

Figure It Out

Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel: *The Prophets Who Prophesied*

with Dr. Dave Newton

God's Heavenly Realm: Part 2

Isaiah 6 Ezekiel 1 10 Revelation 4 Acts 9

[Great Isaiah Scroll – Israel Museum, Jerusalem]

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Ezekiel 1:1-28 in my 30th year, 5th month, 4th day, by Chebar River in Chaldeas, I saw God"

5th month or 5th year since Jehoiachin's exile . . . on Chebar in Babylon
fire flashing cloud, bright light, glowing metal in hearth-fire coming at him
no name to these living creatures, only: "brightly blazing"

4 "kawh-hee" [Zoa IN NT] = living beings within approaching cloud-fire-light-glow
v10: 4 faces of man, lion, bull, eagle and 4 wings

Revelation 4:7 man, lion, ox, eagle

v14 move fast like bolts of lightning [speed of light?]

v18ff beings move, wheels move

v22 above them gleaming crystal expanse, lapis lazuli throne, "appearance of man"
from waist down glowing like fire, surrounded by rainbow

Ezekiel 2 the Man stands me up and speaks to me, sends me to Israel to prophesy

Ezekiel 3 ingest the scroll [message] it's sweet like honey

Rev. 10:1-11 ingest 'little book' sweet like honey, then bitter, it's prophecy

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Ezekiel 10:1-24

INCREDIBLE!

living beings now clarified as Cherub = Keroob

v20: "I knew they were keroob"

Temple in Heaven

Ophan/Ophanim wheel within wheels "like gleam of Tarshish stone"

v14: Ezekiel sees 4 faces: 1] Cherub, 2] man, 3] lion, 4] eagle

Ezekiel 1:10 sees 4 faces: 1] bull, 2] man, 3] lion, 4] eagle

Different? 1] face of Keroob IS an ox/bull face - Akkadian literature **kuribu** nonhuman face
2] Ezekiel in front of Cherub that handed coals to man in linen saw not just one of four faces [ox] but the entire 4-dimension form so refers to that one as full cherub – with other 3 he had just side view, so he specifies the face-form of for each as he saw them

Consider THESE four faces

NEXT SLIDE

Israel's Wilderness Camp

Numbers 2 *tribe of Levi and the portable Tabernacle in center of camp*
4 emblems/standards/banners one on each of 4 sides

extra-Biblical rabbinical tradition:

1] Ephraim Ox, 2] Reuben Man, 3] Judah Lion, 4] Dan Eagle

Exodus 26, 36, 1st Kings 6, 7, 2nd Kings 16, 2nd Chron. 4 *Lion-Ox-Cherub*

Perhaps Adam + Eve passed down oral tradition of *Ker-oob* they saw leaving Eden?

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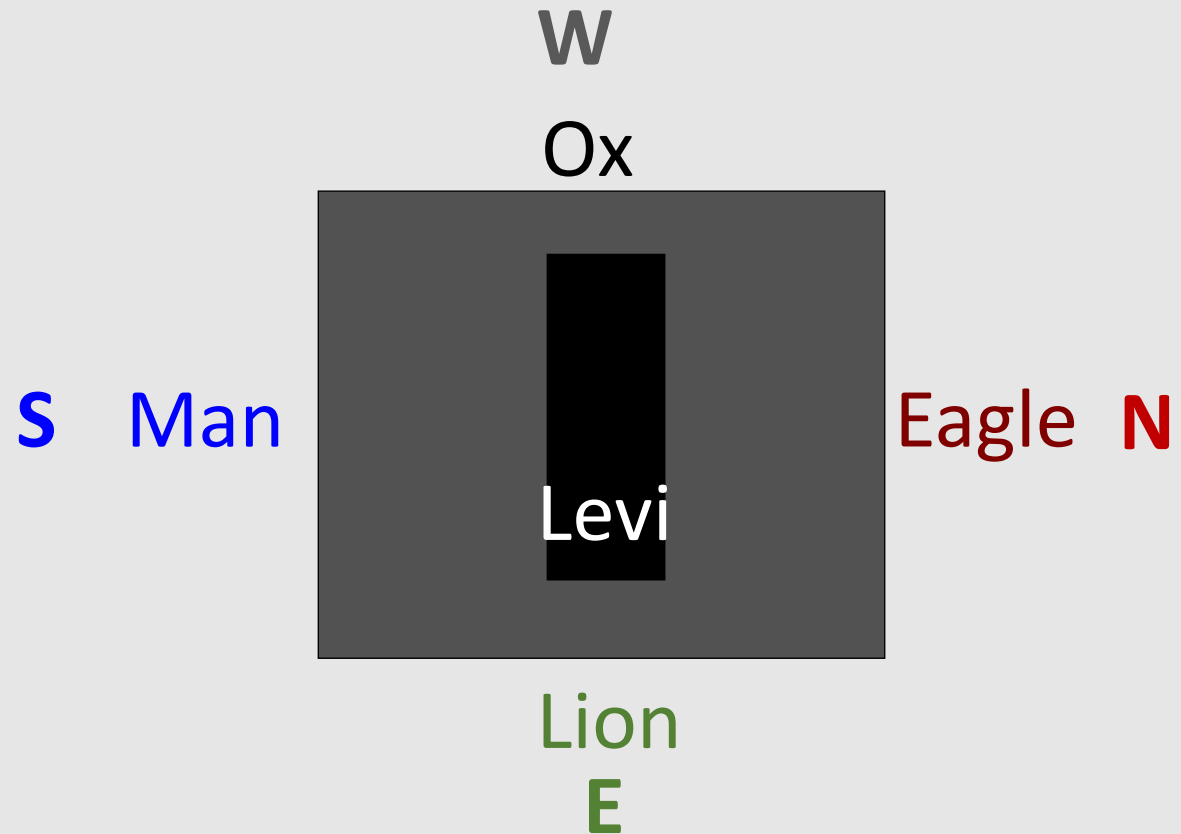
13 Tribes [Levi exempt]:

Simeon-Reuben-Gad = south

Benjamin-Ephraim-Manasseh = west

Judah-Issachar-Zebulon east

Naphtali-Dan-Asher = north



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HORIZONTAL
1.04:1 ratio

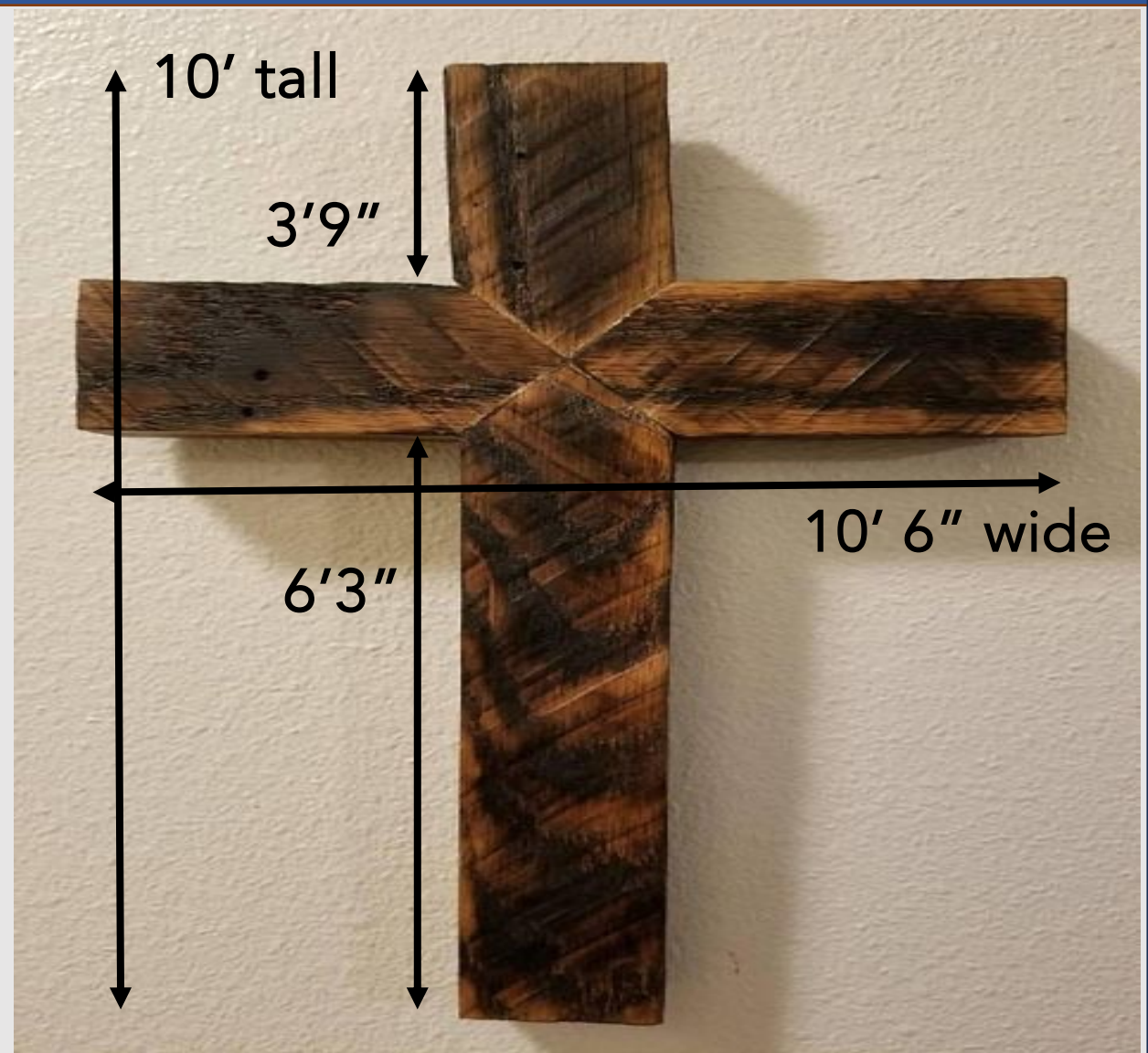
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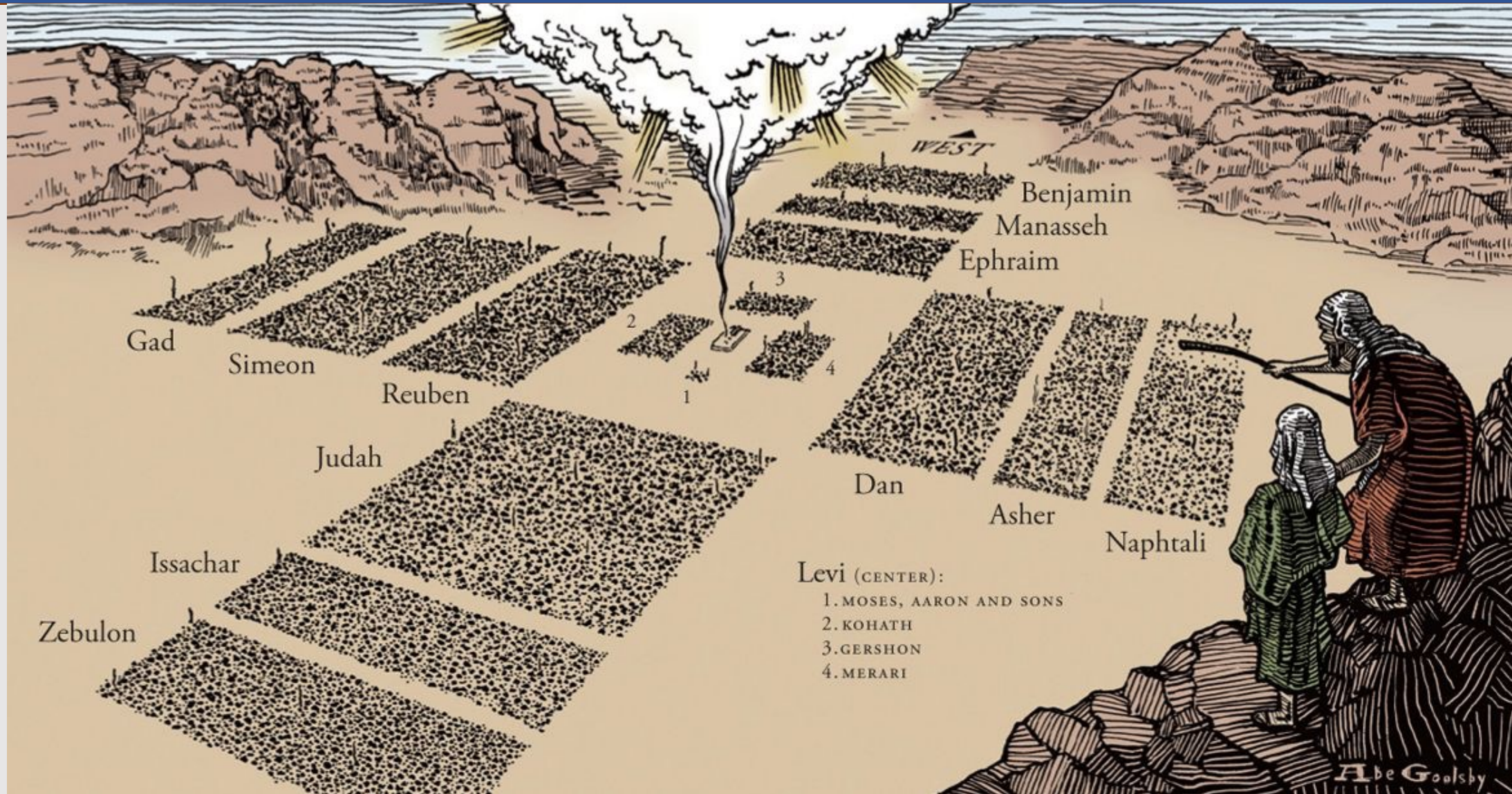
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VERTICAL
1.72:1 ratio



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QUICK REVIEW

1st heaven Just above Earth. Rain, Snow, Birds, Clouds.

2nd heaven Solar system, stars, moon, constellations **1st Kings 8:27**

3RD HEAVEN YHWH's realm. **OUTSIDE** the natural world and time

Saul of Tarsus, Damascus, 3rd Heaven prep to be 12th Apostle

Earth specifically created FOR mankind

Bible never says we will be in Heaven for eternity

We WILL always be with the Lord! ***Millennial Kingdom NEW Earth***

Ephesians 2:6 Jesus seated in HEAVEN

Ephesians 3:10 Manifold wisdom of God made known thru the church to the
Rulers and the Authorities in the heavenly places.

Exodus 25 God gave Moses tabernacle specs *modeled after HEAVEN*

Hebrews 8:5 Priests in temple are a *copy, foreshadow, model of the HEAVEN*

Hebrews 9:23 Tabernacle-Temple ***ALL are copies of things in HEAVEN***

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CHERUB/CHERUBIM
SERAPH/SERAPHIM

Ker-oob *Heavenly Beings* NOT *aggelos* [messengers]
Ser-aph *Above Throne* NOT *aggelos* [messengers]
both words = fiery-brazen-bronze-burning ones
never mentioned in the same scene as if 2 different beings

ZOA

Around Throne NOT *aggelos* [messengers]
life-alive-living ones

OPHANIM [GALGALIM]

Support Throne NOT *aggelos* [messengers]
ophanim = wheels galgal/galgalm = sphere/spheres

AGGELOS [ANGELS]

always referred to as "a man" "the man" "2 men"
Hebrews 2:9 *mankind created just a little lower than the *aggelos**
[we are NOT little lower than cherub-seraph, Zoa, ophanim]
Hebrews 13:2 *some of you have interacted with/entertained *aggelos**
without even knowing it at the time
Hebrews 1:7 *God does not need *aggelos*, but chooses to use them*

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AGGELOS [ANGELS]	<i>always referred to as "a man" "the man" "men"</i> <i>Not like 'awesome' descriptions of Zoa, seraph/cherub</i>
Hebrews 2:9	<i>mankind created just a little lower than the aggelos</i> [mankind NOT created little lower than cherub-seraph, Zoa, ophanim]
Hebrews 13:2	<i>people interacted with aggelos without even knowing it</i>
Daniel 9:20-23	<i>Gabriel speaks with Daniel</i>
Luke 1:5-22	<i>aggelos speaks with Zacharias</i>
Luke 1:26-38	<i>Gabriel speaks with Mary</i>
Genesis 18:19	<i>three men visit Abram at Mamre Oaks [Theophany + 2 aggelos]</i>
Acts 5:19-20	<i>aggelos opened prison gates, released Peter, spoke with him</i>
Acts 10:3-7	<i>aggelos spoke with Roman Cornelius</i>
Acts 12:4-11	<i>Peter sleeping between 2 guards has aggelos escort out of jail</i>
Acts 12:23	<i>aggelos killed Herod with worms</i>
Acts 27:23	<i>aggelos on Adramyttian ship told Saul he will get to Rome/Caesar</i>
Job 1:6ff	<i>aggelos report to God in HEAVEN <i>Lucifer with them</i> [not angel] <i>ben-Elohim "sons of God"</i> [same caused Nephilim <i>Genesis 6</i>]</i>

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aggelos = messenger

- Acts 7:52-53 *God's Law is ordained by aggelos*
Matt. 1:20ff *aggelos-messenger tells Joseph about Mary's pregnancy*
Daniel 6:20ff *aggelos-messenger dispatched to close lions' mouths for Daniel's night*
2 Kings 6:13ff *Elisha's servant's eyes opened "those with us more than with them"*
Exodus 23:20 *aggelos dispatched escort-guide into Canaan*
Acts 8:26 *aggelos-messenger instructs Philip to go to Gaza to meet Ethiopian*
Daniel 10:21 *Israel had arc-aggelos Michael stand for them*
Matt. 24:31 *aggelos will be dispatched to gather the elect from across the world*
Galatians 4:14 *church received Saul as if aggelos direct from God*

CAUTION!

- 2 Corin. 11:14 *Lucifer is able to disguise himself as aggelos phos [phos-phorus]*
Galatians 1:9 *if aggelos dispatched from heaven with different Gospel, he is cursed*
[Moroni to Joseph Smith? to Muhammad? Mike Bickle? Bill Johnson?]

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CHERUB [KER-OOB]

- One who holds firm, guards, throne-coverer or throne-protector **Mercy Seat on Ark**
- Placed in Eden to guard Tree of Life from man after disobedience
- Lucifer is the "Anointed *Kerob* that covers" **Ezek. 28** *sum of beauty, gleaming **Light***
- Described: *gleaming, brilliant, shining, glowing . . . ALL = **Light***

NOTE: Adam-Eve originally clothed in **Light**, created in God's image

1st Timothy 6:16 *God dwells in unapproachable **LIGHT***

Psalm 104 *Clothed in splendor-majesty, cover Yourself with **LIGHT** as garment*

Matthew 17:2 *Jesus at transformation His face shown like the **SUN***

Matthew 28:3 *aggelos like **LIGHTNING**, clothing white like snow*

Matthew 13:42 *Righteous will shine like the **SUN** in Father's [future] kingdom*

Daniel 13:2 *Those who are wise, shine like **BRIGHTNESS** of firmament*

Colossians 1:12 *To share in the inheritance of the saints in **LIGHT***

*After the Fall, **NO light**, so **YHWH** covers them with animal skins [foreshadow]*

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Jesus **ABOVE** angels He created them! 1:7 *Jesus much better than aggelos* 1:4

Jesus is God 1: 4-14 Jesus is also a Man 2:5-9 Jesus is salvation 2:10-18

Angels present at Genesis creation, they were made by God sometime prior

Job 38:4, 7 foundation of world laid, sons of God shouted for joy

Angels have bodies 1st Corin. 15:40 *heavenly bodies* [contrast with mankind, demons]

Jews have very high view/respect for aggelos [108 time in OT, 165 in NT]

Deut. 33:2 God from Sinai with 10,000 'holy ones' [Jewish term for angels]

Deut. 3:32 angels gave Moses the Law Psalm 68:17, Galatians 3:19, Acts 7:53

Angels created, but they don't die [not mortal like man - made 'little lower'] 2Heb.2:9

Matthew 24:36 Mark 13:32 Angels home is heaven [Earth for mankind]

Psalm 103:20 mighty in strength Psalm 104:4 they do assignments for God

Can disobey *Rev. 12:4, 9* Some **chose** to not disobey *Jude 6 2nd Peter 2:4*

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"Guardian Angels"?

Psalm 91:11 *God commands **aggelos** to guard you always*

Matt. 18:10 *Don't look down on 'little ones' because their **aggelos** in heaven always see the face of my Father*

Believers HAVE the Holy Spirit dwelling in them full-time . . . ALWAYS with us

Do believers also need a full-time **aggelos**?

Can God dispatch **aggelos** at His choosing to assist believers? Absolutely!

Hebrews 1:14 ***aggelos** minister in spirit to mankind who inherit salvation*

Rev. 1, 2, 3 *these 7 churches each had its own **aggelos**-messenger*

Psalm 34:7 ***aggelos** of the Lord camps around those who fear Him*

Daniel 6:22 ***aggelos** closed the lions' mouths*

Angel-escort at death?

Luke 16:19-31 ***aggelos** brings poor beggar Lazarus to Sheol [not Heaven, pre-Calvary]*

1st Thess. 4:16 *Jesus at harpazo has shout of **ἀρχάγγελος** [unique one-time only event]*

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- God's Heaven is a real place OUTSIDE space-time
- Sheol is a real place INSIDE physical space-time in the "heart of the Earth"
- ALL who died before Calvary went to Sheol to either:
Paradise/Abraham's rest or *torment opposite side of abusso Abyss*
Jesus descended He led them out with Good News of Tetelestai
Eph. 4:7-8 He led captivity free v 9-10 He who descended also ascended
- First group there right now waiting on **2nd resurrection** - White Throne judgment
- After Calvary is **1st resurrection** - when believers die they are immediately raised and *absent from body and present with the Lord* *2nd Corin. 5:8-9*
- At harpazo "the dead in Christ have already been raised" then those who are alive will be *meta-morpho-ou* [translated] in twinkling of an eye
- ALL those standing at God's throne from every *nation tribe tongue people* at marriage of Groom & Bride, then Jesus at 2nd Coming WITH His church to fulfill prophecies of ruling/reigning on David's throne for 10 centuries

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