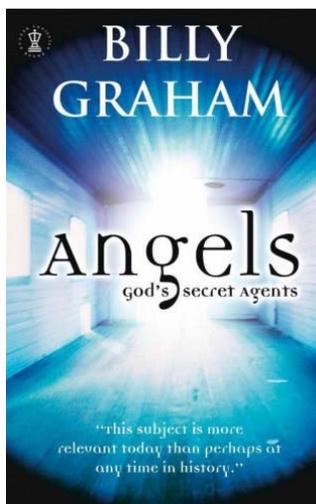


Billy Graham's
1975 book:



2 Kings 6:15-17 And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" ¹⁶ So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." ¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, and said, "Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?
Heb 1:14

Every cult's teachings begin with aberrant teachings about the nature of God, i.e. Jesus.

1. Jesus is NOT an angel
2. Jesus is GOD
3. The Angel of the Lord

The components of personality are:

- Intellect
- Emotion
- Will

Angels have:

1. Intelligence

Ezk 28:12 “You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

Matt 28:5 But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

1 Pet 1:12 ... things which angels desire to look into.

Rev 17:1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying ...

2. Emotion

Job 38:7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Lk 15:10 Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Is 6:3 And one cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!”

3. Will

Heb 1:6 But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: "Let all the angels of God worship Him."

Is 14:13-15 For you have said in your heart: 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'

Rev 12:4 His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth.

Do angels have a body?

- They are spirits

Ps 104:4 Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.

Heb 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

- They appear as men

Gen 18-19

Heb 13:2 Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels.

But when they do, they are sometimes awesome:

Mt 28:2-4 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

Lk 1:11-12 Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense. ¹² And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

2:9 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

- They must travel through space

Dan 9:21 while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering.

10:13,20 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia. ... ²⁰ Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come.

- Their travel takes time

Daniel 10:12 Then he said to me, “Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words.

How are angels categorized or ranked?

- Cherubim – Gen 3:24, Ezk 28:14
- Seraphim – Is 6:2-3
- Living creatures – Rev 4:6-8
- Thrones, dominions, principalities, powers – Col 1:16
- Authorities – 1 Pet 3:22

The highest ranking of all angels seems to be Michael and Gabriel

Dan 10:13,21 Michael, one of the chief princes, ... except Michael your prince

12:1 "At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people;

Jude 1:9 Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses,

Rev 12:7 And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought,

Lk 1:19 And the angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God

Titles given them in Scripture:

- Sons of the Mighty – Ps 89:6
- Sons of God – Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7
- Angels – (92X in KJV, Ps 8:5)
- Holy Ones – Ps 89:5-7
- Morning Stars – Job 38:7
- Princes – Dan 10:13

How do angels rank in comparison to man?

- Presently, they are above man in authority

Ps 8:5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor.

Heb 2:7-8 You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, And set him over the works of Your hands. ⁸ You have put all things in subjection under his feet.”

- In the kingdom, they will be beneath man in authority

1 Cor 6:2-3 Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? ³ Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life?