

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

For he commanded and they were *created*.

Psalm 148:2, 5

For by [Christ] all things were *created*, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities— all things were *created* through him and for him.

Colossians 1:16

Where did angels come from?

CREATED BY GOD

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth...
when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?"

Job 38:1, 4, 7

WHEN DID THEY COME INTO EXISTENCE?

BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD

I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands.

Revelation 5:11



JOHN 1:1

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THEY ARE INTELLIGENT

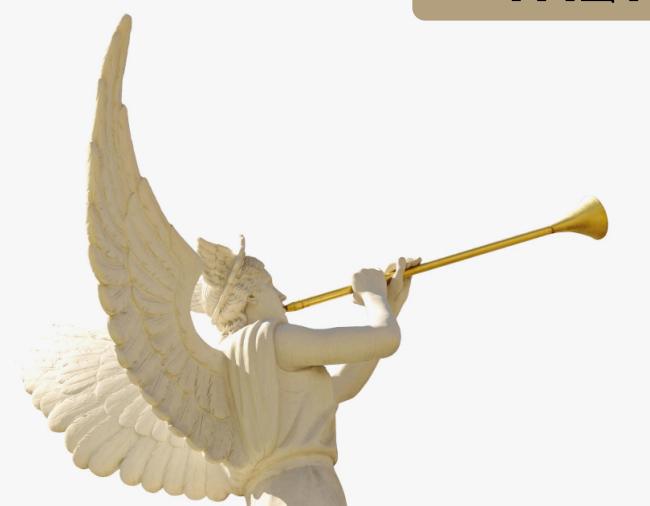


While I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, came to me in swift flight ...

He made me understand, speaking with me and saying, "O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding.

Daniel 9:21-22

THEY ARE POWERFUL



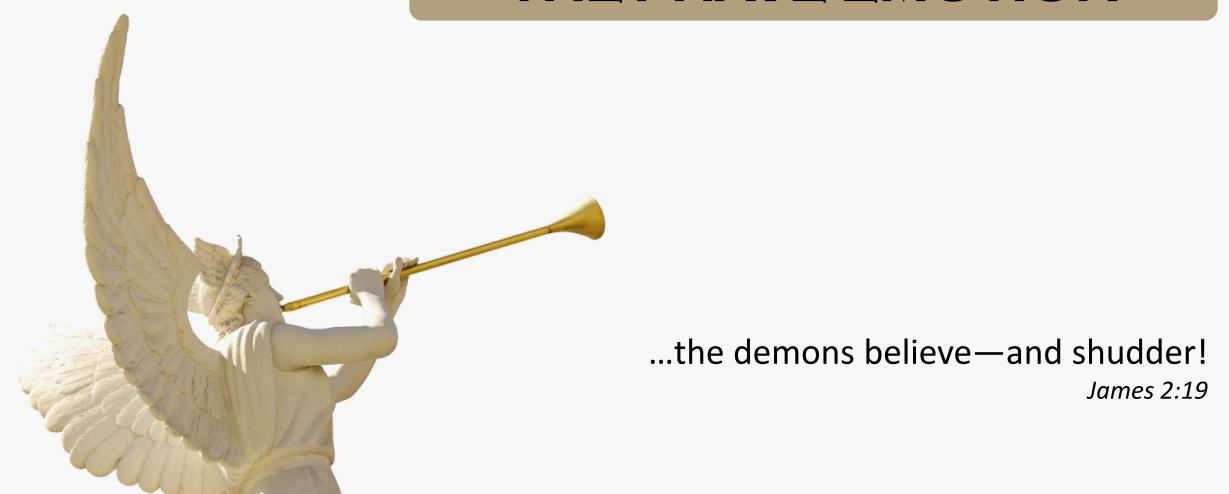
Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word.

Psalm 103:20

THEY HAVE A WILL

"How you are fallen from heaven,
O Day Star, son of Dawn!
You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven;
above the stars of God
I will set my throne on high;
I will make myself like the Most High.'
Isaigh 14:12-14

THEY HAVE EMOTION



WHAT DO ANGELS DO?

GLORIFY GOD AND CARRY OUT HIS PLAN



WHAT DO ANGELS DO?

THEY MINISTER TO US





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THEY ARE GOOD EXAMPLES OF WILLFUL OBEDIENCE TO JESUS

ONE MAJOR DIFFERENCE: WE RECEIVE GRACE

God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment. -2 Peter 2:4

The angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day. - Jude 6

THEY ARE GOOD EXAMPLES OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP TO JESUS

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Hebrews 12:22-24

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It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look. -1 Peter 1:12

THEY REMIND US TO PAY CLOSER ATTENTION TO THE GOSPEL OF JESUS

SO WE ARE NOT FOOLED

We must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.

- Hebrews 2:1

But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.

- Galatians 1:8

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SO WE DO NOT NEGLECT SALVATION

For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?.

- Hebrews 2:2-3a

