

Angels of Light—Demons of Darkness

Psalm 103:20-22

Wayne Jackson writes: *“We assert our confidence in the reality of angels because the Holy Scriptures inform us of their existence. Our trust in the integrity of the Bible, grounded in a careful investigation of its claims, is the basis of our faith in the unseen realm.”*

Remember that angels are a created order of beings that are below deity and above humanity. And since they all started in the same way, we here consider those on the side of light and darkness...

DEMONS OF THE DARKNESS.

These “demonic” angels are fallen angels which actually started out on God’s side, created to do His bidding and carry out His will. (The fact that they fell indicates they do have the power of choice, at least to turn from God.) Some key verses here include:

- 2nd Peter 2:4
- Jude 1:6
- Matthew 25:41

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- Hebrews 1:14—ministering spirits for the saved (See 1 Timothy 5:21)
- Matthew 4:11; Matthew 28:1-7—tend the needs of Jesus, provide post-resurrection instruction.
- 2nd Thessalonians 1:5-8—accompany Jesus in His return
- Luke 16:32—usher saints to paradise
- Psalm 91: 11-12—can provide extraordinary measures of care when it is God’s will
- Matthew 18:10—bear our presence before God in heaven, but not as a mediator. (1st Timothy 2:5)
- Acts 8:26; 10:1-8—can aid in arranging contacts for the gospel (They will never say or do anything that will conflict with or compromise the gospel- See Galatians 1:6-8)

Angels are NOT God like Holy Spirit is, and they are not to be worshipped and prayed to!

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