



# LIVING IN A SPIRITUAL WORLD

God  
Faith  
Life after death

Satan  
Demons & Spirits  
Angels

Humans  
Natural world  
Science



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**PSALM 90:2**

“Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.”

## **COLOSSIANS 1:16**

“For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.”

## **PSALM 148**

“Praise Him, all His angels;  
Praise Him, all His hosts!  
Praise Him, sun and moon;  
Praise Him, all you stars of light!  
Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
For He commanded and they were created.”

### **REVELATION 12:4**

“Fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth.”

## **REVELATION 12:9**

“So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”

- There are terms that describe their **NATURE** – what they are like.
- There are terms that describe their **FUNCTION** – what they do.



## **1. SPIRITS (RUAH)**

**PSALM 104:3-4**

“Who walks on the wings of the wind (*Ruah*),  
Who makes His angels winds/spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.”

**GENESIS 18:2**

“So he {Abraham} lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him...”

**HEBREWS 13:2**

“Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels.”

## **2. HEAVENLY ONES**

### **PSALM 89:6**

“Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord, a God greatly to be feared in the council of the Holy Ones.”

### **3. STARS**

#### **JOB 38:4-7**

“Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?...  
To what were its foundations fastened?  
Or who laid its cornerstone,  
When the morning stars sang together,  
And all the sons of God shouted for joy?”

## **4. HOLY ONES**

### **DEUTERONOMY 33:2 AMP**

“The Lord came from Sinai, and dawned on them from Seir; He shone forth from Mount Paran, and He came from among ten thousand holy ones.”

## **5. GODS (ELOHIM)**



**PSALM 82:1, 6 AMP**

“God stands in the divine assembly;  
He judges among the gods (divine beings).

## **1. ANGEL (MALAK)**

## **2. MINISTER**

**PSALM 103:20**

“Bless the Lord, you His angels,  
Who excel in strength, who do His word,  
Heeding the voice of His word.”

### **3. WATCHER**

#### **DANIEL 4:13, 17, 23**

“I saw in the visions of my head while on my bed, and there was a watcher, a holy one, coming down from heaven.”

“This decision is by the decree of the watchers, and the sentence by the word of the holy ones...”

“The king saw a watcher, a holy one, coming down from heaven and saying, ‘chop down the tree and destroy it...’”

## **2 KINGS 6:16-17**

So Elisha answered, “Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” And Elisha prayed, and said, “Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

## **4. HOST/MIGHTY ONES**

## **5. CHERUBIM, SERAPHIM**



### **GENESIS 3:24**

“So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.”

# **1. PARTICIPATION IN GOD'S HEAVENLY COUNCIL**

## **1 KINGS 22:19-23**

“I saw the Lord sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by, on His right hand and on His left...”

## **DANIEL 7:9-10**

“I watched till thrones were put in place,  
And the Ancient of Days was seated;  
A thousand thousands ministered to Him;  
Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him.  
The court was seated...”

## **DANIEL 4:17**

‘This decision is by the decree of the watchers,  
And the sentence by the word of the holy ones,  
In order that the living may know  
That the Most High rules in the kingdom of men...’

## **ZECHARIAH 1:8-10**

I saw by night, and behold, a man riding on a red horse, and it stood among the myrtle trees in the hollow; and behind him were horses: red, sorrel, and white. Then I said, “My lord, what are these?” So the angel who talked with me said to me, “I will show you what they are.”

And the man who stood among the myrtle trees answered and said, “These are the ones whom the Lord has sent to walk to and fro throughout the earth.”

## **2. RESPONSIVE OBEDIENCE TO DIVINE DECREES**

### **DANIEL 8:16**

And I heard a man's voice between the banks of the Ulai, who called, and said, "Gabriel, make this man understand the vision."

### **DANIEL 9:22**

"And he {Gabriel} informed me, and talked with me, and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand."



## **2 CHRONICLES 32:21**

“Then the Lord sent an angel who cut down every mighty man of valour, leader, and captain in the camp of the king of Assyria.”

## **2 KINGS 19:35**

“The angel of the Lord went out, and killed in the camp of the Assyrians one hundred and eighty-five thousand; and when people arose early in the morning, there were the corpses—all dead.”

## **ACTS 12:21-23**

“So on a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat on his throne and gave an oration to them. And the people kept shouting, “The voice of a god and not of a man!” Then immediately an angel of the Lord struck him, because he did not give glory to God. And he was eaten by worms and died.”

### **ACTS 8:26**

“Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, “Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.”

## **HEBREWS 1:14**

“The angels are spirit-messengers sent out to help and care for those who are to receive his salvation.”

**PSALM 91:11-12**

“For He shall give His angels charge over you,  
To keep you in all your ways.  
In *their* hands they shall bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.”

**3. THEY ARE INVOLVED IN THE MINISTRY OF PRAISE AND  
WORSHIP AROUND GOD'S THRONE**

## **ISAIAH 6:1-2**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

And one cried to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
The whole earth is full of His glory!”

## **MATTHEW 18:10**

“Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.”



## **ACTS 12:15-16**

“But they said to her, “You are beside yourself!” Yet she kept insisting that it was so. So they said, “It is his angel.”

**1 CORINTHIANS 6:3**

“Don’t you realize that we Christians will judge and reward the very angels in heaven”

**LUKE 16:22**

“Finally the beggar died and was carried by the angels to be with Abraham in the place of the righteous dead...”