

2- Origen of Angels and Classification Ps 148:2; Col 1:16; Jb 38:7

ἄγγελος; מַלְאָךְ

A- Origen of Angels

Angels were created before Adam and existed at the time that Adam and Eve were placed in the garden (Gen 3:1, 24).

Job 38:6-7- 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... Thus at the laying of the foundation of the earth the angels were present.

There are two other names given to angels morning stars **פּוֹכַב בִּיקָר** and also Sons of God (Gen 6:2; Job 1:6; 2:1). Satan who is the Devil is also referred to as Lucifer or Morning Star which would eclipse all the other stars (**הַיְלָל**) son of the Dawn (**בְּרִישָׁחַר**) Isa. 14:12; he is also called the **פְּרוֹב מִמְּשַׁח הַסּוּכָה** who was in the Paradise of God Ezekiel 28:13-14 It would be during this age that Jesus referred to seeing Satan cast down as lightning “And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.” Luke 10:17-18

Finally they are referred to as the **צבא השמים** heavenly host or host of heaven (Psalms 48:2) Psalms 148:2-5- Once again it is implied that God created the angels and the host before he created the Sun and the Moon and the stars

God created men lower than these divine ones מַלְאָכִים (angels) Psalms 8:5. Once again indicating that men were created after the angels.

the actual word used in Psalms 8:5 is **אַלְהִים** it is translated “angel” because of context along with the fact that elohim can refer to angels as in the following examples:

1 Sam 28:13 And the king said unto her, Be not afraid: for what did you see? And the woman said unto Saul, I saw gods (**אַלְהִים**) ascending out of the earth.

God stands in the congregation of the mighty (**אַל**);

He judges among the gods (**אַלְהִים**) . Ps 82:1

In that day shall the Lord defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem;  
And he that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David;  
And the house of David shall be as God,  
As the angel of the Lord before them. (Zech 12:8)

B- Classifications Messengers

Angel of the Lord or Angel of God- found 131 times usually referring to the Lord Himself (Gen 16:10,13; 22:15; exodus 14:19; Numbers 20:16 )

Cherubims Gen 3:24; Ezekiel 10:1  
Seraphim Isa 6:2  
ArchAngel Dan 10:13; 12:1 called both chief angel and prince ; 1 Thes 4:16  
Living Creatures Ezekiel 1:22; Rev 4:8  
Chariots of fire and horses of fire 2 Kings 2:1, 11; 6:17  
Anointed Cherub Ezekiel 28  
Angels Hebrews 12:22  
Host of heaven 1087 times

Referred to as: the power of διαβόλου “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against **principalities ἀρχάς**, against **powers ἐξουσίας**, against the **rulers of the darkness κοσμοκράτορας τοῦ σκότους** of this world, against **spiritual wickedness in high places πνευματικὰ τῆς πονηρίας ἐν τοῖς ἐπουρανίοις**

Eph 6:12

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be **thrones θρόνοι**, or **dominions κυριότητες**, or **principalities ἀρχαί**, or **powers ἐξουσίαι**: all things were created by him, and for him: Col 1:16