

Outline



Introduction: LXX = Septuagint DSS = Dead Sea Scrolls
Cf = Cross-references

I. _____

Hebrews 1:4 (NASB) Cf: Eph 1:21; Phil 2:9-10; Heb 8:6;

Hebrews 1:5 (NASB) Cf: Ps 2:7; 89:26-27; Mt 3:17; Heb 5:5; Acts 13:13; 2 Sam 7:14; 1 Chron 7:13;

Hebrews 1:6 (NASB) Cf: Ps 97:7; Deut 32:43 (LXX and DSS); Rom 8:29; Jn 3:16; Col 1:15,18; Heb 10:5;

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Hebrews 1:7 (NASB) Cf: Ps 104:4;

Hebrews 1:8 (NASB) Cf: Ps 45:6-7; Lk 1:33;

Hebrews 1:9 (NASB) Cf: Ps 45:6-7; Phil 2:9; Is 61:1,3;

Hebrews 1:10 (NASB) Cf: Ps 102:25-27 Ps 8:6; Zech 12:1;
Rev 6:14; 11:15;

Hebrews 1:11 (NASB) Cf: Is 34:4 Is 50:9; 51:6; Heb 12:27;

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Hebrews 1:12 (NASB) Cf: Ps 102:25-27; Heb 13:8; Joshua 10:24;
Ps 110:1;

Hebrews 1:13 (NASB) Cf: Heb 1:3; 10:13; 13:8; Josh 10:24; Ps
110:1; Mt 22:44; Mk 16:19;

II. _____

Hebrews 1:14 (NASB) Cf: Ps 103:20-21; Ps 34:7; 91:11;

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Psalm 103:20-21 (NASB) ²⁰ Bless the LORD, you His angels, Mighty in strength, who perform His word, Obeying the voice of His word!

²¹ Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, You who serve Him, doing His will.

Conclusion: Genesis 28:12 (NASB) ¹² He had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. Cf: Jn 1:51



Jesus Is More

The Book of Hebrews



Jesus and Angels

Hebrews 1:4-14 (NASB)



I. Jesus

Hebrews 1:4 (NASB)



⁴ having become as much better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they.

Name

Hebrews 1:5 (NASB)



⁵ For to which of the angels did He ever say, "YOU ARE MY SON, TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU"? And again, "I WILL BE A FATHER TO HIM AND HE SHALL BE A SON TO ME"?

Son

Hebrews 1:6 (NASB)



⁶ And when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says, "AND LET ALL THE ANGELS OF GOD WORSHIP HIM."

Worshiped

Hebrews 1:7 (NASB)



7 And of the angels He says, "WHO MAKES HIS ANGELS WINDS, AND HIS MINISTERS A FLAME OF FIRE."

Authority

Hebrews 1:8 (NASB)



⁸ But of the Son *He* says, "YOUR THRONE, O GOD, IS FOREVER AND EVER, AND THE RIGHTEOUS SCEPTER IS THE SCEPTER OF HIS KINGDOM."

Authority

Hebrews 1:9 (NASB)



9 "YOU HAVE LOVED RIGHTEOUSNESS
AND HATED LAWLESSNESS;
THEREFORE GOD, YOUR GOD, HAS
ANOINTED YOU WITH THE OIL OF
GLADNESS ABOVE YOUR
COMPANIONS."

Anointed

Hebrews 1:10 (NASB)



¹⁰ And, "YOU, LORD, IN THE
BEGINNING LAID THE FOUNDATION
OF THE EARTH, AND THE HEAVENS
ARE THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS;

Creator

Hebrews 1:11 (NASB)



**11 THEY WILL PERISH, BUT YOU
REMAIN; AND THEY ALL WILL
BECOME OLD LIKE A GARMENT,**

Eternal

Hebrews 1:12 (NASB)



¹² AND LIKE A MANTLE YOU WILL
ROLL THEM UP; LIKE A GARMENT
THEY WILL ALSO BE CHANGED. BUT
YOU ARE THE SAME, AND YOUR
YEARS WILL NOT COME TO AN END."

Changeless

Hebrews 1:13 (NASB)



¹³ But to which of the angels has He ever said, "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND, UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES A FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET"?

Victorious Conqueror



I. Jesus

II. Angels

Hebrews 1:14 (NASB)



**¹⁴ Are they not all ministering spirits,
sent out to render service for the sake
of those who will inherit salvation?**

Psalm 103:20-21



(NASB)

20 Bless the LORD, you His angels,
Mighty in strength, who perform His
word, Obeying the voice of His word!

21 Bless the LORD, all you His hosts,
You who serve Him, doing His will.

Genesis 28:12 (NASB)



¹² He had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.



<https://www.biblefunforkids.com/2013/07/genesis-jacobs-ladder.html>

John 1:51 (NASB)



51 And He *said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Questions



1. What were you taught about fairies, easter bunny, Santa Claus, when you were a child? If you have children, what did you tell your children about the above?
2. What were you taught about angels when you were a child?
3. Have you ever had an experience with an angel(s) or know of someone who did?
4. Why do you think the writer of Hebrews goes to such length to prove that Jesus is greater than angels?
5. Of the proofs given in Hebrew 1:4-14, which 3 verses do you believe are the most powerful to show that Jesus is superior to angels?

Questions (continued)



6. What would happen if you began to live with the belief that angels were not scare, but frequent, and often protected, guided, served, strengthened you during times of trial and temptation?
7. Scan the list below on angels that Pastor Randy created. Pick out a few of the topics that interest you or you have questions on and discuss with your small group. Make sure that you look up at least one of the accompanying Scriptures to base support your discussion. Have fun!

A Brief Biblical Summary on Good Angels...



1. They are created beings (host) – Gen 2:1; Ex 20:11; Neh 9:6; Ps 148:2,5; Col 1:16;
2. Worships and praises God and Jesus (who is also God) – Ps 148:2; Luke 2:13-15; Heb 1:6; Rev 4:8; 5:11-12; 19:1-3
3. Attends to the throne in heaven – Mt 18:10; Revelation 5:11; 7:11;
4. Protects and delivers believers from and in trials – Gen 16:7-11; 24:40; Exod 14:19-20; 23:20; Num 20:16; 1 Kings 19:1-8; Ps 34:7; 91:11; Is 63:9; Dan 6:22; Acts 5:19; 12:6-11;
5. Serves, assists, and helps believers – Dan 10:5-11; Heb 1:14;

A Brief Biblical Summary on Good Angels... (continued)

6. Many people believe that we have a guardian angel (Mt 18:10). But see #'s 4 and 5 above. It appears that all of us are helped at various times by many angels, not just one.
7. They are spirit beings; they do not have physical or material bodies. However, they can become physical and do so on occasions in the Bible. These are angelophanies. – Gen 18; 19; Judges 13:6; Lk 24:4; Heb 13:2
8. Can appear as ordinary people, and we entertain them unknowingly – Gen 18:2,16,22; 19:1,5,10,12,15,16; Mk 16:5; Heb 13:2;
9. Helps & strengthens believers in temptation – Mk 1:13; Lk 22:43;

A Brief Biblical Summary on Good Angels... (continued)

10. Guides believers – Gen 24:7,40; Mt 28:5-7; Acts 8:26; 10:3-6; 12:6-11; Acts 27:23-24;
11. Brings judgment to wicked - Gen 19:12-13; 2 Sam 24:16-17; 2 Kings 19:35; 2 Sam 24:16; Ezek 9:1,5,7; Mt 13:39-43; Acts 12:23; 2 Thess 1:7-10; Rev 8:6-13; 9:1-21; 14:17-20; 16:1-17; 18:1,21; 19:11-14,17-21; 20:1-3
12. Accompanies Jesus in the Second Coming – Mark 13:26-27; Mt 24:30-31; 1 Thess 1:10; 4:16;
13. Makes up God's army - 1 Sam 1:11; 2 Kings 6:17; 1 Chron 12:22;
14. Oversees churches, countries - Dan 10:13,18-20; 12:1; Rev 1:20; 2:1,8,12,18; 3:1,7,14

A Brief Biblical Summary on Good Angels... (continued)

15. Brings messages to believers - Gen 18:9-16; Judg 13:2-24; Luke 1:13,30; 2:8-15
16. Carries out God's will and commands. They are servants of God. - Psalm 103:21; 148:2-5; Col 1:16; Heb 1:14
17. Don't die - Luke 20:35; Mk 12:24-25; Mt 22:29-30;
18. Don't marry and don't procreate - Luke 20:35; Mk 12:24-25; Mt 22:29-30;
19. Tend to appear at major turning points of Biblical / human history - Gen 18:9-15; Lk 1:13,26-38; 2:8-15
20. Helped to bring the Law to the people of Israel - Acts 7:53; Gal 3:19; Heb 2:2;
21. Assists believers in vindicating them in the presence of their enemies - Rev 11:12

A Brief Biblical Summary on Good Angels... (continued)

22. Serve as honor guards at gates of the New Jerusalem
Rev 21:12
23. Cherubim – Gen 3:24; Ex 25:22; Ps 80:1; Ezek 1:4-28;
10:1-22; Heb 9:5; Winged Beings
24. Seraphim – Isaiah 6:2-7 Winged Beings
25. Four Living Creatures – Rev 4:6-9; 5:6; 6:1,6; 7:11; 14:3; 15:7;
19:4 Winged Beings
26. Archangel - 1 Thess 4:16; Jude 9 Michael is only one
mentioned in the Bible as an archangel
27. Special interest in the evangelization of the world and the
gospel 1 Pet 1:12; 1 Corin 4:19; Lk 15:7,10

A Brief Biblical Summary on Good Angels... (continued)

28. Involved in the witness of the gospel ministry of Christian workers Acts 5:19; 8:26; 10:3; 12:7,8,15,23; 27:23; Rev 14:6;
29. Numbers of angels (many!) – Deut 33:2; 2 Kings 6:17; Job 25:3; Ps 68:17; Heb 12:22; Rev 5:11;
30. Part of the unseen world – 2 Kings 6:17;
31. Various names for angels in the bible that are used: “Holy Ones” Ps 89:5,7; “watchers” Dan 4:13,17,23; “the council” Ps 89:7; “the assembly” Ps 89:5; “host” or “hosts” Lord of Hosts, found more than 60 times in Isaiah; “angels of heaven” Mt 24:36; “heavenly host” Lk 2:13; “spirits” Heb 1:14; “sons of God” Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7; “mighty ones” Ps 29:1; “sons of the mighty” Ps 89:6;

A Brief Biblical Summary on Good Angels... (continued)

32. There seems to be an organizational hierarchy, but it cannot be clearly defined: principalities, powers, thrones, dominions, authorities - see Col 1:16 Rom 8:38 1 Cor 15:24 Eph 6:12 Col 2:15
33. Jesus tells the story of one believer who is carried to heaven by angels – Lk 16:22
34. We don't become angels when we die – Heb 12:22-23
35. Angels seem to be coming and going from heaven to earth frequently – Gen 28:12; Jn 1:51;