

# **Doctrinal Statement on Angels**

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I believe that angels are intelligent (Gen 3:1-5; 2 Sam 14:20) spiritual persons with emotion (Luke 15:10; Job 38:7) created by God (Ps 148:2-5; Col 1:16), who's main abode for those not fallen is heaven (Luke 2:15). I believe they glorify God and are sent by God to serve (Heb. 1:14), protect (Luke 4:10), and are messengers to (Luke 1:19), humans. I believe angels are numerous (Rev. 5:11; Dan 7:10) and mighty (2 Peter 2:11) warriors in God's army (Rev. 12:7). Angels have the same heart as God in that they longed for the redemptive Gospel (1 Peter 1:12) and rejoice over every sinner who comes to repentance (Luke 15:10). In the end times, angels will enforce Christ's judgment of mankind (Luke 12:8,9; Rev. 3:5; 14:19) and will separate the holy from the evil (Mat. 13:39, 41, 49; 24:31; Mark 13:27).

Angels see the face of God (Mat. 18:10), ordained the Law of God (Acts 7:53; Gal 3:19; Heb. 2:2), but do not judge their own (2 Peter 2:11). I believe angels in heaven do not marry (Mark 12:25). Angels are diverse in position and power (Jude 1:9). All Angels are subject to the risen Christ (1 Peter 3:22), but have been granted ability to turn from God; those who have, are now fallen from Heaven, are Satan's-- the chief of the fallen angels (Is 14:12; Ez 28:12; Zech 3:1; Rev 12:9), and will be judged by men (1 Cor 6:3) and cast into eternal fire, with Satan, at the end of the age (Mat 15:41; Jude 1:6; 2 Peter 2:4).

I believe Satan was create a very high and powerful angel (Ez. 28:12-15) who turned from God because of prideful selfishness (Isaiah 14:13; Ez. 28:17) and was cast out of heaven (Ez. 28:16; Is. 14:12). He hates God and works to turn humans from God (Mat. 13:19; 2. Cor 4:4).