

The Daily Bread

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UNDERSTANDING THE MINISTRY OF ANGELS (PART1)

Hebrews 1:14 (KJV)

Are they not all ministering_ _spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

Angels are ministering spirits, that serve God and us believers. We don't worship angels, it's ungodly to worship them. They are not allowed to take any worship from God's children.

Angels are such mighty creatures/beings that people are tempted to worship but they always remind people that they are not meant to receive worship *(**Revelation 19 :10; Revelation 22:8-9**). Some churches worship angels, that is very wrong. Angels are servants and not sons of God as we are.

We must be careful however when we are dealing with angels because Satan also poses as an angel of light sometimes (**2 Corinthians 11:14**). Most people were deceived into following demons thinking they are following angels. The devil takes advantage of the appetite humanity has for angelic beings to deceive them into bondage. Let me quickly clear this confusion today before I go and we will continue tomorrow if the Lord permits us.

How do you tell this is an angel from God?

1. All angels are masculine (they all have a form of a man) in nature and form. If an angel comes to you posing as a female, you have to quickly question it and disengage. There is no mention of female angels in the bible. All angels carry a masculine title..."He". The devil has deceived many people by sending demons to them masquerading as kind, tender, nice female angels. Kids/teenagers have fallen prey to these devils. They lure them through fake kind smiles yet putting them into serious bondages. The only holy thing that goes by a feminine title "she" is the church.

2. When an angel appears to you and demands worship or let you worship it, be very careful because angels are not allowed to receive any worship from us. In fact, we have a higher rank than them before God. We are sons, they are servants. We are joint heirs with Christ and they are servants forever. If the angel demands worship, then know it's the devil. Remember when Satan met Jesus in **Mathew 4:9-10** he said if you kneel down and worship me never worship an angel worship God alone.

3. If the angel wants to have an ongoing conversation with you be very careful. Angels are sent to deliver special messages to people but not to be friends with them. If an angel wants to have a walking/talking/guiding relationship with you then quickly refuse. We fellowship with the Holy Spirit not with angels. If you "always" see one angel visiting you daily or many times a day to chat with you and want to guide you, be very careful you might be entertaining a demon. Yes, angels do appear to us many times but always check the frequency. Angels are never supposed to come and baby sit us, that's the work of God's Word and the Holy Spirit. In most cases angels do not need to stay long, they want to give the message and quickly disappear. Angels are not qualified at all to teach us; the Holy Spirit is.

4. Be very careful when an angel laughs or cries. In normal cases, such emotions are done by you when you meet an angel, it's you who should either laugh or cry or show any emotion in response to the message being conveyed to you not the angel itself. Usually demons have this sarcasm in them, they may appear in some kind of an irritating laughter...you should see it and quickly cast it away. Some might appear crying so that you open up your emotions and they enter you.

How about those who see dead beloved ones like dead parents coming to them and talking to them, can these be angels of light or can they be carrying any message from God to us?

Questions are welcome.

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UNDERSTANDING THE MINISTRY OF ANGELS (PART 2)

Hebrews 13:2(KJV)

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained Angels unawares.

Angels may appear to you in many ways. In some cases, like as described above, they may come hiding their angelic qualities and be like a stranger. Most people, since long time ago, have missed great moments with the Lord by not realizing and taking advantage of such angelic visits. The person referred to in the above scripture is Abraham (**Genesis 18 :1-8; 19:1-3**). He saw three men/strangers and he offered them some good hospitality; he didn't know they were angels. There is a great blessing if you can discover an Angel in disguise visiting you.

Angels mostly appear in a frightening way, a grand entrance. In most cases when they appear, they will have to tell us **NOT TO FEAR** because they would have come in a fearful way. In fact, an angel is a fearful being. Yes, they may have a shape and a form like that of a man but they have too much extras not only to surprise you but to frighten you...Look at Daniel's encounter with an Arch angel Michael (**Daniel 10:3-12**).

Usually it is this Angel of war (Michael), that is the scariest of them all. In all his appearances, he means business...He once appeared to Joshua. He had a sword in his hand (**Joshua 5:13-14**). In most cases, such appearances are in response to a threat involving either the church or the saints. If this Angel appears, mostly you will faint. Daniel fainted.

Angels may also appear like the Angel Gabriel and his group of messenger Angels. They are less frightening and much calmer but still surprising enough to make you jump with fright...They also have the same mantra "**fear not**". like when it approached Mary the mother of Jesus (**Luke 2:10-14**). The angel that spoke to a woman at the tomb of Jesus (**Mathew 28:5-6**) is also the Angel

that approached Cornelius in (**Acts 10:3-7**). They are still scary but not as Michael. That's why you find this Angel mainly appearing to women. Michael had never visited any woman.

Angels may also appear without much extras and be almost like a man. Look at Manoah's wife, she encountered an Angel but the Angel was more of a man. She could describe the Angel as a man of God but with a terrible look. The Angel wasn't very scary but a bit strange. They had to do a sacrifice for Manoah to be fully convinced it was an Angel *(Judges 13:3-21)* .We also see Jacob wrestling with one such Angel and holding him until daybreak *(Genesis 32:24-31)* .Such angels are more friendly than the first group otherwise. Jacob would not even have dared with his human strength to fight with such Angles. Most believers have seen them. There are so many of them. They even guard the Saints.

Here is the most controversial appearance of Angels. When God uses bodies of human beings that we know, or have heard of. Like Jesus can appear to you, and when he does, you should know him even though you have never met him anywhere but your heart will just tell you this is Jesus. Also, in a vision or a dream, you can see a man of God coming to you to convey a certain message or to perform for you a certain act. The man of God may be dead or alive, he can even be believers from long ago but when he comes, you will know who he is.***** In rare cases but very possible cases, God may allow a visitation in your dreams from your parent/parents long departed but were born again and are in heaven. These ones when they appear, they don't bring any message to you but only comfort, mostly to those people who will still be hurt by their passing. Please don't take any message from them directly but in such circumstances there will be a voice speaking not them....Read the story of Lazarus and the rich man *(Luke 16:22-31)* .Please be very careful with this one, seek advice before you accept it because many people were cheated by the devil in this way. Very important: If your beloved one wasn't born again and is in hell, God will never show them to you for anything. God has no relationship with those who die as sinners but ***BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO DIE IN THE LORD (Revelation 14:13)**.

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*Let us continue tomorrow with **TYPES AND FUNCTION OF ANGELS**. Amen*

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UNDERSTANDING THE MINISTRY OF ANGELS (PART 3)

Hebrews 1:13-14 (KJV) But to which of the angels said he at any time, sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?

Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

Heaven is full of angels and angelic beings; whose purpose is only to serve God and his people (heirs of salvation). In actual fact there are more angels than humans. Only that angels don't take up space because they have no physical bodies. You can have more angels in the church than people. They are invisible to the human eye but can be seen if the Holy Spirit permits you to.

Ok, I will start with types of some very important angelic beings in heaven.

1. Cherubims Or the Living Creatures.

They are very mighty, very scary and fierce.

Their official name is Cherubims. Living creatures is just a way the prophet tried to explain them (**Rev 4:6**). They are only four of them but are very huge. They have four heads each, one of a *lion, human, eagle* and one of an *ox*. Each of them has four wings. When they move, they move together in a straight-line using **WHEELS** (I will explain the wheels and the heads later) (**Ezekiel 1:5-20**) Also read **Ezekiel 10**. Under their wings they have hands of a man. They have eyes all over them. To understand them clearly read **Ezekiel 10** Or refer to my previous writing "*The Cherub*".

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These four creatures are responsible for guarding the persona of God. Anything that has something to do with the *Persona* and the *Sovereignty* of God, they attend to it. Nothing at all is threat to God because of these mighty angels. They supervise the execution of God's mandate and will. They function in all spheres of Deity that is, in **Judgement, Righteousness, Glory, Kingdom and Power** (These are explained in my writings as well). These angels are like daily

direct attendants of God. You will see that whenever any of the five above categories of Deity are in force, the Cherubims superintend over it.

Look at **Gen 3:24**, when man sinned, and God cast them out of the garden of Eden. God had to put Cherubims to guard the garden. Remember Satan used to be an angel and he had the nature of a Cherub, that's why the devil is first introduced as a serpent. A serpent is not necessarily a snake but a snake has a serpentine nature, and so are the Cherubims, they are serpentine (It is detailed in my writing/sermon called "*the Cherub*"). Whenever God executes judgment, the Cherubims see to it that the judgement is not violated, opposed or compromised by anything or anyone.

Now when you pray or when God promises you something, these beings will force everything on the earth to line up with what God has promised you so that it will not fail. Remember God can not lie or fail. Even if he says you will be rich in a very poor country, it is the Cherubim who will make the earth to vomit your riches so as to protect the Persona of God as someone who doesn't fail. Anything God promises anyone, these angels enforces it from heaven. They cause signs and wonders in the heaven. That is why you should relax in God's promises because he has a mighty machinery to make that happen. Demons can't stand them or even try; they are a JUGGERNAUT when they operate.

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2.Seraphims Or the Beasts.

These ones are mighty as well. They have six wings with eyes all over. They use a pair of their wings to cover their faces, another pair to cover their feet and another pair for flying. These angels move by flying (**Isaiah 6:2-10**). They are different from Cherubims who move mainly by wheels. They cover their faces before God because of their functions that I will explain shortly. John described them as beasts with six wings in his book **Revelation 4:8**. In both scriptures, we see that the Seraphim never left the throne of God. These creatures are for guarding and securing **THE THRONE** of God. God's throne is not under any threat from anyone or anything because of the Seraphims. God will remain God forever. Please note that The Cherubims are for God's Persona and the Seraphims are for His Throne. So God's Throne and His Deity are ministered to differently. These two groups of angels are the closest to God. (you will also see when we will explain angel Gabriel when he said I stand in the presence of God. (**Luke 1:19**))

We also see that every time the Seraphims appeared, they gave glory to God. These angels worship him day and night without any stopping as they go round and round his throne. They behold God's beauty daily. That is why they cover their faces with two wings, they can't behold the face of God directly and it is a sign of humility. Their voices are melodic yet very fiery.

For you to carry out any specific assignment, these angels would help you especially before the Holy Spirit came. Isaiah felt unable to carry out his work because of 'unclean lips' but one of these angels took a burning coal from the throne and touched his lips and he was purified. Look how hard it was for you to be made pure before God, you needed live fire by the Seraphims, now it's easy, you don't need this anymore, the blood of Jesus is enough....

We will continue with the groups of angels that have interaction with humanity on the dimension of the earth daily tomorrow **IMPORTANT:** These revelations are from me (**Pastor C**) as revealed to me by the Holy Spirit. You may have a different one or heard of a different one, no problem, just add to your knowledge. If you don't understand or if you don't need this for now, kindly bank it, you will need it in future to understand some of the experiences you will have

To be continued....

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UNDERSTANDING THE MINISTRY OF ANGELS (PART 4)

1 Thessalonians 4:16(KJV)

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Did you see that from that scripture, when Jesus will come during rapture (which is very close now), he will come with a triumphant shout with the voice of the Archangel. Today we will explore what this heavenly being called an **ARCHANGEL** is. Relax and read through.

Before maybe we talk of the Archangel...let me first discuss with you something that is not my favorite topic at all but will help you deepen your understanding about angels and the role of the Archangel. I hate to preach and write about Satan because he is not worth my time. But you need to understand his origin. He was an angel too, not ably an angel but **CHERUB**.

Lucifer (Satan, the devil)

This was God's most beautiful angel. He was the reflection of God's glory. The bible never described him in detail except for Isaiah, Ezekiel and John. Let us see how he became Satan from being such a beautiful angel.

His name was called **Lucifer** which means 'shining one'. Him together with another angel which we shall talk about were the bosses but Lucifer slightly more important. You remember we spoke about the Cherubims as the most powerful angels. Lucifer was also a Cherub (**Ezekiel 28:14**), with some special responsibility of reflecting the glory of God. He was the most decorated Cherubim of them all and would supervise anything that gave glory to God. God had highly anointed him above anything he had made. Read **Ezekiel 28:13-15** and note, the scripture was like an address to the King of Tyre but this was an address to Satan himself. It is because of this beauty that Lucifer began to envy the throne of God. He now wanted to set his own throne

equivalent to that of God. He wasn't satisfied anymore with worshipping God, he also wanted worship, he was also beautiful and magnificent enough to be worshipped, so he thought to himself, why not? Read **Isaiah 14:14**; the scripture is also like an address to Babylon but we can see it was referring to something far older. Read the whole chapter of **Isaiah 14**. This was pride, and is even the source of pride today in most believers (Lucifer's pride) of seeing oneself as very important now. It started here with Lucifer and continues to this day to most believers serving at a higher level in churches. The moment they do something important, then suddenly they can't be humble anymore, they will now want praise and recognition.

Lucifer then influenced the other angels to set up a splinter kingdom. His plans were busted and his rebellion was immediately judged by God and automatically he lost his seat and his glory and suddenly transformed from a great beautiful ANGEL TO A DRAGON and all his angels that were with him became DEMONS. He was immediately described by John in a vision (**Revelation 12:3**) as a **RED DRAGON, WITH SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS AND SEVEN CROWNS** (each of those details about his crowns and heads are in my writing "The Cherub"). Look how immediately he became an ugly terrifying creature because God withdrew his glory from him. Leaders in churches be very careful how you carry yourselves. When God withdraws his glory from you, you become someone else, the reason why you are loved by people is because you still have glory of God on you...the moment you lose it, they begin to see a dragon in you. wives the same, keep your glory not your beauty. Story for another day.

Revelation 12:7-9 showed us what happened afterwards. Now a war broke up in heaven, Michael fought with the dragon (formally Lucifer), the dragon was defeated and was thrown here on earth. This is how Lucifer ended up on earth as the dragon called Satan or the devil who is busy deceiving people right now. **Revelation 12:12** showed us how angry the devil was for be thrown down on earth. A voice was heard in heaven saying ..." woe to the inhabitants of the earth for the devil had come in with great wrath, but look, fear him not because he was crushed again on the cross by Jesus.

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3. Michael The Archangel.

The reason why it is in singular form not plural like archangels is because the bible only talks about one and this angel is called Michael. They used to be two with another that rebelled whose name was Lucifer now Satan. This angel is the boss and the general of God's army. He has never lost a battle and will never lose any. All the angels in heaven look up to him and reports to him. He is like the chief of security of heaven. He has never been clearly seen on earth in any situation except in **Joshua 5 :14-15** where we strongly suspect that it could be Michael but it may be argued that he wasn't because in all other appearances by him, he is addressed by his name, so could it be another angel?

Michael only deals with big matters that concerns the kingdom of God. We saw that in **Revelation 12:7-9**, he is the one who went to fight with the devil/dragon, why because he was the only heavenly equivalent of the devil. He defeated the devil after a great fight and Michael still remains the head of all angelic beings in heaven. Michael can function both as a Cherubim and a Seraphim (will explain in future). As you can see, he is the only one who could fight the devil before all the power was now given to Christ after his resurrection (**Mathew 28:18**).

We see that each time the devil misbehaves, only Michael comes to the scene. He is only identified with addressing issues of higher rank especially those that concerns the devil because he is the highest in rank. We see that in **Daniel 10:13**, the devil had misbehaved and detained an angel of God, Gabriel for 21 days...Michael came and fought for the release of Gabriel. Many people think that Gabriel is an archangel, no he is not. There is no mention of him as an archangel in the bible but as one of the Chief Princes (will explain about it), that is why he was detainable by the devil until a higher rank was dispatched for his release.

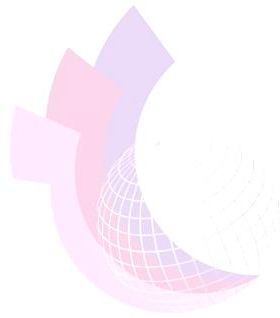
Michael appeared again in **Jude 1:9**. He only said four words in the whole of the bible. His words " ***The Lord rebuke you***" are the only words recorded about him. Unlike Gabriel who has many words, Michael only has four. It was when the devil had misbehaved again and wanted to take Moses the servant of God's body to hell, the devil was arguing claiming the body but Michael did not rail accusations against him, he just spoke a phrase in authority and the devil knew exactly what he meant and the consequences of disobeying such words "***The Lord rebuke you***". Do you see now that sometimes shouting doesn't mean power.

I will share with you many revelations but some things I can't say because the Holy Spirit hasn't allowed me to. But kindly tune in to our Thursday live service @7 PM. There is something very special about some of these things. The message won't be returned after the service so please tune in on time to hear it for yourself. Invite your good friends and share the link with them surely, they will want to hear that message.

Oh, ok will have to end here for today. I don't wish to make it very long but just wanted to cover some ground to cater for those who are great readers. To my readers who are getting scared, I promise to get back with you to a more friendly topic soon. Do not miss tomorrow's episode.
Amen

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Addendum to The Daily [21/04/2020]

How Lucifer became the Devil and why he is fighting mankind

Because of many questions I have received from my inbox, I have decided to do this addendum to today's episode of *The Daily Bread*. I thought I would do it tomorrow but questions kept on coming from our partners and readers around the world, most of the questions are on the DEVIL(LUCIFER).

God created all things by the power of his Word (Jesus), there is nothing that was not made by Jesus (the Word of God). (**Colossians 1:16-17**)

God made the heavens first and populated it with all the angels and heavenly beings. During this time, he also created Lucifer, with a very high position, anointed and respected by everyone. Then God created the earth and he didn't put anything and anyone in it. **Genesis 1:1**. The earth was a beautiful extension of the heaven and Lucifer thought it was something that God was building for him. He thought God was building this kingdom for him to have his own space. He thought he was beautiful enough to have a throne of his own. But God had his own plans...

Then God summoned heaven and he told them that what he has in his mind a desire to create some creature which should be like himself (God) and the name of the creature would be called **man-kind (MAN)**. How do we know this...we know through **Ephesians 1:4** which says, "God chose us before the foundation of the world?" The world is not the earth, but the operational system of the earth. So, the earth was already formed but before God thought of making it operational, he thought/imagined and planned of having man to occupy and rule over it.

This angered Lucifer who thought the earth was meant for him, and who couldn't stomach the fact that another creature would be created to compete for attention with him. He was concerned. Look at this statement that David said in **Psalms 8:4**. "What is man that you are so mindful of him?, You gave him glory and honor and have given him dominion over all thy works" You see this is what upset Lucifer, he knew that God was much in love with this creature that he wants to

make. He would talk and boast about it in all heaven. Lucifer hated this creature to be created. He wanted to try to stop it but couldn't stop what was in the mind of God. We also see through the revelation that was given to Apostle Paul about the idea that God has about man in **1 Corinthians 6:3**" Do you know that we will judge angels.....".Imagine that Lucifer heard God speaking about another creature called man which will come to judge angels including him? This sounded like a demotion....and in fact it was God demoted all heavenly bodies in favor of a creature to be created.

This is the origin of our battle with the devil, he didn't want the glory and honor that we were given. From that day he started plotting against the Most High.

It is between the **Genesis 1:1 & Genesis 1:2** is where Lucifer rebelled and was judge and condemned by God. So Revelation 12 happened between vs 1&2 of Genesis 1. If we get time we will deal with creation. The universe was not made in 7 days as we count them. Story for another day.

When God eventually made man (**Genesis 1:26**), Lucifer had already been cast on earth with his demons (**Revelation 12**). He was angry and wanted to make sure he will destroy the relationship between God and that creature that he wanted to make which was to be called man. He also wanted to make sure that this creature suffers separation from God like him. He wanted to fight this creature as a revenge to God.

When man was made, he was like God in everything, in Image and in Likeness. He had the God kind of power; in actual fact he was a "god" (**John 10:34**). The devil couldn't fight him because man was too powerful and backed by heaven. The devil thought of a plan and changed into a serpent and came and deceived the man into thinking God was actually limiting them, just like other folks today that think church makes people foolish, that's exactly what Eve was told by the devil to disobey God. It was game over for man. The devil had revenged on God, he had succeeded in recruiting God's dream creature to himself. Now man had lost God's nature and took the nature of the devil. It became difficult to connect God and man. Remember God would always punish disobedience, just like he had punished the devil, he should also punish man but God loved man so much, he has always wanted to win mankind back to himself...He thought of a plan called **REDEMPTION**.

God had to find something equivalent to the value of mankind in order to redeem it back to himself. He couldn't find anything in heaven that could match the value of man, even all the Cherubims and Seraphims in their splendor could not match the value of man, the only thing in the whole creation that could match the value of man was something that wasn't created, God himself....He then had to split himself, he made his own Word, the one he used to create all things to become flesh or to be a man and this man is Jesus. He became the sufficient price to redeem mankind. **1 Chor 6:20; 7:23; 1 Peter 1:18.**

Finally, this is how the war ended. God had recovered his favorite creation called man by offering Jesus as a ransom. And now as believers we have this ministry of reconciling man back to God through Jesus (**2 Corinthians 5:17-20**). Anyone who would believe in Jesus now would have escaped from death to life, from the devil to God (**John 5:24**) ...and if you haven't done this, why wait? There is no other way under the sun by which we can be saved except through Jesus (**Acts 4:12**).

So, Jesus did not come to fight the devil...the devil was already beaten heavily by Michael as written in **Revelation 12**. But When Jesus came, it was a legal transaction for God to recover and redeem man from the devil and to also eventually recover the earth that the devil had illegally obtained from man as has been his desire from the beginning. So, Jesus didn't come to just have us forgiven from sin but that was only the means to an end. The end was to destroy Satan's nature from man and restore his own nature in man.... **John 3:8**

Hope we have answered all questions or have created more questions.

Thanks to Sarah my wife, co-writer and editor.

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