

# Spiritual Beings

## Angels, Part 3

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Most theologians say that as created beings angels have free will and for some reason chose to rebel against God

*<sup>6</sup> And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their proper dwelling—these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day. (Jude 6)*

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## When Did Angels Fall?

**One view is that between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2** (*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.*) **there was a war in heaven** (*Revelation 12:7 <sup>7</sup> Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back.*)

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## Is Satan a Fallen Angel?

***<sup>44</sup> You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. (John 8:44)***

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***<sup>12</sup> How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! <sup>13</sup> You said in your heart, "I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon. <sup>14</sup> I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High." <sup>15</sup> But you are brought down to the realm of the dead, to the depths of the pit. (Isaiah 14:12-15)***

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***<sup>9</sup> The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him. (Revelation 12:9)***

***<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” <sup>18</sup> Jesus replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. (Luke 10:17-18)***

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## **How Do Angels Interact With People?**

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## People Can Meet an Angel Without Knowing It

*Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:2)*

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## Angels Appear in Dreams

*<sup>20</sup> But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:20-24)*

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***When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." (Matthew 2:13)***

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