



*Welcome to  
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Bible Study  
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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?

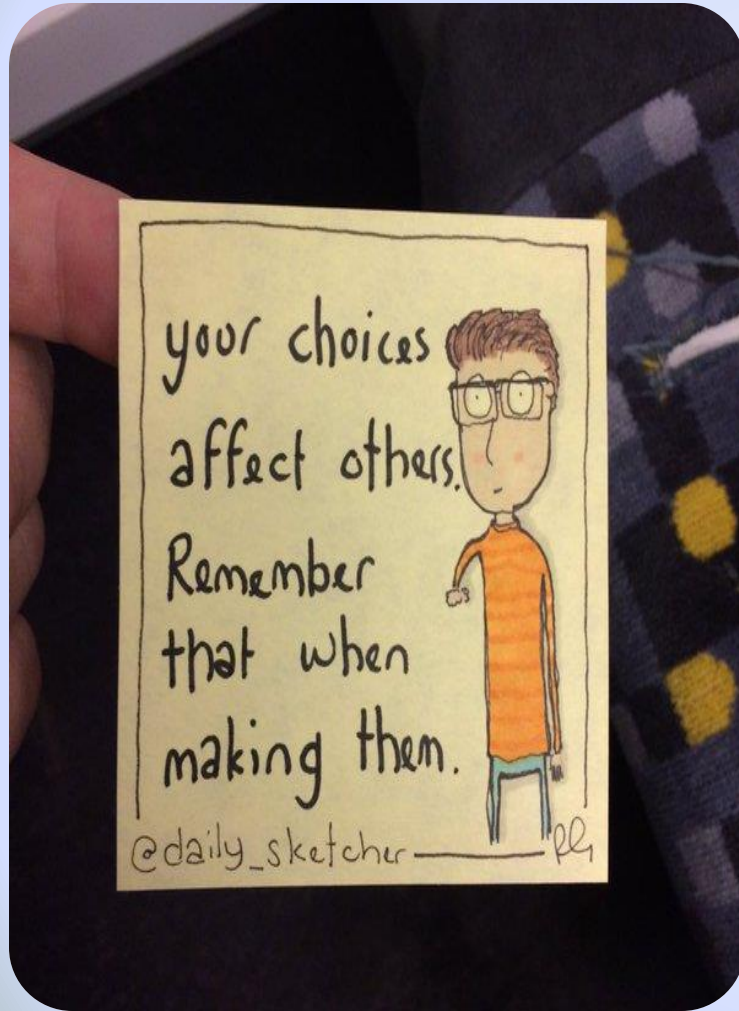
1 Corinthians 6:3 Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?



# *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 “vessel” defines the dominion!*

## *The Son of God Symbolized by the 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 “Dominion ”of the sons 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.



# *So the amount of Freedom.. Depends upon your Dominion*



- Genesis 2:15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.
- 16 ¶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, **Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:**

# *Dominion and Role*

- **Dominion**
  - Authority, Power to Rule
  - Area of responsibility
- **Role**
  - Job,
  - Task

# *“Son of God: Adam”*



- Had total freedom
- Only limitation: obedience to the father
- **Adams Dominion**
  - The whole Earth, and everything on it!
- **Adams Role**
  - Be fruitful, multiply, replenish the earth, and subdue it:





## • ***Cherubim***

- Guardian, warrior, defender
- Genesis 3:24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden ***Cherubims***, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

# *“Cherubim” symbol the Ox*



- **Dominion:**
  - The Word of God
- **Role:**
  - Guardian & Tutors

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- *Seraphim*

- Destroyer, Executor,
- Reflect Gods Glory
- Hebrews 1:7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his *ministers a flame* of fire.



# Seraphim

- Dominion:
  - The word of God
- Role:
  - Worshipers, and warriors



Isaiah 6:1 ¶In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

2 Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

3 And **one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts:** the whole earth is full of his glory.

# *Son of Man(Fallen man) Symbol the man*

- **Dominion:**
  - Over his Soul
- **Role:**
  - Servant and worker



Genesis 3:19 **In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread**, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 ¶Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: **Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.**



# *The Change of Role and Dominion*



**Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.**

- Psalms 8:4 What is man (**Enowsh**), that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man , that thou visitest him?
- 5 For thou hast (**Now**) made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.
- 6 Thou (**originally**)madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:



# *The New Dominion: The Angels Rule*



- Hebrews 2:2 For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward;

# *Role Reversal*



Luke 4:6 And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: **for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.** 7 If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine.

# *The Limitation of the Earthen Vessel*



- 2 Corinthians 4:7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.
- 8 ¶We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;
- 9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;
- 10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.



# *The Limitation of the earthen vessel*



- Matthew 24:36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

# *“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 vail that is spread over all nations.