THE ANGELS OF GOD

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The angels of God are created beings, which are serving God. *Hebrews* 1:4,6,7,14. The angels are our fellow servants of God and worship God as we do. *Revelation* 19:10, 22:9.

They inhabit the eternal unseen realm of God. For, in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as **the angels of God in heaven.** *Matthew* 22:30.

The angels of God worship Christ. Hebrews 1:6, 1Pet 3:22. Revelation 5:11-13.

But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says, "Let all the angels of God worship Him." *Hebrews 1:6*

Who, (Jesus Christ), has gone into heaven, and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having being made subject unto Him. *1Peter 3:22*.

Angels are mighty and have great power. (Greek - dunamis).

And to you who are troubled, rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty, (dunamis), angels. *2Thessalonians 1:7*.

The angels are greater than man in power and might.

Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, (than those who walk according to the flesh – verse 10), do not bring a railing accusation against them before the Lord. 2Peter 2:11.

The angels are ministering spirits sent forth to minister to those who will inherit salvation. *Hebrews 1:14.*Although they are usually unseen, they are always ministering to us. *Hebrews 1:14, Psalm 34:7, Daniel 10:11-21, Matthew 18:10, Luke 22:43, Matthew 26:53, John 20:12,13, Hebrews 13:2,*

But you are come unto Mt Zion, and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable hosts of angels. *Hebrews 12:22*.

But to which of the angels has He ever said, "Sit at My right hand till I make your enemies Your footstool? Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?" *Hebrews* 1:13,14.

For He shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. They shall bear you up in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Psalm 91:11,12*.

Do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father and He will presently give me more than twelve legions of angels? *Matthew 26:53*.

My God has sent His angel, and has shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me; Daniel 6:22.

We are forbidden to worship angels. Colossians 2:18, Revelation 19:10, 22:8,9.

And I John am he that heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet the angel which showed me these things. And he saith unto me, "See you do it not: I am a fellow servant with you and with your brethren the prophets, and with them which keep the words of this book: worship God." *Revelation* 22:8,9.

It is a trap and a snare to focus attention on seeing angels.

Our focus and attention is to be on Christ. Colossians 2:8-10,18,19, 3:1-4, Matthew 17:5.

Demons will do all they can to take our attention off Christ and on to some other thing.

If we focus attention on "seeing angels", demonic spirits will manifest themselves as angels of light. *2Corinthians 11:14*.

If we seek to contact past ancestors, demons will manifest themselves to us as those ancestors. These are familiar spirits. *ISamuel 28:3-25*. Saul did not contact Samuel, but a familiar spirit impersonating Samuel.

Those who focus attention on seeing angels are in deception.

They are "vainly puffed up by their fleshly mind." Colossians 2:18 NKJV.

The angels of God do appear at certain significant times. Luke 1:11,26, 2:9,13-15. And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon. But the angel said to him, "Fear not, Zacharias; for your prayer is heard." Luke 1:11-13,19 -

One evening in down town Auckland, New Zealand, while I was helping to run an open air evangelism session, my angel walked up to me. He was tall, casually dressed, well built, and appeared to be about 30years of age. He spoke to me in a very encouraging and strengthening way. Then he walked on and disappeared. It was only after he had gone among the crowd passing by, that I realised that, as he was walking towards me, his feet did not touch the ground. In this way I realised it was my angel.