

AN ANGEL'S PROPER PLACE: PART ONE

Hebrews 1:4-17

ANGELS AND DEMONS

**Mark 8:27-29; 2 Corinthians 11:13-15; Hebrews 1:4-14;
Genesis 24:7, 40**

JESUS' SUPERIORITY

**Hebrews 1:4-14; Psalm 2:7; 2 Samuel 7:14; 1 Chronicles 17:13;
Acts 13:32-33; Romans 1:4; Luke 1:31-33; Deuteronomy 32:43;
Luke 2:8-14; Revelation 5:11-12**

NOTES:

While there is no verse that says "a third of the angels fell from heaven," some verses, when put together, lead us to that conclusion. Sometime after their creation and most certainly after the sixth day when everything was declared "very good" in Genesis 1:31, Satan rebelled and was cast out of heaven. Isaiah wrote of Satan, "How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!" (Isa. 14:12) Jesus said, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven" (Luke 10:18), and in the book of the Revelation Satan is seen as "a star that had fallen from the sky to the earth" (Rev. 9:1)

We are also told that one third of an "innumerable company of angels" (Heb. 12:22) chose to rebel against God. In Revelation John saw a great wonder in heaven, "...an enormous red dragon...His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth...the great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him" (Rev. 12:3-9)

Since Satan is referred to as a star which fell or was cast down to earth and Rev. 12:4 says a third of the stars were cast out with him, the conclusion is that the stars in Rev. chapter 12 refer to fallen angels, fully one third of the heavenly host. If the one-third number is, in fact, accurate, what assurance that is! Two thirds of the angels are still on God's side, and for followers of Christ, they are on our side as well!

THIS WEEK, MARCH 22 - 28, 2021:

Tuesday:

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE NAMES OF GOD
Lesson 20, "Dwelling Place, Etc." 10:00 - 11:30 am

Wednesday:

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION 7 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Sunday:

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE 10:00 am
FELLOWSHIP MEAL immediately following the service

APRIL CALENDAR:

DAY/DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sun. 4 th	RESURRECTION SUNDAY	
Mon. 5 th - Fri. 9 th	PRAYER & FASTING FOR CBC	choose your day
Tues. 6 th	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: <i>THE NAMES OF GOD</i> - Lesson 21, "Judge"	10:00-11:30 am
Wed. 7 th , 14 th , 21 st	FAMILY BIBLE STUDY - "REVELATION"	6:30 - 8:00 pm
Sat. 17 th	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: "GENESIS 28"	8:00-9:30 am
Sun. 18 th	CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	
Tues. 20 th	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: <i>THE NAMES OF GOD</i> Lesson 22, "Hope of Israel"	10:00-11:30 am
Sun. 25 th	FELLOWSHIP MEAL	following the service



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