

Hebrews 1:1 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, **2** but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. **3** The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. **4** So he became as much superior to the **angels** as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

5 For to which of the **angels** did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"

6 And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's **angels** worship him."

7 In speaking of the **angels** he says, "He makes his **angels** spirits, and his servants flames of fire."

8 But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. **9** You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy."

10 He also says, "In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. **11** They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. **12** You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end."

13 To which of the **angels** did God ever say, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"

14 Are not all **angels** ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

2 Peter 2:1 But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves. **2** Many will follow their depraved conduct and will bring the way of truth into disrepute. **3** In their greed these teachers will exploit you with fabricated stories. Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping.

4 For if God did not spare **angels** when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them in chains of darkness to be held for judgment; **5** if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others; **6** if he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah by burning them to ashes, and made them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; **7** and if he rescued Lot, a righteous man, who was distressed by the depraved conduct of the lawless **8** (for that righteous man, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds he saw and heard)— **9** if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment. **10** This is especially true of those who follow the corrupt desire of the flesh and despise authority.

Bold and arrogant, they are not afraid to heap abuse on celestial beings; **11** yet even **angels**, although they are stronger and more powerful, do not heap abuse on such beings when bringing judgment on them from the Lord. **12** But these people blaspheme in matters they do not understand. They are like unreasoning animals, creatures of instinct, born only to be caught and destroyed, and like animals they too will perish.

Jude 1:5 Though you already know all this, I want to remind you that the Lord at one time delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe. **6** 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. **7** In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire.

8 In the very same way, on the strength of their dreams these ungodly people pollute their own bodies, reject authority and heap abuse on celestial beings. **9** But even the **archangel Michael**, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not himself dare to condemn him for slander but said, “The Lord rebuke you!” **10** Yet these people slander whatever they do not understand, and the very things they do understand by instinct—as irrational animals do—will destroy them.

Colossians 2:16 Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. **17** These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. **18** Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of **angels** disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind. **19** They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

Hebrews 2:1 We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. **2** For since the message spoken through **angels** was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, **3** how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. **4** God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

John 1:51 He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the **angels** of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”

1 Timothy 5:17 The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. **18** For Scripture says, “Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain,” and “The worker deserves his wages.” **19** Do not entertain an accusation against an elder unless it is brought by two or three witnesses. **20** But those elders who are sinning you are to reprove before everyone, so that the others may take warning. **21** I charge you, in the sight of God and Christ Jesus and the elect **angels**, to keep these instructions without partiality, and to do nothing out of favoritism.

Hebrews 13:1 Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. **2** Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to **angels** without knowing it. **3** Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.