

“Primer on Angels (1): Ministers of Flame”

www.pmchurch.tv

□ Question #1—Who are they?

- Word picture #1:
 - The Greek for “angel” is *angellos* which means “_____”.
 - The Hebrew for “angel” is *mal’ak* which means “_____”.
- Word picture #2:
 - The Greek for “spirit” is *pneuma* which means _____ [pneumonia], _____, _____, and _____.
 - Which means they are not hampered by the _____.
 - Which makes angels just like _____, who is also described as “Spirit” (John 4:24).
 - So who’s superior—angels or humans?
 - Hebrews 2:6, 7—Humans were created a _____ than the angels.
 - Matthew 22:30—Angels don’t _____ or _____.
 - Luke 20:36 KJV—One day humans will be “_____” to the angels.
 - Angels are just as _____ as humans are (see Ez 28:15—“from the day you were created”).
 - But they were _____ first (see Job 38:7—“all the angels shouted for joy” over the creation of the earth).
- Word picture #3:
 - The Greek word for “ministering” was used in secular documents to describe service rendered by a state _____.
 - Angels are celestial _____ of the Most High God (Heb 1:7).
 - Angels are celestial _____ of all the earth-bound sinners God longs to save (Heb 1:14).
- “We need to understand better than we do the mission of the angel visitants. It would be well to consider that in all our work we have the co-operation and care of heavenly beings. Invisible armies of light and power attend the meek and lowly ones who believe and claim the promises of God. Cherubim and seraphim and angels that excel in strength—ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands—stand at His right hand, ‘all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation.’” (COL 176, emphasis supplied)

□ Question #2—What do they look like?

- Psalm 103:20 NKJV—“Bless the LORD, you His angels, who _____ in strength.”
- Exodus 37:9—“The cherubim had their _____ spread upward, overshadowing the cover [mercy seat] with them.”
- Isaiah 6:2—“Above [God’s throne] stood seraphim; each one had six _____.”
- Matthew 28:1, 2—“An angel of the Lord came down from heaven. His appearance was like _____.” (Mk 15:5; Lk 24:4)
- Acts 1:10—“Suddenly two _____ dressed in _____ stood beside them.”
- Hebrews 13:2—“Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained _____ without knowing it.”
- “Christ and His angels come to us in the form of human beings, and as we converse with them, light and grace and joy fill our hearts. Our spiritual energies are quickened, and we are strengthened to do the will of God. Though we know it not, we are conversing with an angel, an angel in _____.” (9MR 211)

□ Question #3—Why are they here?

- Revelation 12:7-9—“And there was _____ in heaven. Michael and his _____ fought against the Dragon and his _____. And he was hurled to the earth and his angels [“a third of the stars”] with him.”

- II Corinthians 11:14—“For Satan himself masquerades as an angel of _____.”
 - Ezekiel 28:12-17—“You [Lucifer] were the model of perfection, full of _____ and perfect in beauty. . . . You were anointed as a guardian cherub on the holy mount of God from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you and I expelled you.”
 - Ephesians 6:12—“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against . . . the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of _____ in the heavenly realms.”
 - Psalm 34:7—“The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.”
 - “[We] are to contend with supernatural forces, but [we] are assured of supernatural help. All the intelligences of heaven are in this army. And more than angels are in the ranks. The Holy Spirit, the representative of the Captain of the Lord's host, comes down to direct the battle. Our infirmities may be many, our sins and mistakes grievous; but the grace of God is for all who seek it with contrition. The power of _____ is enlisted in behalf of those who trust in God.” (*Desire of Ages* 352)
- **Question #4—How shall we respond?**
- Do not _____ angels (Rev 19:10).
 - Do not _____ to angels.
 - Do _____ for them.
 - Do _____ for them.
 - “The prayer of a human being can alter history by releasing _____ into the earth. If we really believed this truth, we would pray with intensity, and we would pray constantly.” (John Dawson, *Taking Our Cities for God* 140)

Chariots of Fire

Messenger, messenger, breath, wind, spirit, ghost, corporeal, god, little lower, marry, procreate, equal, created, created, official, servants, servants, excel, wings, wings, lightning, men, white, angels, human guise, war, angels, angels, light, wisdom, evil, Omnipotence, worship, talk, thank God, ask God, angels