



*Welcome to  
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# *The Ministry of Angels*



**Psalms 103:20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.**

# *What are they really?*



- Hebrews 1:7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.
- Angels => SPIRITS
- Ministers => Flames of Fire

# *When were they created?*



- Job 38:4 ¶ Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.

7 When the morning stars sang together, and *all the sons of God* shouted for joy?

# *Why were they Created ?*



- Hebrews 1:13 But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?
- 14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

1 Corinthians 6:3 Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?

# *Their Ministry & Roles*

# *The Angel Messenger*



- Luke 1:19 And the angel answering said unto him, **I am Gabriel**, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.

The Chief Messenger

**Gabriel = "Warrior of God" or "Mighty one of God"**

# *The Angel who is the Rescuer*



Acts 12:5 ¶Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him. 6 And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison. 7 *And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison:* and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. 8 And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me.

*Psalms 91:11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.*



# *The Angel of the Fire*



Revelation 14:18 And another angel came out from the altar, **which had power over fire;** and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

# *“The Commander of the Lords Host”*



Joshua 5:13 ¶And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?

14 And he said, Nay; but as **captain of the host of the LORD am I now come.** And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant?

15 And the captain of the LORD'S host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.

# *The Guardianship of the Angels*



- Galatians 4:1 ¶ Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;
- 2 But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.

# *My little Ones*



- Matthew 18:10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

# *The Authority of the Angels*

Revelation 19:13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: **and his name is called The Word of God.**



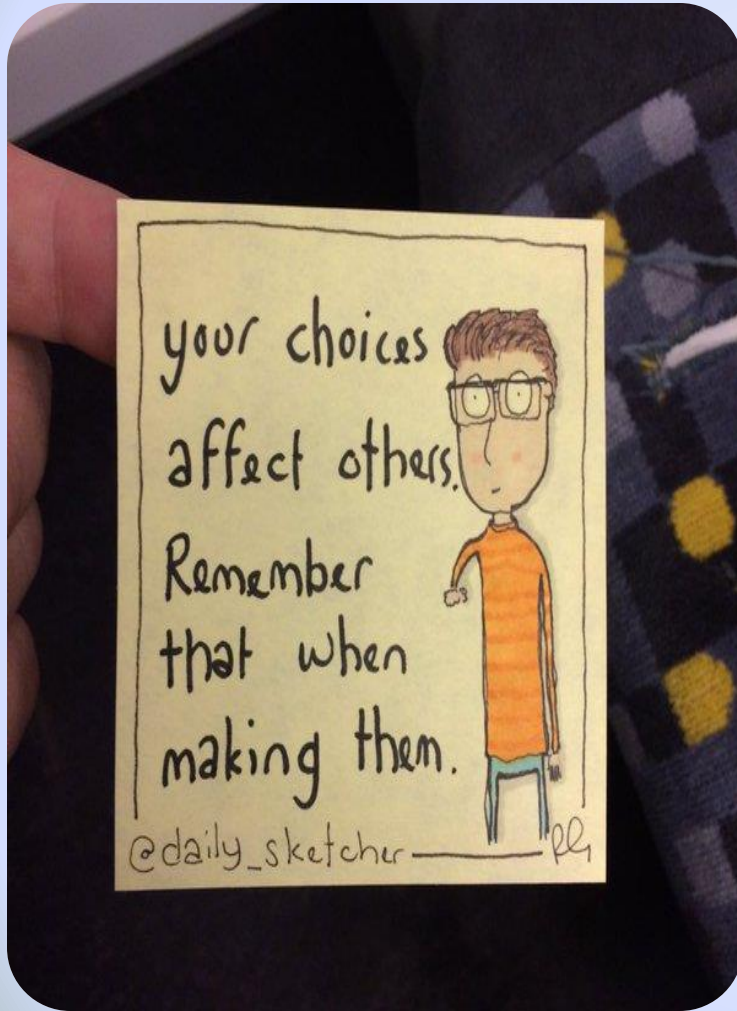
- Exodus 23:20 ¶Behold, I send an **Angel** before thee, to **keep thee in the way**, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.

21 **Beware of him**, and obey his voice, provoke him not; for **he will not pardon your transgressions:**  
for my name is in him

# *The limits to Freedom*

- Physical
- Moral
- The choices of others

# *The Choices of Others*



Joshua 24:15 ¶And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: **but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**

# *Moral Choices*



Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

15 Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good.

16 For before the child shall know to refuse the evil, and choose the good, the land that thou abhorrest shall be forsaken of both her kings.



# *Physical Choice*



1 Corinthians 15:37 And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain:

38 But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.

39 All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds.

40 There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.



# *So every “body” has limited Freedoms And Roles*



1 Corinthians 13:11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

# *The Four Creatures*



- Revelation 4:6 and before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.
- 7 *And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.*

# *The Four Creatures*

The Lion (The Son of God)

The Man (The son of man)

The Seraphim(Eagle)

The Cherubim(The Ox)

Ezekiel 10:14 And every one had four faces: the first face was the face of a cherub, and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

# *The Creature defines the freedom!*

## *The Son of God/ Lion*



Genesis 1:26 ¶And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Genesis 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

# *The world that was in subjection!*



The apostle Paul

- Hebrews 2:1 ¶Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.
- 2 For if *the word spoken by angels was stedfast*, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward;

# *The “freedom” of the son of God*



- Hebrews 2:5 ¶For unto the angels hath he not put in subjection the world to come, whereof we speak.
- 6 But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that thou visitest him?
- 7 Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands:
- 8 Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him.
- 9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.
- 10 ¶For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

# *The Law of separation*



- Exodus 36:35 ¶ And he made a vail of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen: with cherubims made he it of cunning work.



# *“It is finished”*



- John 19:30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.
- Matthew 27:50 ¶ Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.
- 51 And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;

Isaiah 25:7 And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations.

## *The Ministry of Angels*



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# The “The Commander of the Lords Host”



- Daniel 12:1 ¶And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people:
- Revelation 12:7 And there was war in heaven: *Michael and his angels* fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,