

Monday **The Origin of Angels**

Where did the angels come from? Many people have asked that question. Are they people who were good during their life and got promoted after they died? Let's see what the Bible has to say about where angels came from.

1. Read Nehemiah 9:6 – List all the things that God created in this verse.
2. One of the things God created is all the hosts of Heaven. Read Luke 2:9, 13 – What are the hosts of Heaven?
3. So where did angels come from?
4. Read Colossians 1:16 – What does this verse teach about the origin of angels?
5. Read Genesis 1:31-2:2 – Though the Bible never specifies what day God created the angels, during what period of time did God create them?
6. According to verse 31, how did God view angels after He was done creating them?
7. Read Psalm 68:17 – Were angels created in great number or few?
8. Read Revelation 5:11 – How many angels are mentioned here?

God created the angels. They were not born. They are not glorified people who were extra special good here on earth. They are God's special creation

Tuesday **The Nature of Angels**

If angels are created, but they're not people, what are they? Do they have bodies? Do they ever die? Are new ones ever born? Are they all-powerful like God, or do they have regular strength like humans?

1. Read Hebrews 1:13-14 – According to verse 14, do angels have a body, or are they spirits?
2. Read Matthew 22:30 – If angels don't have a body, do they ever get married?
3. Read Luke 20:36 – Do angels ever die?
4. Read Daniel 9:21 – Are angels omnipresent?
5. How do angels travel?
6. Read Luke 8:31-32 – In the larger passage that surrounds these verses, Jesus is getting ready to cast demons out of a man. They must be obedient to Christ. Therefore, are they all-powerful?
7. Read Psalm 8:4-5 – Are angels as powerful as man or more?
8. Though angels are not human, they do possess some human characteristics. List them after the following passages:

II Peter 2:4 –

I Peter 1:12 –

Mark 13:32 –

There are many more characteristics. Angels don't have bodies, though sometimes they are revealed in human form. They are more powerful than humans and less powerful than people.

Wednesday
The Classification of Angels

Who is in charge of all those angels anyway? There are different kinds of angels mentioned in the Bible. Different ones have different jobs. Some even seem to have a higher level of authority than others.

1. Read Genesis 3:24 – What kind of angels are mentioned in this verse?
2. Read Psalm 99:1 – Who surrounds God in this verse?
3. The cherubim’s main job is to protect God’s glory and holiness. Read Hebrews 9:5 – This verse tells about the Ark of the Covenant. There were two cherubim on it overshadowing the mercy seat. The mercy seat was the place where the blood of the Old Testament sacrifices was sprinkled. What does that have to do with protecting God’s glory?
4. Read Isaiah 6:2-3 – What classification of angels is mentioned in these verses?
5. How are they described?
6. What do they do?
7. The seraphim have two main jobs: they are to stay wholly devoted to God and continually proclaim His holiness. What can you learn from their work?
8. Read Jude 9 – What classification is mentioned here?

Angels do have some sort of rank and authority structure. God has set that up in our lives as well. We all have authority in our lives. God is a God of order and structure, and one way He revealed that is through the order of angels.

Thursday
The Work of Angels

What do angels do? They never die or get married, so what do they do, and what will they do for eternity? They have responsibilities both to God and man. Fill in the table below and check whether each job pertains to God or man.

Verse	Task	God	Man
Luke 1:11-13			
Matthew 1:19-21			
Luke 2:8-14			
Matthew 2:13-15			
Matthew 28:2			
Revelation 4:11			
Hebrews 1:13-14			
Acts 12:23			
I Thessalonians 4:16			
Colossians 1:16			

Friday
The Fall of Angels

Some angels fell. Not all angels stayed perfect and holy. They chose to leave their God-given role and pursue another direction. Lucifer was the first to fall. After his fall he took many other angels with him.

1. Read Isaiah 14:12-15 – Verses 13-14 talk about Lucifer's pride. What five statements did he make in these verses?
2. According to verse 12, what was Satan's effect on the nations?
3. According to verse 15, what was Satan's punishment for his pride?
4. Read Ezekiel 28:13-17 – Why do you think Lucifer became so proud?
5. Where was Lucifer until iniquity was found in him?
6. Read Genesis 1:31 – Did Lucifer fall before day six?
7. After Lucifer fell, he became known as Satan. Since his fall, he has tried to undermine God and His work. Read Genesis 3:1-5 – How soon did he start?
8. Another example of Satan's work of undermining God and His work is found in Acts 5:1-5. What did Satan do in these verses?
9. Read Revelation 20:10 – Where will Satan spend eternity?

God will always punish sin. One of the sins He hates most is the sin of pride, maybe because it was pride that brought about the first sin. Make sure you stay humble before Him!

Saturday
Satan

Some people doubt the existence of Satan or at least try to minimize him by portraying him as a little red guy with a pitch fork and a spiky tail. However, he is real, very powerful, and must be taken very seriously.

1. Jesus mentioned Satan several times. Read the following verses and tell what Jesus said about Satan.

Matthew 16:23 –

Luke 10:18 –

Luke 22:31 –

John 8:44 –
2. Satan tries to keep unsaved people from getting saved. Read John 10:10 – What does Satan try to do to them in this verse?
3. He also tries to destroy Christians. Read I Peter 5:8 – What does he try to do in this verse?
4. Satan tries to make himself look good. Read II Corinthians 11:14 – Into what does Satan transform himself to make himself look good?
5. Satan has tricks or devices by which he tries to destroy us. One of them is to make himself appear to be an angel of light. Read II Corinthians 2:11 – What happens when we are ignorant of Satan's devices?
6. Read Revelation 12:9-10 – What does Satan do to the whole world and specifically to Christians?

Don't be ignorant of Satan and his power. Don't fall for his tricks!

Sunday Demons

Demons are fallen angels. When Satan fell, he took one-third of the angels with him (Revelation 12:4). The word “demon” is not found in the Bible. The Biblical term is “devils.” Are they real? What do they do?

1. Read Mark 1:24 – What do demons know about Jesus Christ?
2. Read Matthew 8:29 – What do demons know about their final destiny?
3. Read Matthew 25:41 – Where will demons spend eternity?
4. Read Mark 5:6-13 – Do demons have to obey Christ?
5. Read James 2:19 – What do demons do at the very thought of God?
6. Read Matthew 9:32 – Are demons able to possess the body of an unbeliever?
7. Read I Corinthians 6:19-20 – Are demons able to possess the body of a Believer?
8. Read Revelation 16:14 – Do demons have enough power to perform miracles?
9. Read I Timothy 4:1 – What role do demons play in false teaching?
10. Read Revelation 9:20 – Do people now or will they ever worship demons?
11. Read I John 4:4 – Are demons more powerful than God?

Demons are powerful. If you are saved, you do not have to worry about being possessed by them, but be careful of their influence.