

Angels

How Many Angels Are There?

They are unable to be numbered.

Hebrews 12:22-23

But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to **an innumerable company of angels,**

The Bible tells us there are 10,000 times 10,000, (one hundred million) and then there are thousands of thousands (millions) more angels.

Revelation 5:11-12

And I beheld, and **I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne** and the beasts and the elders: **and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;** Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

Where Did They Come From?

They were all created by the Lord Jesus Christ

Colossians 1:15-17

Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: **For by him were all things created, that are in heaven**, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: **all things were created by him, and for him**: And **he is before all things**, and by him all things consist.

Psalms 148:1-6

Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights. **Praise ye him, all his angels**: praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. **Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created**. He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.

Angels (even the evil ones) know God's word.

Matthew 8:28-29

And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. And, behold, they cried out, saying, **What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time?**

When angels take human form, they cannot always be identified as angels.

Hebrews 13:2

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

God used angels to speak His Law to Moses.

Acts 7:52-53

Which of the **prophets have not your fathers persecuted?** and they have slain them which shewed before of the coming of the Just One; of whom ye have been now the betrayers and murderers: **Who have received the law by the disposition of angels, and have not kept it.**

Hebrews 2:2

The word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward.

Galatians 3:19

Wherefore then serves the Law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and **it was ordained by angels** in the hand of a mediator

As you can see, there are millions, if not billions of angels, and God knows all of their names.

Psalms 147:4

He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.

Yet, the Bible gives us the names of only 4 angels: 2 good, Michael and Gabriel, and 2 bad, Abaddon or Apollyon (angel of the bottomless pit) and Satan or Lucifer.

Revelation 9:11

And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. And **they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.**

Isaiah 14:12-14

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

The Most Infamous Angel

Satan is an angel—in fact he is a cherub, which is a “high-ranking” angel. Still, Satan is a created being.

Ezekiel 28:12-13

Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; **Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God;** every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in **the day that thou wast created.**

Satan's position was actually in the throne room of God. We know some things about God's throne room because the tabernacle Moses was instructed to make was an example and shadow of what is in heaven.

Hebrews 8:4-5

For if he were on earth, he should not be a priest, seeing that there are priests that offer gifts according to the law: Who serve unto **the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle:** for, See, saith he,

that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount.

Here's the pattern that Moses was shown by God.

Exodus 25:17-20

And thou shalt **make a mercy seat** of pure gold: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof. And **thou shalt make two cherubims of gold**, of beaten work shalt thou make them, in the two ends of the mercy seat. And **make one cherub on the one end, and the other cherub on the other end: even of the mercy seat shall ye make the cherubims on the two ends thereof.** And **the cherubims shall stretch forth their wings on high, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and their faces shall look one to another;** toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubims be.

Now we know that Satan was created by God to be one of two cherubs covering the actual throne (mercy seat) of God with his wings! God also

wants us to know that Satan was perfect when God created him.

Ezekiel 28:14-15

Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. **Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created,** till iniquity was found in thee.

You can see what a privileged position Satan held. But notice the past tense in the previous passage, “*thou wast* upon the mountain of God,” *thou hast* walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.” (From this passage, we know, that the stones of fire is another holy place. We can only guess what or where it is because it is only mentioned in these 2 verses in the Bible.)

Jesus, when He was on earth, said He had (past tense) seen Satan fall from heaven.

Luke 10:18

And he said unto them, **I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.**

This may have been when God cast Satan out of the mountain of God and from the midst of the stones of fire.

Exekiel 28:16

By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore **I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God:** and I will destroy thee, **O covering cherub**, from the midst of the stones of fire.

Because today Satan still has access to heaven.

Job 2:1-2

Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD. And **the LORD said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going**

to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

It's difficult to believe, but because of Satan, even the heavens are not clean in God's sight!

Job 15:15

Behold, he putteth no trust in his saints; yea, **the heavens are not clean in his sight.**

We know from scripture that Satan and the fallen angels will be cast out of heaven permanently.

Prior to this, Satan has spent all his time accusing the Jews before God!

Revelation 12:7-10

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; **neither was their place found any more in heaven.** And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and **Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.** And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: **for the accuser**

of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

How Are Angels Known in the Bible?

As Stars

We know that angels are sometimes referred to as stars from parallel passages in the book of Jude. The Bible sometimes defines itself by restating something and changing words. The first verse uses the word “angels.”

Jude 1:6

And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

Jude restates it a few verses later and uses “stars.”

Jude 1:13

Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.

Another parallel verse that makes it very clear, angels are sometimes called stars.

Revelation 1:20

The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. **The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches:** and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

Knowing that angels are sometimes referred to as stars, the following passage confirms that not all angels in heaven right now are serving God. Satan and the angels that follow him, are still in the heavens.

Job 25:5

Behold even to the moon, and it shineth not; yea, **the stars are not pure in his sight.**

As Morning Stars

Job 38:4-7

Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou

knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?
Whereupon are the foundations thereof
fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;
When the **morning stars** sang together, and all
the sons of God shouted for joy?

As Sons of God

Job 2:1-2

Again there was a day when **the sons of God**
came to present themselves before the LORD,
and Satan came also among them to present
himself before the LORD.

As Spirits

Angels are spirits, but they can take on human
form.

Hebrews 1:7

And of the angels he saith, **Who maketh his**
angels spirits, and **his ministers a flame of fire.**

As A Flame of Fire (Executors of Judgement)

2 Thessalonians 1:7-8

And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with **his mighty angels, In flaming fire** taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and that obey not the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Here is another example of an angel executing judgement.

2 Kings 19:35

And it came to pass that night, that the angel of the LORD went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.

As Saints

Here are parallel verses to show angels are also known as saints.

Jude 1:14

And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, **the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,**

2 Thessalonians 1:6-7

Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; And to you who are troubled rest with us, **when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,**

As Ministers

Psalm 104:4-5

Who maketh his angels spirits; **his ministers a flaming fire:** Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever.

Angels even minister to Jesus!

Luke 22:41-44

And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done. **And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him.** And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

Matthew 4:10-11

Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. **Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.**

As Messengers

At the creation of the earth

Job 38:4-7

Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof; **When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?**

An angel visited Elizabeth before John the Baptist was born.

Luke 1:11-16, 19

And **there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.** And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him. But **the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.** And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and **he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.**

¹⁹And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.

An angel visited Jesus' mother Mary.

Luke 1:26-27, 30-33

And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. ³⁰And the angel

said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

An angel directed the wise men to Jesus' nativity

Matthew 2:1-2, 9-10

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for **we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.**

⁹When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. **When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.**

Angels announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds.

Luke 2:8-15

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, 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, good will toward men.** And it came to pass, as **the angels were gone away from them into heaven,** the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

Angels announced Jesus' resurrection to the disciples.

Luke 24:1-7

Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. **And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:** And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? **He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.** And they remembered his words,

Angels were present at Jesus' ascension.

Acts 1:9-11

And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. **And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up,**

behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? **this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.**

Stephen's face became like the face of an angel.

Acts 6:8-10, 15

And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people. Then there arose certain of the synagogue, which is called the synagogue of the Libertines, and Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and of Asia, disputing with Stephen. And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.

¹⁵And all that sat in the council, looking stedfastly on him, **saw his face as it had been the face of an angel.**

Angels will play a big part in the Tribulation.

Revelation 7:1-2

And after these things **I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth**, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: **and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,**

Revelation 17:1-2

And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

Revelation 22:6

And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: **and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.**

Today, angels spend their time watching and learning from us.

1 Corinthians 4:9

For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: for **we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men.**

1 Timothy 5:21

I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.

We are not to worship angels, only worship God.

Colossians 2:18

Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, John found this out.

Revelation 22:8-9

And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, **I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things. Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not:** for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: **worship God.**

We have all heard about guardian angels.

When he sent his servant to find a wife for his son Isaac, Abraham told him:

Genesis 24:40-41

And **he said unto me, The LORD, before whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way;** and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house:

Before the Holy Ghost would dwell in the hearts of believers, angels would be used to watch and protect God's people from harm.

Psalm 91:9-13

Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; **There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.** For **he shall give his angels charge over thee,** to keep thee in all thy ways. **They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.**

You see it could be dangerous for us today if we believe that we cannot be hurt because angels have charge of us. They don't.

What we have today is the fullness of God dwelling in every believer! Remember, Jesus is so far above the angels that if we have Jesus in our hearts, we have no need of angels watching over us!!

Ephesians 3:14-19

For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That **he would**

grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Heirarchy

Jesus ranks so far above the angels, that they worship Him. Remember, He created them!

The writer of Hebrews shows that Jesus is favored way above angels by God.

Hebrews 1:4-6

Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten

into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.

Hebrews 1:7-8

And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

Hebrews 1:13-14

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?

“The Lord said unto my Lord” (This means God said this to His Son.) David was told of the promise God made to His Son.

Psalm 110:1

(A Psalm of David.) **The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.**

Peter mentions it again in Acts.

Acts 2:3-36

Therefore **being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost**, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear. For **David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, Until I make thy foes thy footstool.** Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that **God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.**

The angels are created a little higher than man.

Psalm 8:3-5

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; **What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels**, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

To redeem us, Jesus Christ was made man—a little lower than the angels—so he could suffer death for every person.

Hebrews 2:9

But we see **Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death**, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

The Angels That Sinned

Angels that sin cannot be redeemed. They are condemned to an eternity--first in hell--then in the lake of fire. Jesus could die to pay for the sins of every man because he was a man, related to everyone through our common ancestor Adam.

The writer of Hebrews explains specifically that “He took not on him the nature of angels...”

Hebrews 2:9, 16-17

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

¹⁶For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham. Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

Jesus could not die for them because they do not die.

Luke 20:36

Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.

Satan and the other angels that sinned can appear as angels of light and ministers of righteousness. That's why they can deceive so many people.

2 Corinthians 11:13-15

For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for **Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it**

is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

One third of the angels followed Satan when he rebelled against God! They will be thrown out of heaven with Satan in the middle of the Tribulation.

Revelation 12:7-9

7And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and **the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.** And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and **Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.**

Mark 13:24-25

But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, **And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken.**

Revelation 12:3-4

And there **appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon**, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. And **his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth:** and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

Satan's 1000 year Imprisonment

And I saw **an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled:** and after that he must be loosed a little season.

Some of the angels that rebelled against God with Satan took human form and married human women. Since angels are spirit beings, the evil

angels “left their first estate.” The offspring from these unions resulted in unusually large and mighty men. These are the giants in the Bible.

Genesis 6:1-2, 4

And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, **That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.** ⁴There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, **when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men** which were of old, men of renown.

We find out from Jesus about angels. They do not marry. They are spirit beings and cannot die, so there is no need to reproduce.

Luke 20:34-36

And Jesus answering said unto them, The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage: But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, **neither marry, nor are given in**

marriage: Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.

These angels are already in prison in hell and are waiting for their final judgement.

Jude vs. 6

And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

2 Peter 2:4

For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

The Holy Ghost, through Peter, makes it a point to tell us that Jesus preached unto those fallen angels in hell.

1 Peter 3:18-20

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: **By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah,** while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

Jesus was not trying to convert them nor save them. Angels cannot be saved. If they sin, they are condemned to eternity in hell and then the lake of fire.

Jesus could save all men because he was related to us in the flesh. Remember, every person who has ever lived, including Jesus, is descended from Adam. We are all related and therefore could be redeemed by someone dying for our sins.

Angels cannot die. Once an angels sins, there is no chance of someone paying for their sin by dying in his place! We will be the ones judging the angels that sinned!

1 Corinthians 6:1-3

Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints? Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? **Know ye not that we shall judge angels?** how much more things that pertain to this life?

Who would have thought that we are very fortunate that our bodies are finite and break down and die!? Because they do, we can look forward to getting perfect bodies when we meet the Lord in the clouds of heaven!

1 Corinthians 15:52-53

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and **the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.**

Angels will accompany Jesus as His army at His Second Coming to battle against Satan and His evil forces.

Matthew 25:31

When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

Mark 8:38

shall be ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father, with the holy angels.

Luke 9:26

For whoever shall be ashamed of me and my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels.

They will gather all of the believers together to enter the kingdom. The unbelievers will be sent to hell.

Matthew 16:27

For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

Matthew 13:41

The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;

Matthew 13:49

So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,

Mark 13:27

And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.