# **Holy Angels and Angelic Beings**

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## **Strong's Definitions**

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### **ANGEL**

**OT:4397 mal'ak** (mal-awk'); from an unused root meaning to despatch as a deputy; a messenger; specifically, of God, i.e. an angel (also a prophet, priest or teacher): KJV-ambassador, angel, king, messenger.

**NT:32 aggelos** (ang'-el-os); from aggello [probably derived from **NT:71**; compare **NT:34**] (to bring tidings); a messenger; especially an "angel"; by implication, a pastor: KJV-angel, messenger.

**NT:71 ago** (ag'-o); a primary verb; properly, to lead; by implication, to bring, drive, (reflexively) go, (specially) pass (time), or (figuratively) induce: KJV-be, bring (forth), carry, (let) go, keep, lead away, be open.

NT:34 agele (ag-el'-ay); from NT:71 [compare NT:32]; a drove: KJV-herd.
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### **ARCHANGEL**

NT:743 archaggelos (ar-khang'-el-os); from NT:757 and NT:32; a chief angel: KJV-archangel.

**NT:757 archo** (ar'-kho); a primary verb; to be first (in political rank or power): KJV-reign (rule) over.

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### **AUTHORITIES**

**NT:1849 exousia** (ex-oo-see'-ah); from **NT:1832** (in the sense of ability); privilege, i.e. (subjectively) force, capacity, competency, freedom, or (objectively) mastery (concretely, magistrate, superhuman, potentate, token of control), delegated influence: KJV-authority, jurisdiction, liberty, power, right, strength.

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### **CHERUBIM**

**OT:3742 keruwb** (ker-oob'); of uncertain derivation; a cherub or imaginary figure: KJV-cherub, [plural] cherubims.

NT:5502 cheroubim (kher-oo-beem'); plural of Hebrew origin [OT:3742]; "cherubim" (i.e. cherubs or kerubim): KJV-cherubims.

## **DOMINIONS**

**NT:2963 kuriotes** (koo-ree-ot'-ace); from **NT:2962**; mastery, i.e. (concretely and collectively) rulers: KJV-dominion, government.



**NT:2962 kurios** (koo'-ree-os); from kuros (supremacy); supreme in authority, i.e. (as noun) controller; by implication, Mr. (as a respectful title): KJV-God, Lord, master, Sir.

#### **HEAVENLY**

**NT:3770 ouranios** (oo-ran'-ee-os); from **NT:3772**; celestial, i.e. belonging to or coming from the sky: KJV-heavenly.

**NT:3772 ouranos** (oo-ran-os'); perhaps from the same as **NT:3735** (through the idea of elevation); the sky; by extension, heaven (as the abode of God); by implication, happiness, power, eternity; specifically, the Gospel (Christianity): KJV-air, heaven ([-ly]), sky.

**NT:3735 oros** (or'-os); probably from an obsolete oro (to rise or "rear"; perhaps akin to **NT:142**; compare **NT:3733**); a mountain (as lifting itself above the plain): KJV-hill, mount (-ain).

**NT:142 airo** (ah'-ee-ro); a primary root; to lift up; by implication, to take up or away; figuratively, to raise (the voice), keep in suspense (the mind), specially, to sail away (i.e. weigh anchor); by Hebraism [compare NT:5375] to expiate sin: KJV-away with, bear (up), carry, lift up, loose, make to doubt, put away, remove, take (away, up).

**NT:3733 ornis** (or'-nis); probably from a prolonged form of the base of NT:3735; a bird (as rising in the air), i.e. (specifically) a hen (or female domestic fowl): KJV-hen.

### **HOLY ONES**

**OT:6922 qaddiysh** (Aramaic) (kad-deesh'); corresponding to **OT:6918**. KJV-holy (One), saint.

**OT:6918 qadowsh** (kaw-doshe'); or qadosh (kaw-doshe'); from **OT:6942**; sacred (ceremonially or morally); (as noun) God (by eminence), an angel, a saint, a sanctuary: KJV-holy (One), saint.

**OT:6942 qadash** (kaw-dash'); a primitive root; to be (causatively, make, pronounce or observe as) clean (ceremonially or morally): KJV-appoint, bid, consecrate, dedicate, defile, hallow, (be, keep) holy (-er, place), keep, prepare, proclaim, purify, sanctify (-ied oneself,), X wholly.

#### HOST

**NT:4756 stratia** (strat-ee'-ah) feminine of a derivative of stratos (an army; from the base of NT:4766, as encamped); camp-likeness, i.e. an army, i.e. (figuratively) the angels, the celestial luminaries: KJV-host.

NT:4766 stronnumi (strone'-noo-mee); or simpler stronnuo (strone-noo'-o); prolongation from a still simpler stroo (stro'-o) (used only as an alternate in certain tenses; probably akin to NT:4731 through the idea of positing); to "strew", i.e. spread (as a carpet or couch): KJV-make bed, furnish, spread, strew.

### LIVING CREATURES

**OT:2416 chay** (khah'-ee); from **OT:2421**; alive; hence, raw (flesh); fresh (plant, water, year), strong; also (as noun, especially in the feminine singular and masculine plural) life (or living thing), whether literally or figuratively: KJV-+ age, alive, appetite, (wild) beast, company, congregation, life (-time), live (-ly), living (creature, thing), maintenance, + merry, multitude, + (be) old, quick, raw, running, springing, troop.



**OT:2421 chayah** (khaw-yaw'); a primitive root [compare **OT:2331**, **OT:2421**]; to live, whether literally or figuratively; causatively, to revive: KJV-keep (leave, make) alive, X certainly, give (promise) life, (let, suffer to) live, nourish up, preserve (alive), quicken, recover, repair, restore (to life), revive, (X God) save (alive, life, lives), X surely, be whole.

**OT:2331 chavah** (khaw-vah'); a primitive root; [compare OT:2324, OT:242 l]; properly, to live; by implication (intensively) to declare or show: KJV-show.

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**NT:2226 zoon** (dzo'-on); neuter of a derivative of **NT:2198**; a live thing, i.e. an animal: KJV-beast.

NT:2198 zao (dzah'-o); a primary verb; to live (literally or figuratively): KJV-life (time), (a-) live (-ly), quick.

### **POWERS**

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## **PRINCIPALITIES**

**NT:746** arche (ar-khay'); from **NT:756**; (properly abstract) a commencement, or (concretely) chief (in various applications of order, time, place, or rank): KJV-beginning, corner, (at the, the) first (estate), magistrate, power, principality, principle, rule.

NT:756 archomai (ar'-khom-ahee); middle voice of NT:757 (through the implication of precedence); to commence (in order of time): KJV-(rehearse from the) begin (-ning).

**NT:757 archo** (ar'-kho); a primary verb; to be first (in political rank or power): KJV-reign (rule) over.

## **SERAPHIM**

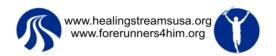
**OT:8314 saraph** (saw-rawf'); from **OT:8313**; burning, i.e. (figuratively) poisonous (serpent); specifically, a saraph or symbolical creature (from their copper color): KJV-fiery (serpent), seraph.

**OT:8313 saraph** (saw-raf'); a primitive root; to be (causatively, set) on fire: KJV-(cause to, make a) burn ([-ing], up) kindle, X utterly.

#### **THRONES**

**NT:2362 thronos** (thron'-os); from thrao (to sit); a stately seat ("throne"); by implication, power or (concretely) a potentate: KJV-seat, throne.

### WATCHER



**OT:5894 `iyr** (Aramaic) (eer); from a root corresponding to **OT:5782**; a watcher, i.e. an angel (as guardian): KJV-watcher.

**OT:5782 `uwr** (oor); a primitive root [rather identical with **OT:5783** through the idea of opening the eyes]; to wake (literally or figuratively): KJV-(awake (-n, up), lift up (self), X master, raise (up), stir up (self)

OT:5783 `uwr (oor); a primitive root; to (be) bare: KJV-be made naked.

## **Angels in the Old Testament**

(Selected references)

The two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them and bowed himself with his face to the earth and said, "My lords, please turn aside to your servant's house and spend the night and wash your feet. Then you may rise up early and go on your way." Genesis 19:1-2 ESV

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! Genesis 28:10-12 ESV

"Behold, I send an angel before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared. Pay careful attention to him and obey his voice; do not rebel against him, for he will not pardon your transgression, for my name is in him. Exodus 23:20-21 ESV

And when we cried to the Lord, **he heard our voice and sent an angel** and brought us out of Egypt. And here we are in Kadesh, a city on the edge of your territory. Numbers 20:16 ESV

Then the Lord opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the Lord standing in the way, with his drawn sword in his hand. And he bowed down and fell on his face. And the angel of the Lord said to him, "Why have you struck your donkey these three times? Behold, I have come out to oppose you because your way is perverse before me. Numbers 22:31-32 ESV

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, **an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat."** And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. And **the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you."** And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God. 1 Kings 19:4-8 ESV



So the Lord sent a pestilence on Israel, and 70,000 men of Israel fell. And **God sent the angel to Jerusalem to destroy it**, but as he was about to destroy it, the Lord saw, and he relented from the calamity. And **he said to the angel who was working destruction**, "It is enough; now stay your hand." And the angel of the Lord was standing by the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite. And David lifted his eyes and saw the angel of the Lord standing between earth and heaven, and in his hand a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem. Then David and the elders, clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces. 1 Chronicles 21:14-16 ESV

So David paid Ornan 600 shekels of gold by weight for the site. And David built there an altar to the Lord and presented burnt offerings and peace offerings and called on the Lord, and the Lord answered him with fire from heaven upon the altar of burnt offering. **Then the Lord commanded the angel, and he put his sword back into its sheath**. 1 Chronicles 21:25-27 ESV

Then Hezekiah the king and Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, prayed because of this and cried to heaven. And **the Lord sent an angel, who cut off all the mighty warriors** and commanders and officers in the camp of the king of Assyria. So he returned with shame of face to his own land. And when he came into the house of his god, some of his own sons struck him down there with the sword. 2 Chronicles 32:20-21 ESV

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Psalms 34:7 ESV

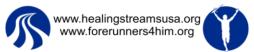
Let them be like chaff before the wind, with **the angel of the Lord driving them away!** Let their way be dark and slippery, with **the angel of the Lord pursuing them!** Psalms 35:5-6 ESV

No evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. For **he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways**. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. Psalms 91:10-12 ESV

Bless the Lord, O you **his angels, you mighty ones who do his word**, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Psalms 103:20-21 ESV

So the man who was standing among the myrtle trees answered, 'These are they whom the Lord has sent to patrol the earth.' And they answered the angel of the Lord who was standing among the myrtle trees, and said, 'We have patrolled the earth, and behold, all the earth remains at rest.' Then the angel of the Lord said, 'O Lord of hosts, how long will you have no mercy on Jerusalem and the cities of Judah, against which you have been angry these seventy years?' Zechariah 1:10-12 ESV

Then the angel who talked with me came forward and said to me, "Lift your eyes and see what this is that is going out." And I said, "What is it?" He said, "This is the basket that is going out." And he said, "This is their iniquity in all the land." And behold, the leaden cover was lifted, and there was a woman sitting in the basket! And he said, "This is Wickedness." And he thrust her back into the basket, and thrust down the leaden weight on its opening. Then I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, two women coming forward! The wind was in their wings. They had wings like the wings of a stork, and they lifted up the basket between earth and heaven. Then I said to the angel



who talked with me, "Where are they taking the basket?" He said to me, "To the land of Shinar, to build a house for it. And when this is prepared, they will set the basket down there on its base." Zechariah 5:5-11 ESV

## The Angel of the Lord

(Selected references: a few of many instances where the "angel of the Lord" appears to be the Lord Himself)

The angel of the Lord found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur. And he said, "Hagar, servant of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?" She said, "I am fleeing from my mistress Sarai." The angel of the Lord said to her, "Return to your mistress and submit to her." The angel of the Lord also said to her, "I will surely multiply your offspring so that they cannot be numbered for multitude." And the angel of the Lord said to her, "Behold, you are pregnant and shall bear a son. You shall call his name Ishmael, because the Lord has listened to your affliction. He shall be a wild donkey of a man, his hand against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he shall dwell over against all his kinsmen." Genesis 16:7-12 ESV

And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice." Genesis 22:15-18 ESV

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Exodus 3:1-6 ESV

Now the angel of the Lord went up from Gilgal to Bochim. And he said, "I brought you up from Egypt and brought you into the land that I swore to give to your fathers. I said, 'I will never break my covenant with you, and you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall break down their altars.' But you have not obeyed my voice. What is this you have done?" Judges 2:1-2 ESV

Then the angel of the Lord reached out the tip of the staff that was in his hand and touched the meat and the unleavened cakes. And fire sprang up from the rock and consumed the flesh and the unleavened cakes. And the angel of the Lord vanished from his sight. Then Gideon perceived that he was the angel of the Lord. And Gideon said, "Alas, O Lord God! For now I have seen the angel of the Lord face to face."



**But the Lord said to him**, "Peace be to you. Do not fear; you shall not die." Then Gideon built an altar there to the Lord and called it, The Lord is Peace. Judges 6:21-24 ESV

But the angel of the Lord said to Elijah the Tishbite, "Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say to them, 'Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are going to inquire of Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron? Now therefore thus says the Lord, You shall not come down from the bed to which you have gone up, but you shall surely die." So Elijah went. 2 Kings 1:3-4 ESV

Then I answered and said to **the angel who talked with me**, "What are these, my lord?" And **the angel answered and said to me**, "These are going out to the four winds of heaven, after presenting themselves before the Lord of all the earth. The chariot with the black horses goes toward the north country, the white ones go after them, and the dappled ones go toward the south country." When the strong horses came out, they were impatient to go and patrol the earth. And he said, "Go, patrol the earth." So they patrolled the earth. Then he cried to me, "Behold, those who go toward the north country have set **my Spirit** at rest in the north country." Zechariah 6:4-8 ESV

## **Angels in the New Testament**

(Selected references)

And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, **an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying**, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:19-21 ESV

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Matthew 2:13 ESV

But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in **Egypt, saying**, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." Matthew 2:19-20 ESV

Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" Then the devil left him, and behold, **angels** came and were ministering to him. Matthew 4:10-11 ESV

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is



not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Matthew 28:1-8 ESV

And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense. And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great before the Lord." Luke 1:10-15 ESV

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." Luke 2:8-15 ESV

And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." And **there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him**. Luke 22:41-43 ESV

Now in Jerusalem by the sheep gate, there is a pool, which is called in Hebrew, "Bethesda," having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of those who were sick, blind, lame, or paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for **an angel of the Lord went down at certain times into the pool, and stirred up the water**. Whoever stepped in first after the stirring of the water was made whole of whatever disease he had. John 5:2-4 WEB

But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. But during the night **an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said**, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life." Acts 5:17-20 ESV

**Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip**, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." Acts 8:26-29 ESV



About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, "Cornelius." And he stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?" And he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. And now send men to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called Peter. He is lodging with one Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the seaside." When the angel who spoke to him had departed, he called two of his servants and a devout soldier from among those who attended him, and having related everything to them, he sent them to Joppa. Acts 10:3-8 ESV

And he told us how **he had seen the angel stand in his house and say**, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' Acts 11:13-14 ESV

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so. And he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting." Acts 12:6-11 ESV

On an appointed day Herod put on his royal robes, took his seat upon the throne, and delivered an oration to them. And the people were shouting, "The voice of a god, and not of a man!" Immediately **an angel of the Lord struck him down, because he did not give God the glory**, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last. Acts 12:21-23 ESV

Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.' Acts 27:22-24 ESV

Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, "Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!" Revelation 8:13 ESV

Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, "Come, gather for the great supper of God. Revelation 19:17 ESV

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any



longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while. Revelation 20:1-3 ESV

And **the one who spoke with me** had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. The city lies foursquare; its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal. He also measured its wall, 144 cubits by human measurement, **which is also an angel's measurement.** Revelation 21:15-17 ESV

## **Angelic Beings**

(All references to holy beings: seraphim, holy ones, watchers, authorities, thrones, dominions, powers, and principalities, sons of God)

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the **Lord**, and Satan also came among them. Job 1:6 ESV

Call now—is there any who will answer you? And to which of the holy [angels] will you turn? Job 5:1 AMP

Again there was a day when **the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord**, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. Job 2:1 ESV

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, **when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?** Job 38:4-7 ESV

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. **Above him stood the seraphim**. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" Isaiah 6:1-3 ESV

Then **one of the seraphim flew to me**, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." Isaiah 6:6-7 ESV

For a voice declares from Dan, and publishes evil from the hills of Ephraim: make you mention to the nations; behold, publish against Jerusalem, that **watchers come from a far country**, and give out their voice against the cities of Judah. Jeremiah 4:15-16 WEB

"I saw in the visions of my head as I lay in bed, and behold, a watcher, a holy one, came down from heaven. He proclaimed aloud and said thus: 'Chop down the tree and lop off its branches, strip off its leaves and scatter its fruit. Let the beasts flee from under it and the birds from its branches. But leave the stump of its roots in the earth, bound with a band of iron and bronze, amid the tender grass of the field. Let him be wet with



the dew of heaven. Let his portion be with the beasts in the grass of the earth. Let his mind be changed from a man's, and let a beast's mind be given to him; and let seven periods of time pass over him. **The sentence is by the decree of the watchers, the decision by the word of the holy ones**, to the end that the living may know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will and sets over it the lowliest of men.' Daniel 4:13-17 ESV

Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to the one who spoke, "For how long is the vision concerning the regular burnt offering, the transgression that makes desolate, and the giving over of the sanctuary and host to be trampled underfoot?" And he said to me, "For 2,300 evenings and mornings. Then the sanctuary shall be restored to its rightful state." Daniel 8:13-14 ESV

So that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. Ephesians 3:10-12 ESV

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, **whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities**—all things were created through him and for him. Colossians 1:15-16 ESV

Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him. 1 Peter 3:21-22 ESV

## **Archangels**

(All references)

And I heard a man's voice between the banks of the Ulai, and it called, "Gabriel, make this man understand the vision." Daniel 8:16 ESV

While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my plea before the Lord my God for the holy hill of my God, while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice. Daniel 9:20-21 ESV

Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, **but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me**, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come." Daniel 10:12-14 ESV



Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? But now I will return to fight against the prince of Persia; and when I go out, behold, the prince of Greece will come. But I will tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth: **there is none who contends by my side against these except Michael, your prince**. Daniel 10:20-21 ESV

"At that time shall arise **Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people**. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. Daniel 12:1 ESV

And the angel answered him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. Luke 1:19 ESV

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth. Luke 1:26 ESV

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 ESV

But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you." Jude 9 ESV

Now war arose in heaven, **Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon**. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. Revelation 12:7-8 ESV

## Cherubim

(All references)

Therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life. Genesis 3:23-24 ESV

"You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold. Two cubits and a half shall be its length, and a cubit and a half its breadth. And you shall **make two cherubim of gold**; of hammered work shall you make them, on the two ends of the mercy seat. Make **one cherub on the one end, and one cherub on the other end**. Of one piece with the mercy seat shall you **make the cherubim on its two ends**. The **cherubim shall spread out their wings above**, overshadowing the mercy seat with their wings, their faces one to another; toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubim be. And you shall put the mercy seat on the top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the testimony that I shall give you. There I will meet with you, and from above the mercy seat, from **between the two** 



**cherubim that are on the ark of the testimony**, I will speak with you about all that I will give you in commandment for the people of Israel. Exodus 25:17-22 ESV

Moreover, you shall make the tabernacle with ten curtains of fine twined linen and blue and purple and scarlet yarns; you shall **make them with cherubim skillfully worked into them**. Exodus 26:1 ESV

And you shall make a veil of blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen. It shall be **made with cherubim skillfully worked into it**. And you shall hang it on four pillars of acacia overlaid with gold, with hooks of gold, on four bases of silver. Exodus 26:31-32 ESV

And all the craftsmen among the workmen made the tabernacle with ten curtains. They were made of fine twined linen and blue and purple and scarlet yarns, **with cherubim skillfully worked**. Exodus 36:8 ESV

He made the veil of blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen; with cherubim skillfully worked into it he made it. Exodus 36:35 ESV

And he made a mercy seat of pure gold. Two cubits and a half was its length, and a cubit and a half its breadth. And he made **two cherubim of gold**. He made them of hammered work on the two ends of the mercy seat, **one cherub on the one end, and one cherub on the other end**. Of one piece with the mercy seat he made **the cherubim on its two ends**. The **cherubim spread out their wings above**, overshadowing the mercy seat with their wings, with their faces one to another; **toward the mercy seat were the faces of the cherubim**. Exodus 37:6-9 ESV

So the people sent to Shiloh and brought from there the ark of the covenant of the Lord of hosts, **who is enthroned on the cherubim**. 1 Samuel 4:4 ESV

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of **the Lord of hosts who sits enthroned on the cherubim**. 2 Samuel 6:1-2 ESV

He bowed the heavens and came down; thick darkness was under his feet. **He rode on a cherub and flew**; he was seen on the wings of the wind. 2 Samuel 22:10-11 ESV

In the inner sanctuary he made **two cherubim of olivewood**, each ten cubits high. Five cubits was the length of one wing of the cherub, and five cubits the length of the other **wing of the cherub**; it was ten cubits from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other. **The other cherub** also measured ten cubits; **both cherubim** had the same measure and the same form. The height of **one cherub** was ten cubits, and so was that of the other **cherub**. He put **the cherubim** in the innermost part of the house. And **the wings of the cherubim** were spread out so that a wing of one touched the one wall, and a wing of the other **cherub** touched the other wall; their other wings touched each other in the middle of the house. And he **overlaid the cherubim with gold**. Around all the walls of the house he carved engraved figures of cherubim and palm trees and open flowers, in the inner and outer rooms. The floor of the house he overlaid with gold in the inner and outer rooms. For the entrance to the inner sanctuary he made doors of olivewood; the lintel and the doorposts were five-sided. He covered the two doors of olivewood with **carvings** 



of cherubim, palm trees, and open flowers. He overlaid them with gold and spread gold on the cherubim and on the palm trees. So also he made for the entrance to the nave doorposts of olivewood, in the form of a square, and two doors of cypress wood. The two leaves of the one door were folding, and the two leaves of the other door were folding. On them he carved cherubim and palm trees and open flowers, and he overlaid them with gold evenly applied on the carved work. 1 Kings 6:23-35 ESV

Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the Most Holy Place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. For the cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim overshadowed the ark and its poles. 1 Kings 8:6-7 ESV

And Hezekiah prayed before the Lord and said: "O Lord the God of Israel, who is **enthroned above the cherubim**, you are the God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heaven and earth." 2 Kings 19:15 ESV

So David assembled all Israel from the Nile of Egypt to Lebo-hamath, to bring the ark of God from Kiriath-jearim. And David and all Israel went up to Baalah, that is, to Kiriath-jearim that belongs to Judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of **the Lord who sits enthroned above the cherubim**. 1 Chronicles 13:5-6 ESV

For the altar of incense made of refined gold, and its weight; also his plan for the golden chariot of the cherubim that spread their wings and covered the ark of the covenant of the Lord. All this he made clear to me in writing from the hand of the Lord, all the work to be done according to the plan. 1 Chronicles 28:18-19 ESV

So he lined the house with gold—its beams, its thresholds, its walls, and its doors— and he carved cherubim on the walls. 2 Chronicles 3:7 ESV

In the Most Holy Place he made two cherubim of wood and overlaid them with gold. The wings of the cherubim together extended twenty cubits: one wing of the one, of five cubits, touched the wall of the house, and its other wing, of five cubits, touched the wing of the other cherub; and of this cherub, one wing, of five cubits, touched the wall of the house, and the other wing, also of five cubits, was joined to the wing of the first cherub. The wings of these cherubim extended twenty cubits. The cherubim stood on their feet, facing the nave. And he made the veil of blue and purple and crimson fabrics and fine linen, and he worked cherubim on it. 2 Chronicles 3:10-14 ESV

Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the Most Holy Place, **underneath the wings of the cherubim**. The **cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark**, so that the **cherubim made a covering** above the ark and its poles. 2 Chronicles 5:7-8 ESV

He bowed the heavens and came down; thick darkness was under his feet. **He rode on a cherub and flew**; he came swiftly on the wings of the wind. Psalms 18:9-10 ESV

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! **You who are enthroned upon the cherubim**, shine forth. Psalms 80:1 ESV



The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! **He sits enthroned upon the cherubim**; let the earth quake! Psalms 99:1 ESV

And Hezekiah prayed to the Lord: "O Lord of hosts, God of Israel, who is **enthroned above the cherubim**, you are the God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heaven and earth. Isaiah 37:15-16 ESV

Now the glory of the God of Israel had gone up from the cherub on which it rested to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed in linen, who had the writing case at his waist. Ezekiel 9:3 ESV

Then I looked, and behold, on the expanse that was over the heads of the cherubim there appeared above them something like a sapphire, in appearance like a throne. And he said to the man clothed in linen, "Go in among the whirling wheels underneath the cherubim. Fill your hands with burning coals from between the cherubim, and scatter them over the city."

And he went in before my eyes. Now the cherubim were standing on the south side of the house, when the man went in, and a cloud filled the inner court. And the glory of the Lord went up from the cherub to the threshold of the house, and the house was filled with the cloud, and the court was filled with the brightness of the glory of the Lord. And the sound of the wings of the cherubim was heard as far as the outer court, like the voice of God Almighty when he speaks.

And when he commanded the man clothed in linen, "Take fire from between the whirling wheels, from between the cherubim," he went in and stood beside a wheel. And a cherub stretched out his hand from between the cherubim to the fire that was between the cherubim, and took some of it and put it into the hands of the man clothed in linen, who took it and went out. The cherubim appeared to have the form of a human hand under their wings.

And I looked, and behold, there were **four wheels beside the cherubim, one beside each cherub**, and the appearance of the wheels was like sparkling beryl. And as for their appearance, the four had the same likeness, as if a wheel were within a wheel. When they went, they went in any of their four directions without turning as they went, but in whatever direction the front wheel faced, the others followed without turning as they went. And their whole body, their rims, and their spokes, their wings, and the wheels were full of eyes all around—the wheels that the four of them had. As for the wheels, they were called in my hearing "the whirling wheels." And every one had four faces: the first face was the face of the cherub, and the second face was a human face, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

And the cherubim mounted up. These were the living creatures that I saw by the Chebar canal. And when the cherubim went, the wheels went beside them. And when the cherubim lifted up their wings to mount up from the earth, the wheels did not turn from beside them. When they stood still, these stood still, and when they mounted up, these mounted up with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in them.

Then the glory of the Lord went out from the threshold of the house, and **stood over the cherubim**. And **the cherubim lifted up their wings** and mounted up from the earth before my eyes as they went out, with the wheels beside them. And they stood at the entrance of the east gate of the house of the Lord, and the glory of the God of Israel was over them.

These were the living creatures that I saw underneath the God of Israel by the Chebar canal; and I knew that they were cherubim. Each had four faces, and each four wings,



and underneath their wings the likeness of human hands. And as for the likeness of their faces, they were the same faces whose appearance I had seen by the Chebar canal. Each one of them went straight forward. Ezekiel 10:1-22 ESV

Then **the cherubim lifted up their wings**, with the wheels beside them, and the glory of the God of Israel was over them. Ezekiel 11:22 ESV

It was carved of cherubim and palm trees, a palm tree between cherub and cherub. Every cherub had two faces: a human face toward the palm tree on the one side, and the face of a young lion toward the palm tree on the other side. They were carved on the whole temple all around. From the floor to above the door, cherubim and palm trees were carved; similarly the wall of the nave. Ezekiel 41:18-20 ESV

And **on the doors of the nave were carved cherubim** and palm trees, such as were carved on the walls. And there was a canopy of wood in front of the vestibule outside. Ezekiel 41:25 ESV

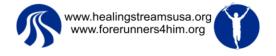
For a tent was prepared, the first section, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence. It is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain was a second section called the Most Holy Place, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's staff that budded, and the tablets of the covenant. **Above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat**. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. Hebrews 9:2-5 ESV

## **The Four Living Creatures**

(All references)

As I looked, behold, a stormy wind came out of the north, and a great cloud, with brightness around it, and fire flashing forth continually, and in the midst of the fire, as it were gleaming metal. And from the midst of it came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance: they had a human likeness, but each had four faces, and each of them had four wings. Their legs were straight, and the soles of their feet were like the sole of a calf's foot. And they sparkled like burnished bronze. Under their wings on their four sides they had human hands. And the four had their faces and their wings thus their wings touched one another. Each one of them went straight forward, without turning as they went. As for the likeness of their faces, each had a human face. The four had the face of a lion on the right side, the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and the four had the face of an eagle. Such were their faces. And their wings were spread out above. Each creature had two wings, each of which touched the wing of another, while two covered their bodies. And each went straight forward. Wherever the spirit would go, they went, without turning as they went. As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, like the appearance of torches moving to and fro among the living creatures. And the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning. And the living creatures darted to and fro, like the appearance of a flash of lightning.

Now **as I looked at the living creatures**, I saw a wheel on the earth beside the living creatures, one for each of the four of them. As for the appearance of the wheels and



their construction: their appearance was like the gleaming of beryl. And the four had the same likeness, their appearance and construction being as it were a wheel within a wheel. When they went, they went in any of their four directions without turning as they went. And their rims were tall and awesome, and the rims of all four were full of eyes all around. And when the living creatures went, the wheels went beside them; and when the living creatures rose from the earth, the wheels rose. Wherever the spirit wanted to go, they went, and the wheels rose along with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels. When those went, these went; and when those stood, these stood; and when those rose from the earth, the wheels rose along with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels.

Over the heads of the living creatures there was the likeness of an expanse, shining like awe-inspiring crystal, spread out above their heads. And under the expanse their wings were stretched out straight, one toward another. And each creature had two wings covering its body. And when they went, I heard the sound of their wings like the sound of many waters, like the sound of the Almighty, a sound of tumult like the sound of an army. When they stood still, they let down their wings. And there came a voice from above the expanse over their heads. When they stood still, they let down their wings. Ezekiel 1:4-25 ESV

Then the Spirit lifted me up, and I heard behind me the voice of a great earthquake: "Blessed be the glory of the Lord from its place!" It was **the sound of the wings of the living creatures as they touched one another**, and the sound of the wheels beside them, and the sound of a great earthquake. Ezekiel 3:12-13 ESV

And before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal. And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

Revelation 4:6-11 ESV

6 And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. 8 And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands



of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And **the four living creatures said, "Amen!"** and the elders fell down and worshiped. Revelation 5:6-14 ESV

Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, "Come!" And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer. Revelation 6:1-2 ESV

When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" And I looked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand. And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!" Revelation 6:5-6 ESV

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and **the four living creatures**, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Revelation 7:11-12 ESV

Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven like the roar of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder. The voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, and they were singing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. Revelation 14:1-3 ESV

After this I looked, and the sanctuary of the tent of witness in heaven was opened, and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, clothed in pure, bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests. And **one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God** who lives forever and ever, and the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished. Revelation 15:5-8 ESV

After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants." Once more they cried out, "Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever." And the twenty-four elders and **the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God** who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" And from the throne came a voice saying, "Praise our God,all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great." Revelation 19:1-5 ESV



## The Host of Heaven

(All references)

And Micaiah said, "Therefore hear the word of the Lord: I saw the Lord sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing beside him on his right hand and on his left; and the Lord said, 'Who will entice Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead?' And one said one thing, and another said another. 1 Kings 22:19-20 ESV

And Micaiah said, "Therefore hear the word of the Lord: I saw the Lord sitting on his throne, and **all the host of heaven standing on his right hand and on his left.** And the Lord said, 'Who will entice Ahab the king of Israel, that he may go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead?' And one said one thing, and another said another. 2 Chronicles 18:18-19 ESV

"You are the Lord, you alone. You have made heaven, **the heaven of heavens, with all their host**, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you." Nehemiah 9:6 ESV

"As **the host of heaven cannot be numbered** and the sands of the sea cannot be measured, so I will multiply the offspring of David my servant, and the Levitical priests who minister to me." Jeremiah 33:22 ESV

At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?" Daniel 4:34-35 ESV

Out of one of them came a little horn, which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the glorious land. It grew great, **even to the host of heaven**. And **some of the host** and some of the stars it threw down to the ground and trampled on them. It became great, **even as great as the Prince of the host**. And the regular burnt offering was taken away from him, and the place of his sanctuary was overthrown. Daniel 8:9-11 ESV

And suddenly there was with the angel **a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying**, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" Luke 2:13-14 ESV

