

Consider Jesus, Your  
Merciful High Priest

**Hebrews Chapter 1: Angels**

# Angels

The Son has a more excellent name than the angels [4]

He is much better than they are

They are ministering spirits [14]

But He is God, the one who will rule all.

Why start with a contrast—Jesus vs.  
Angels

**Temptation for Jews then:  
Elevate the position of angels**

# What Does Hebrews 1 Say about Angels?

**All the angels are to worship the Son**

- **Since they are not His equal**
- **[6]**

# What Does Hebrews 1 Say about Angels?

**Winds**

**Ministers**

**A Flame of Fire**

# What Does Hebrews 1 Say about Angels?

**Ministering spirits**

**Sent out to render service**

- **for the sake of those who will inherit salvation**

# Hebrew Word for Angel

*mal'ak*—“messenger”

“from an unused root meaning to  
dispatch someone as a deputy”

Definition fits perfectly with the  
description of angels in Hebrews 1.

# Greek Word for Angel

*Aggelos*—“messenger, one sent to announce or proclaim”

The definition is basically the same as for the Hebrew word.



# Angels

**Col. 1:16**

**Angels were created as living beings  
by God**

**Job 38:6-7**

**He created them before He laid the  
earth's foundations.**

# Angels

**Lk. 20:36**

**They don't die**

**Mk. 12:25**

**They don't marry.**

**Every time an angel appeared in the Bible, he was in a masculine form.**

**They looked like men.**

Angels

“Stars”

“Sons of God”

**The immediate context of a passage  
gives the interpretation**

# Angels

**Two divisions**

**Those who serve God, good angels**

**Those who fell with Satan**

**Serve him**

**Demons**

# Good Angels

**Ps. 103:19-21**

They perform God's word

**Heb. 1:7**—God's ministers

**Heb. 1:14**—He sends them out to do  
His will in serving those who will be  
saved

# Good Angels

**Heb. 13:2**—People don't always know  
when angels are present

Good Angels

**Matt. 18:10**

**They minister to little children**

**Matt. 4:11**

**Angels came to minister to Jesus after  
the devil tempted Him**

# Good Angels

**Rev. 1:16, 20; 22:6, 8-9, 16**

**The churches have angels, or  
messengers**

**Jesus is in their midst**

**Jesus sent His angel to tell the church  
what will take place in the future**



# Good Angels

**Ps. 78:49**

**Angels even do God's will when it  
comes to destruction**

**He sent a band of destroying angels  
on Egypt**

# Good Angels

**Mt. 13: 41-42; 25:31**

**Angels will come with Jesus when He  
returns to earth at His 2<sup>nd</sup> coming**

**They will also gather all stumbling  
blocks and lawless ones**

**Throw them into the fire**

Angel of the Lord

Gen. 16:7-14

He ministered to Hagar in the  
wilderness

She called him, “Lord”

The Lord who sees—**El Roi**

Angel of the Lord

**Gen. 22:10-17**

He was also called “the Lord” when  
he prevented Abraham from  
sacrificing Isaac

The Lord Will Provide

**Jehovah Jireh**

Angel of the Lord

**1 Chr. 21:1-27**

Prevented destruction

Angel came to destroy Jerusalem in  
David's day

Satan had enticed David to take a  
census out of pride

# Angel of the Lord

**Lk. 1:8-13, 19**

**An angel of the Lord, Gabriel, also  
appeared with a message to Zecharias  
Father of John the Baptist**

Angel of the Lord

**When he appeared to men**

**They were understandably fearful**

**And in awe**

# Angel of the Lord

**Lk. 2:18-25**

**An angel also brought the news of  
Jesus' birth**

**To the shepherds in the Bethlehem  
fields**



# Angel of the Lord

**Acts 8:26**

**Told Philip the evangelist  
Where to go minister the gospel**

# Evil Angels, Demons

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**Rev. 12:3-4, 6-9**

**The result of the war**

**The devil and his angels are not  
strong enough to win the battle**

**They will be thrown down**

# Evil Angels, Demons

**Mt. 25:41**

**The lake of fire was prepared for the  
devil and his angels**

# Evil Angels, Demons

**2 Pet. 2:4; Jude 6**

**Regarding angels who sinned by not  
keeping their proper abode  
Kept in eternal bonds  
Until the day of judgment**

# Evil Angels, Demons

**2 Pet. 2:4; Jude 6**

**They're in hell in pits of darkness until  
that time**

**Some of the angels are bound now  
But some aren't**

# Evil Angels, Demons

**Gal. 1:8**

**An angel might preach a gospel  
contrary to the truth**



# Evil Angels, Demons

**2 Cor. 11:13-15; 1 Jn. 4:1-5**

**Satan disguises himself as an angel of  
light**

**We need to be aware of his servants  
False prophets, deceitful workers**

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**Disguise themselves as apostles of  
Christ**

**As servants of righteousness**

**Evil spirits, the spirit of the antichrist**

**In the world**

# Evil Angels, Demons

**2 Cor. 11:13-15; 1 Jn. 4:1-5**

**Influence false prophets**

**Greater is the Holy Spirit in believers  
Than those spirits**

# Evil Angels, Demons

**1 Cor. 6:2-3**

**Believers will judge angels**