-2), the Ministers (Heb 1:13-14) (Heb 1:7), the morning stars, the children of God (Job 38:7) and God's stars (Is 14:13).

Lucifer the protective cherub who rebelled against God (Is 14:12) was still in heaven, but he was cast down to earth along with his rebellious angels and demons (Gen:1:2 the earth was formless and empty and darkness covered the face of the abyss), he was not condemned immediately, but now thanks to Christ's sacrifice he has been judged awaiting condemnation.

Jn 16:11 ... The prince of this world has been judged.

satan and his rebellious angels (Rev 12:9) - cast down to the earth and set free for a time until the restoration of all things, after which it will be thrown together with his angels into the lake of fire. Along with them, the **fallen angels** (Jude 1:6) who did not retain their dignity and left their home, sinning against God, joining the women from whom children were

born, are now bound in the subterranean places of the abyss awaiting judgment (2 Peter 2:4) and will be cast into the lake of fire.

demons (Ge 6:4) - are the spirits of the children of fallen angels born of women who were "giants" in life and who wander through arid places on earth (Luke 11:24) in search of a body as a dwelling place to find rest.

2 Corinthians 11:14 ... Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

From the moment of Satan's rebellion, the war between the Angels of God and angels of satan is among the children of God and the children of the devil among men. Because of Adam's disobedience, man was cast out of God's presence.

Rev 12:7-8 "And there was a battle in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and its angels fought, but they did not win, and there was no longer room for them in heaven.

Ge 3:24 "So he (God) drove out the man, and set the cherubim on the east side of the garden of Eden, which were swinging a flaming sword on every side, to guard the way of the tree of life. (family tree of Jesus Christ)

Rev 16:13-14 "And I saw three unclean spirits, like frogs, come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. They are demon spirits capable of performing miracles. They go to the kings of all the earth to gather them for the battle of the great day of Almighty God.

WHAT DO GOD'S ANGELS DO?

They worship and praise God

Rev 4:8 "The four living creatures never ceased to repeat day and night, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, the God Almighty, who was, and who is, and who is coming."

Rev 4:10-11 "The twenty-four elders bow down before him who sits on the

throne and worship him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 'You are worthy, O Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power: for you created all things, and by your will they were created and exist.

Rev 5:12 Myriads of angels ... they said with a loud voice, 'The Lamb who was slain is worthy, to receive power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, glory, and praise.'

Rev 5:13 "All creatures that are in heaven, and on earth, and under earth, and in sea, and all things that are in them, I heard them say, To him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be praise, and honor, and glory, and power, forever and ever."

They serve God

Heb 1:13-14 "And to which of the angels did He ever say, 'Sit at my right hand until I have set your enemies as your footstool'? Are they not all spirits in the service of God, sent forth to serve in behalf of those who are to inherit salvation?

Mk 1:12-13 "Immediately afterwards the Spirit drove him into the wilderness, and in the wilderness (Jesus) remained forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among the wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

Mt 4:11 "Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came to him (Jesus) and ministered to him.

They protect or free men by fighting against rebellious angels and demons and at other times they also fight against rebellious men or children of the devil

Ps 91:11 "For he will command his angels to protect you in all your ways."

Mt 26:53 Do you think that I could not pray to my Father, who would send

me more than twelve legions of angels at this moment?

Ge 48:15-16 (Jacob) He blessed Joseph and said, "May the God in whose presence my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, the God who has been my shepherd from the time I have existed until this day, the angel who delivered me from all evil, bless these boys. Let them be called by my name, by the name of my fathers, Abraham and Isaac, and let them multiply abundantly on earth!"

Ex 14:19-20 "Then the angel of God, who was ahead of the camp of Israel, moved and went and stood behind them; and the pillar of cloud also moved from their vanguard and stood behind them, placing itself between the camp of Egypt and the camp of Israel. The cloud was dark to some, while it illuminated others in the night. The camp of some did not approach that of the others all night.

Ex 23:20-23 "I am sending an angel before you to protect you on the way, and to bring you into the place I have prepared. Before him, be cautious and obey his voice. Do not rebel against him, for he will not forgive your transgressions; for my name is in him. But if you faithfully obey his voice and do all that I tell you, I will be the enemy of your enemies, the opponent of your adversaries; for my angel will go before you and bring you into the land of the Amorites, the Hittites, the Ferezei, the Canaanites, the Ivvetes, and the Jebusites, and I will destroy them.

Nu 22:31-35 "Then the LORD opened Balaam's eyes, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing on the road, with his sword drawn. Balaam bowed and prostrated himself with his face to the ground. And the angel of the LORD said unto him, why hast thou struck thy ass three times already? Behold, I have gone out to stop you, because the path you walk is contrary to my will. The donkey saw me and swerved in front of me three times. If she had not swerved before me, I would have killed you instantly, but she would have left her alive!" Then Balaam said to the angel of the Lord, "I have sinned because I did not know that you had set yourself against me in the

way; and now, if you dislike this, I will return." The angel of the Lord said to Balaam, "Go with those men; but you will only say what I tell you." And Balaam went with the princes of Balak.

Jos 5:13 And when Joshua was near Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man stood before him, holding his drawn sword in his hand. Joshua came to him and said to him, "Are you one of us, or of our enemies? And he answered, "No, I am the chief of the army of the Lord; I'm coming now." Then Joshua fell on his face, fell on his face, and fell down and said to him, "What does my Lord mean to his servant?" The commander of the army of the Lord said to Joshua, "Take off your shoes; because the place where you are is holy." And Joshua did so.

2 Sa 24:14-17 David said to Gad, "I am in great distress. Well, let us fall into the hands of the Lord, because his compassions are great; but that I do not fall into the hands of men!" And the LORD sent the plague into Israel from that morning until the appointed time: seventy thousand of the people died from Dan to Beersheba. As the angel stretched out his hand over Jerusalem to destroy it, the Lord repented of the calamity which he had inflicted, and said to the angel who was destroying the people, "Enough! Withdraw your hand now! The angel of the LORD was by the threshing floor of Araunah, the Jebusite. David, seeing the angel smiting the people, said to the Lord, "It is I who have sinned; it is I who have acted wickedly; What did these sheep do? Let your hand therefore be turned against me and against my father's house!"

1 Ch 21:27 And the LORD commanded the angel to put his sword back in its sheath.

2 Kings 19:34-35 "I will protect this city to save it, for my own sake and for my servant David's sake." That same night the angel of the Lord went out and struck a hundred and eighty-five thousand men in the camp of the Assyrians; and when the people rose in the morning, they were all corpses. (Jerusalem saved, army of the king of Assyria destroyed)

Ps 34:7 "The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them."

From 3:28 Nebuchadnezzar said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, and of Meshach, and of Abednego, who sent his angel and delivered his servants who trusted in him, transgressed the king's command, and exposed their bodies so that they might not serve or worship any other God than their own.

From 6:21-22 Daniel answered the king, "Live forever, O king! My God sent his angel who shut the mouths of the lions; they did me no harm because I was found innocent before him; and even before you, O king, I have done nothing wrong."

Acts 5:17-20 "The high priest and all those who were with him, that is, the sect of the Sadducees, stood up full of envy and laid their hands on the apostles and threw them into the public prison. But an angel of the Lord, in the night, opened the doors of the prison and led them out and said, "Go, present yourselves in the temple and preach to the people all the words of this life."

Acts 12:6-12 "On the night before the day that Herod wanted to bring him forth, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and the watchmen at the door guarded the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord came and a light shone in the cell. The angel, tapping Peter's side, woke him up, saying, "Get up, quickly! And the chains fell from his hands. The angel said, "Get dressed and put on your sandals." And Peter did so. Then he said to him again, "Put on your cloak and follow me." And he went out and followed him, not knowing that what was happening through the angel was reality, for he thought he had a vision. As soon as they had passed the first and second guards, they came to the iron gate that leads into the city, which opened of itself before them; they went out and went into a street; and suddenly the angel turned away from him. When Peter came to his senses, he said, "Now I know for sure that the Lord has sent

his angel and delivered me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people expected." Peter, therefore, aware of the situation, went to the house of Mary, mother of John also known as Mark, where many brothers were gathered in prayer.

Ac 12:21-23 "On the appointed day, Herod put on the royal garment and sat down on the throne and gave them a public speech. And the people acclaimed: "Voice of a god and not of a man!" At that moment an angel of the Lord struck him, because he had not given glory to God; and, eaten by worms, he died.

They guard and protect children

Mt 18:10 "Take heed not to despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that their angels in heaven continually see the face of my Father who is in heaven.

They Execute God's Judgments

Ge 19:1-3,10-17,26 "The two angels came to Sodom in the evening. Lot was sitting at the gate of Sodom; When he saw them, he got up to meet them, prostrated himself on his face, and said: "My lords, I pray you, come to your servant's house, stay tonight, and wash your feet; Then tomorrow morning you will get up in time and continue your journey." They answered, "No, we will spend the night in the square." But he made such haste to them that they went to him and went into his house. He prepared refreshments for them, baked unleavened loaves and they ate. But the men stretched out their hand, pulled Lot into the house with them, and shut the door. They struck the people at the door of the house with blindness, from the smallest to the largest, so that they grew weary of looking for the door. The men said to Lot, "Who do you still have here? Bring out of this place sons-in-law, sons, daughters and everyone of yours who is in this city, for

we will destroy this place. For the cry against its inhabitants is great before the Lord, and **the Lord has sent us to destroy it.**" Then Lot went out, and spoke to his sons-in-law who had taken his daughters, and said, "Get up, get out of this place, for the LORD is going to destroy the city." When dawn began to appear, the angels urged Lot, saying, "**Arise, take your wife and your daughters who are here, lest you perish in the punishment of this city.**" But he lingered; and the men took him, and his wife, and his two daughters by the hand, because the LORD would spare him; they took him away, and put him out of the city. After he had led them out, one of the men said, "Put your life in safety: **do not look back** or stop anywhere on the plain; **seek refuge on the mountain, or you will perish!** But Lot's wife turned to look back and became a pillar of salt.

Rev 7:2 "And I saw another angel coming up from the rising sun, who had the seal of the living God; and he cried out with a loud voice **to the four angels who had been granted to harm the earth and the sea.**

Rev 9:14-15 "The voice said to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, 'Loose the four angels who are bound on the great river Euphrates.' And **the four angels were loosed, which had been prepared for that hour, and that day, and that month, and that year, to kill the third part of men.**

Rev 15:1 "Then I saw another great and wonderful sign in heaven, **seven angels bearing seven plagues**, the last ones, because with them the wrath of God is accomplished.

Leading men

Ge 24:7,39-40 "The LORD, the God of heaven, who brought me out of my father's house and out of my native land, and spoke to me and swore to me, saying, 'I will give this land to your descendants,' he himself will send his angel before you, and you will take a wife for my son from there. (Isaac) And I said to my master, "Maybe that woman won't want to follow me." He answered, "**The LORD, before whom I have walked, will send his angel with**

you, and make your journey successful; so you can take a wife for my son from my family and from my father's house.

Ex 33:2-3 "I will send an angel before you, and I will drive out the Canaanites, the Amorites, the Hittites, the Pherezetes, the Ivvetei, and the Jebusites. He will lead you to a land flowing with milk and honey; but I will not go up among you, for you are a stiff-necked people, and I may even destroy you on the way."

Nu 20:16 And we cried unto the LORD, and he heard our voice, and sent an angel, and brought us out of Egypt: and behold, we are now at Kadesh, a city which is in the uttermost part of thy territory.

They bring revelations and visions

Zech 1:8-9 "This night I had a vision, behold, a man riding a red horse; he was standing among the myrtle plants in the valley; behind him were red, lizard, and white horses. I said, "What do these things mean, my lord?" The angel who spoke to me said to me, "I will show you what these things mean."

Zech 3:1-4 "Joshua the high priest showed me standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him." The angel said to Satan, "The Lord rebukes you, Satan! You rebuke the LORD who has chosen Jerusalem! Isn't this an ember torn out of the fire?" Joshua was clothed in filthy garments, and stood before the angel. The angel said to those who stood before him, "Take off his filthy garments!" Then he said to Joshua, "Look, I have taken away your iniquity and clothed you in magnificent garments."

Acts 10:3-8 He (Cornelius) clearly saw in a vision, about the ninth hour of the day, an angel of God who came in to him and said to him, "Cornelius! He, looking at him steadily and frightened, answered, "What is it, Lord?" And the angel said to him, "Your prayers and alms have gone up before God like

a remembrance. And now he sends men to Joppa, and brings a certain Simon, also called Peter. He is the guest of a certain Simon, a tanner of skins, whose house is near the sea." As soon as the angel who spoke to him had departed, Cornelius summoned two of his servants, and a pious soldier from among his attendants, and, after telling them everything, sent them to Joppa.

They bring messages to men

Ge 16:7-12 "The angel of the Lord found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring that is on the way to Shur, and he said to her, Hagar, handmaid of Sarai, where do you come from, and where are you going? She answered, "I flee from the presence of Sarai my mistress." The angel of the Lord said to her, "Return to your mistress and humble yourself under her hand." The angel of the LORD said, "I will greatly multiply your descendants, and they cannot be numbered, so many will they be." And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Behold, thou art with child, and thou shalt bear a son, and thou shalt call the name of Ishmael, because the LORD hath heard thee in thy affliction; he will be among men as a wild ass; his hand shall be against all, and the hand of all against him; and he will dwell in front of all his brethren."

Ge 21:14-20 Abraham got up early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave them to Hagar, putting them on his shoulders with the child, and sent her away. She went away and wandered through the wilderness of Beersheba. When the water from the wineskin ran out, she put the child under a shrub. And he went and sat down in front of it, at a bow range, because he said, "May I not see the child die!" And sitting thus opposite, she raised her voice and wept. God heard the boy's voice, and the angel of God called Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Arise, take the boy and hold his hand, for I will make him a

great nation." God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water, and she went, and filled the wineskin with water, and gave the boy something to drink. God was with the boy; He grew up, lived in the wilderness and became a bow shooter.

Ge 22:10-13,15-18 Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the Lord called him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham! He answered, "Here I am." And the angel: "Do not stretch out your hand against the boy or hurt him! Now I know that you fear God, for you have not refused me your son, your only son." Abraham lifted up his eyes, looked, and behold, behind him a ram, entangled by its horns in a bush. Abraham went, took the ram, and offered it as a burnt offering instead of his son. The angel of the LORD called Abraham from heaven a second time, and said, "I swear by myself, saith the LORD, that because thou hast done this, and hast not withheld thy son, thy only son, I will heap thee with blessings, and multiply thy descendants as the stars of heaven, and as the sand that is on the seashore; and your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies. All the nations of the earth will be blessed in your seed, because you have obeyed my voice."

Ge 28:10-13 Jacob departed from Beersheba and went to Haran. He came to a certain place and spent the night there, for the sun had already set. He took one of the stones of the place, put it on his bedside and there he lay down. He had a dream: a ladder rested on the earth, while its top touched heaven; and the angels of God went up and down the ladder. The LORD stood above it, and said to him, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father, and the God of Isaac. The land on which you are lying, I will give to you and to your descendants.

Ge 31:11-13 "The angel of God said to me in the dream, 'Jacob!' I replied: "Here I am!" The angel said, "Lift up your eyes now and see; all the males that mount the females are streaked, spotted, or spotted, because I have seen everything Laban does to you. I am the God of Bethel, where you poured oil on a memorial stone and made a vow to me. Now get up, leave

this country and return to your native country."

Ge 32:1-2 "Jacob went on his way, and angels of God came to meet him. When Jacob saw them, he said, "This is the army of God." And he called that place Maanaim.

Ex 3:1-2 Moses tended the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and led the flock through the wilderness to the mountain of God at Horeb. The angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire, in the midst of a bush. Moses looked, and behold, the bush was all on fire, but it was not consumed.

Acts 7:30,35 "When forty years had passed, an angel appeared to him in the wilderness of Mount Sinai, in the flame of a burning bush. This Moses whom they had denied saying, "Who made you head and judge?", God sent him as head and deliverer with the help of the angel who had appeared to him in the bush.

Jas 6:11-23 "Then the angel of the Lord came and sat down under the terebinth of Ophrah, which belonged to Jehoash abiezerite; and Gideon son of Jehoash threshed the grain in the winepress to hide it from the Midianites. The angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, "The LORD is with you, O mighty and valiant man! Gideon answered him, "Alas, my lord, if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all those wonders of his that our fathers told us, saying, "Did not the Lord bring us out of Egypt?" But now the Lord has forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of Midian." Then the LORD turned to him and said to him, "Go in your own strength, and save Israel out of the hand of Midian; Am I not the one who sends you? He answered, "Ah, my lord, with what shall I save Israel? Behold, my family is the poorest in Manasseh, and I am the youngest in my father's house." The LORD said to him, "I will be with you, and you will defeat the Midianites as if they were one man." Gideon to him: "If I have found favor in your eyes, give me a sign that it is you who speak to me. Please don't leave here before I come back to you, bring you my offering,

and I put it before you." The LORD said, "I will wait until you return." Then Gideon went into the house, prepared a kid and, with an ephah of flour, made unleavened cakes; He put the meat in a basket, the broth in a pot, brought everything under the terebinth and offered it to him. The angel of God said to him, "Take the meat and the unleavened cakes, put them on this rock, and pour the broth over it." He did so. And the angel of the LORD stretched out the point of the staff which was in his hand, and touched the flesh and the unleavened cakes: and out of the rock came a fire that consumed the flesh and the unleavened cakes: and the angel of the LORD disappeared from his sight. Then Gideon saw that he was the angel of the LORD, and said, "Poor me, O Lord my God, because I saw the angel of the LORD face to face." The LORD said to him, "Be at peace, do not be afraid, you will not die."

Jas 13:2-5,9-22 "There was a man of Soreah, of the family of the Danites, named Manoah; his wife was barren and had no children. The angel of the LORD appeared to the woman and said to her, "Behold, you are barren, and have no children; but you will conceive and bear a son. Now beware therefore of drinking wine or alcoholic beverage and eating nothing unclean. For behold, you will conceive and bear a son, on whose head no razor will pass, for the child will be a Nazarite, consecrated to God by his mother's womb, and it will be he who will begin to deliver Israel from the hands of the Philistines." God answered Manoah's prayer; and the angel of God returned again to the woman who was sitting in the field; but Manoah her husband was not with her. The woman hastened to inform her husband and said to him, "Behold, that man who came to me the other day has appeared to me." Manoah got up, went after his wife, and when he came up to the man, he said to him, "Was it you who spoke to this woman? And he answered, "It is I." And Manoah: "When your word is fulfilled, what rule should be followed for the child? What is to be done for him?" The angel of the LORD answered Manoah, "Let the woman abstain from all that I have said to her. He is not to eat any produce of the vineyard, nor to drink wine or alcoholic beverage, nor to eat anything unclean; observe all that I have commanded

you." Manoah said to the angel of the LORD, "Please, allow us to detain you and prepare a kid for you." The angel of the LORD answered Manoah, "Even if you detain me, I will not eat of your food; but if thou wilt make a burnt offering, offer it unto the LORD." Manoah did not know that this was the angel of the Lord. Then Manoah said to the angel of the LORD, "What is your name, that when your words are fulfilled, we may honor you?" The angel of the Lord answered him, "Why do you ask me my name? It is wonderful." And Manoah took the kid and the meat offering, and offered them unto the LORD on a rock. Then a miraculous thing happened: Manoah and his wife were watching, and as the flame ascended from the altar to heaven, the angel of the Lord ascended with the flame of the altar. Manoa and his wife, seeing this, fell on their faces. **The angel of the LORD did not appear again to Manoah or to his wife.** Then Manoah recognized that this was the angel of the Lord, and said to his wife, "We will surely die, because we have seen God."

1 Kings 19:5-7 "Then he (Elijah) **lay down** and fell asleep under the broom. Then **an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."** He looked, and saw near his head a cake baked on hot stones, and a pitcher of water. He ate and drank, then lay down again. **The angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, for the way is too long for you."**

2 Kings 1:3 "But an angel of the Lord said to Elijah the Tishbite, '**Get up, go out to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say to them: Is it because there is no God in Israel that you go and consult Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron?**

Lk 1:8-13 "**While Zechariah was exercising the priesthood before God in the order of his turn, according to the custom of the priesthood, it fell to him to enter the temple of the Lord to offer the perfume there; and all the multitude of the people were outside in prayer at the hour of the perfume. And an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right hand of the altar of incense. Zechariah saw him and was troubled and**

frightened. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard; your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.

Lk 1:26-38 "In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee called Nazareth to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. The angel came to her and said, "I greet you, O beloved of grace; the Lord is with you." She was troubled at these words, and wondered what such a greeting meant. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive and bear a son, and you will call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and his kingdom will never end." Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I know no man?" The angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore, he who is born also will be called Holy, the Son of God. Behold, Elizabeth thy kinswoman, also conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month, for her, who was called barren; for no word of God shall remain ineffective." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." And the angel left her.

Mt 1:19-20,24 "Joseph, her husband, who was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to shame, purposed to leave her secretly. But while he had these things in his mind, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife to you, for that which is begotten in her is of the Holy Spirit. Joseph, awakened from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife with him.

Lk 2:8-15 "In that same region there were shepherds who were in the fields and kept watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared unto them, and the glory of the Lord shone upon them, and they

were seized with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for I bring you the good news of a great joy that all the people will have: 'To-day in the city of David a Savior is born to you, who is the Christ the Lord. And this will serve as a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.'" And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to those whom he pleases! When the angels had gone to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go to Bethlehem and see what has happened, and what the Lord has made known to us."

Mt 2:13,19 "After they had departed, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said to him, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you; because Herod is about to look for the child to make him die.'" After Herod's death, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in Egypt in a dream and said to him, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel; because those who tried to kill the child died."

Lk 22:42 (Jesus prayed) "Father, if you wish, take this cup away from me. But not my will, but yours be done." Then an angel appeared to him from heaven to strengthen him.

Mt 28:2-6 "And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and came and rolled away the stone, and sat down on it. His appearance was like lightning and his robe white as snow. And the guards trembled and were as if they were dead. But the angel turned to the women and said, "You are not afraid; because I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, because he is risen as he said; Come and see the place where he lay.

Acts 8:26-29 An angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, "Get up, and go about the noon on the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza. It is a deserted road." He got up and left. And behold, an Ethiopian, eunuch and

minister of Candace, queen of Ethiopia, overseer of all her treasures, had come to Jerusalem to worship, and now he was returning, sitting in his chariot, reading the prophet Isaiah. The Spirit said to Philip, "Come closer, and reach that chariot."

Acts 27:22-24 "But now I exhort you to be of good cheer, for there will be no loss of life for any of you but only of the ship. For an angel of the God, to whom I belong and whom I serve, appeared to me this night, saying, "Paul, fear not; you must appear before Caesar, and behold, God has given you all those who sail with you."

Rev 1:1 A revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants the things that are to take place shortly, and which he made known by sending his angel to his servant John.

Rev 22:8-9,16 "I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I had seen and heard them, I fell down at the feet of the angel who had shown them to me, to worship him. But he said to me, "Take care not to do it; I am a servant like you and like your brethren, the prophets, and like those who guard the words of this book. Worship God!" I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify these things to you in the bosom of the churches. I am the root and seed of David, the bright morning star."

They take the dead in Christ to heaven and the wicked to Hades

Lk 16:22 "It came to pass that the poor man died, and was carried by angels into Abraham's bosom; and the rich man also died, and was buried.

Mt 24:30-31 "Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn and see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with great power and glory. And he will send his angels with a great trumpet sound to gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

Mt 13:41-42 "The Son of Man will send his angels and gather out of his

kingdom all the stumbling and all those who commit iniquity, and they will throw them into the fiery furnace. There will be the crying and gnashing of teeth.

The Combat of God's Children in Partnership with God's Angels

Dan 10:12-13,20-21 He said to me, "Do not be afraid, Daniel, for from the first day that you took it into your heart to understand and humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. But the ruler of the kingdom of Persia has resisted me twenty-one days; but Michael, one of the first chiefs, came to my aid and I remained there with the kings of Persia. ... Now I return to fight with the king of Persia; and when I go out to fight, the prince of Greece will come. But I want to make known to you what is written in the book of truth; and there is no one to support me against them, except Michael your leader.

2 Kings 6:15-18 "The servant of the man of God got up early in the morning and went out and saw that a great number of soldiers with horses and chariots surrounded the city. The servant said to the man of God, "Ah, my lord, how shall we do it? He answered, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more numerous than those who are with them." And Elisha prayed and said, "O Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see! And the LORD opened the eyes of the servant, and suddenly saw the mountain full of horses and chariots of fire around Elisha. As the Syrians descended on Elisha, Elisha prayed to the Lord and said, "Please, blind these people! And the LORD blinded them, according to the word of Elisha.

Eph 6:11-13 "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may stand firm against the snares of the devil; For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of this world of darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness that are in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you

may be able to stand in the evil day, and stand after you have done all your duty.

Mr 6:7 And he called the twelve unto him, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

Mr 9:29 And he said unto them, This kind of spirit cannot be brought forth in any other way than by prayer.

Lk 10:19-20 "Behold, I have given you power to walk on serpents and scorpions, and on all the power of the enemy; nothing can harm you. However, do not rejoice because spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.

2 Corinthians 13:13 "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." Amen.