



# Angels Messengers of God Part I

# Schedule of Events

- Created angels
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- Angel of the lord
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- Satan and demons
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II Kings 17.16 They forsook all the commandments of the Lord their God and made for themselves molten images, even two calves, and made an Asherah and worshiped all the host of heaven and served Baal.

II Kings 21.3 For he rebuilt the high places which Hezekiah his father had destroyed; and he erected altars for Baal and made an Asherah, as Ahab king of Israel had done, and worshiped all the host of heaven and served them.

Acts 7.42 But God turned away and delivered them up to serve the host of heaven;

Col. 2.18 Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize by delighting in self- abasement and the worship of the angels,

Rev. 22.9 But he \*said to me, "Do not do that. I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. Worship God."

Rom. 1:25 For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator



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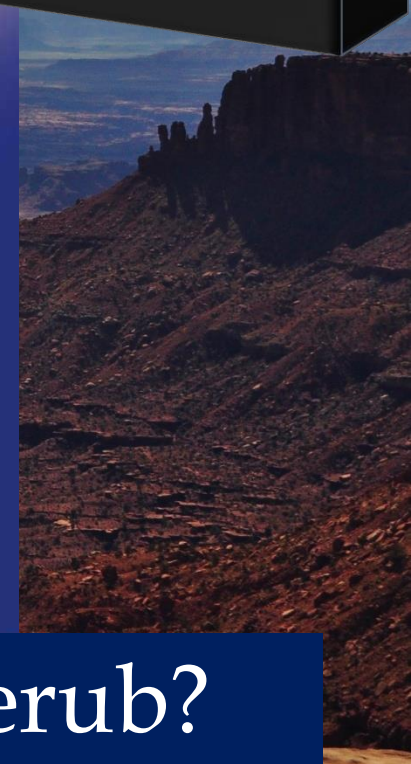


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**Mt. 18.6 And whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me; 6 but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.**

**10"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven continually see the face of My Father who is in heaven**

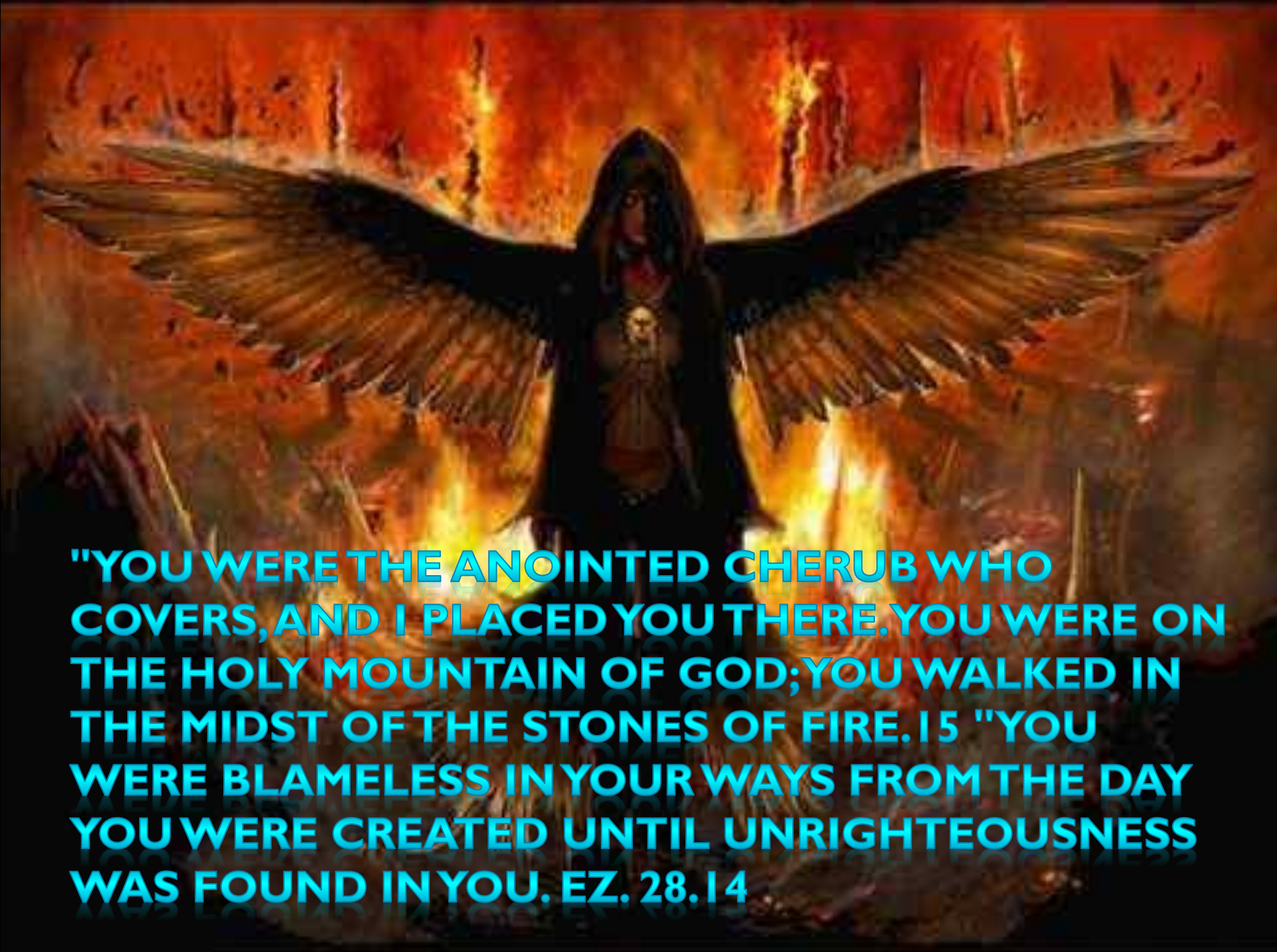


Which best represents a Cherub?



And each one had four faces. The first face was the face of a cherub, the second face was the face of a man, the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle. Ez. 10.14





**"YOU WERE THE ANOINTED CHERUB WHO  
COVERS, AND I PLACED YOU THERE. YOU WERE ON  
THE HOLY MOUNTAIN OF GOD; YOU WALKED IN  
THE MIDST OF THE STONES OF FIRE. 15 "YOU  
WERE BLAMELESS IN YOUR WAYS FROM THE DAY  
YOU WERE CREATED UNTIL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS  
WAS FOUND IN YOU. EZ. 28.14**



# ANGELS:

Mentioned in 29 books

Over 100 in Old Testament

160 in New Testament

In both the OT and NT the word means “messenger”

Created, finite beings

Do not pro-create

All of the angels created are all there will ever be

There are large numbers of them Heb. 12.22, Rev. 5.11

**μυριάς murias; from 3463; ten thousand, a myriad:-- fifty \*(1), many thousands (2), myriads (3), thousand (1), thousands (1), two hundred million \*(1).**

Heb. 12.22 And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, " I am full of fear and trembling." 22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels,

Rev. 5.11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands,

Myriads = more than can be counted



# Creation of Angels

▣ **Ps. 148.2 Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts!3 Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all stars of light!4 Praise Him, highest heavens, And the waters that are above the heavens!5 Let them praise the name of the Lord, For He commanded and they were created**

▣ **Job 38.7 "On what were its bases sunk? Or who laid its cornerstone,7 When the morning stars sang together And all the sons of God shouted for joy?**

# Image of God

**God**-eternal, omnipotent,  
omnipresent, omniscient  
Spirit

**Angels**-created, never die,  
highly intelligent, very  
powerful, spatial  
limitations, spirit

**Man**-created, die, live  
eternally spiritually, limited  
intellect, power and spatial  
limitations, corporeal  
/spiritual

Heb. 2.7 "You have  
made him for a little  
while lower than the  
angels.

**Personality-qualities that  
Form a distinctive character**

**Emotions-ability to feel**

**Intellect-ability to think**

**Will-ability to make decisions**



## EMOTION

Luke 15.10 When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost! ' 10 In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

## INTELLECT

II Sam. 14.20 in order to change the appearance of things your servant Joab has done this thing. But my lord is wise, like the wisdom of the angel of God, to know all that is in the earth."

**Dan. 10.13** Then he said to me, " Do not be afraid, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart on understanding this and on humbling yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to your words. 13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia was withstanding me for twenty- one days; then behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left there with the kings of Persia. 14 Now I have come to give you an understanding of what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision pertains to the days yet future."



- 1) Rulers or principalities
- 2) Authorities or powers
- 3) Powers
- 4) Place of rule
- 5) Thrones or dominions

**Archangel  
(Michael)**

**Evil angels  
Satan & Demons**

**Chief Princes  
Gabriel-others**

**1/3 of  
original  
angels**

**Governmental  
Rulers**

**Cherubim**

**Seraphim**



## • **Authorities or powers**

Col. 1.16 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things have been created through Him and for Him. 17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together

### • Powers

II Pet. 2.11 Daring, self-willed, they do not tremble when they revile angelic majesties, 11 whereas angels who are greater in might and power do not bring a reviling judgment against them before the Lord.

### • Place of rule

Eph. 6.12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

### • Thrones or dominions

Jude 8 Yet in the same way these men, also by dreaming, defile the flesh, and reject authority, and revile angelic majesties.



# Angels With Special Responsibilities

- ▣ Gabriel – hero of God
- ▣ (Daniel, Mary, Zacharias)
- ▣ Power over fire
- ▣ Of the waters
- ▣ The abyss
- ▣ One who binds Satan
- ▣ Future judgment
- ▣ Seven Churches
- ▣ Angel of Yahweh
- ▣ (Christophany)
- ▣ Identifies with God
- ▣ Prerogatives of Deity
- ▣ Appearances stop after incarnation

Mt. 1.20 But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, " Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

28.5 The angel said to the women, " Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. 6 He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. 7 Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you."



**Josh. 5:13–15** Now it came about when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing opposite him with his sword drawn in his hand, and Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us or for our adversaries?" 14 He said, "No; rather I indeed come now as captain of the host of the Lord." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and bowed down, and said to him, "What has my lord to say to his servant?" 15 The captain of the Lord's host said to Joshua, "Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.