

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE ROLE OF ANGELS

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PART 1: ANGEL CIVILIZATIONS

People have looked up at the sky for thousands of years and wondered if there is life on other planets. Satan birthed stories about gods which led to idolatry and false religions. Once man discovered the telescope, more could be learned about the planets in our solar system and the distant stars. The Soviet Union launched the first satellite into space in 1957 and our knowledge has increased since mankind built advanced satellites that orbit the earth. When the Hubble telescope was launched in 1990, man's vision of outer space increased tremendously. Small probes have been sent to search Mars and Pluto. As these probes orbit these planets, they're sending back images and data which further increases our knowledge.

Giant radio telescopes have been built around the earth to search out life in the universe. Trillions of dollars have been spent on the quest to find life on another planet and so far all attempts have yielded nothing. These scientists and engineers have unwittingly ignored a written record found in the Bible and the Book of Enoch.

God took Enoch on flights into outer space to the dwelling place where He resides before the Flood. He was shown angel civilizations and the enormous amount of angels living on planets spread out in the billions of solar systems throughout the universe.

THE TWO DIMENSIONS

There are many secrets revealed in the Bible. One of these is that we are told that God is light and there is no darkness in Him. **1 John 1:4-7**

There is a physical world and a spiritual world. Everything that exists in the physical world moves slower than the speed of light (186,000 miles per second). Atoms consist of protons, neutrons and electrons but research has also shown there are additional components to an atom. The electrons orbit around the proton and neutron at a speed slower than the speed of light. When an atom is heated up, the electron moves further away into a higher orbit.

The solid material in this universe makes up the physical world. God lives in the spirit world and so do angels. Mankind consists of three components; a soul and spirit which are housed in a physical body. The soul and the spirit are of the spirit world while the body resides in the physical realm. We cannot take our physical body into the spirit world but angels have the ability to move back and forth into the physical world. There are two kinds of beings in this universe: mankind and angels.

ANGELS

Angels do not age or die and live forever once they were created. There are so many of them that it is impossible to put a mathematical number on them. **Hebrews 12:22**

There are several names for angels in the Bible and it is important to understand that the Bible was not written in one setting. It came into existence as the Holy Spirit gave progressive revelations to godly men. If we set Adam's creation as year zero, Jesus



was born in Bethlehem around 4116. The Book of Revelation was recorded around 90 A.D., meaning the Bible was recorded over a period of some 4,200 years.

Angels are called “sons of God.” **Genesis 6:2; Job 38:7**

Angels are called “mighty” (Hebrew abbir). **Psalm 78:25**

Throughout the Bible they are referred to as “messengers” in Hebrew (Malak) and Greek (aggelos).

Daniel refers to certain angels as “watchers” who are in charge of political leaders. **Daniel 4:13-17**

The throne room of God is filled with angels. **Revelation 7:11-12**

Ezekiel met angels whom he called “cherubs and cherubims.” **Ezekiel 10:7-15**

ANGEL CIVILIZATIONS

The most complete description of angel civilizations is found in the historical account of Lucifer. **Isaiah 14:12-20; Ezekiel 28:1-19; Matthew 25: 41; Revelation 12:3-4, 7-13**

From these passages we know the creation account in Genesis is not one but two narratives. **Genesis 1:1** is a general description of the universe and the rest of the chapter tells of the re-creation of a destroyed earth and the solar system in which we live.

God told Job that He had created all the angels before the creation of the universe. **Job 38:1-7**

Angels were created to populate the universe and to develop civilizations on the trillions of planets that exist. There was interplanetary travel and commerce. It was on Earth that God created physical beings which predated Adam and Eve. This advanced pre-Adamic civilization was ruled by Lucifer as the planet was his domain. He ruled over the different nations.

The Bible doesn't reveal if God created non-angelic life on other planets. The angels were given knowledge from God and they built spaceships which they used to travel the universe. We don't know how long this period lasted but it came to an end with a terrible war that raged throughout the universe.

Lucifer had the title of the “anointed cherub” and he was allowed to travel to the city of God in the third heaven and enter the throne room where he led the angels in worship of God. This continued until Lucifer became discontent and decided to put his throne above the throne of God. He left the city of God and traveled to every angel civilization in the universe, asking each group of angels to join his rebellion against God. One third of the angels decided to ally with Lucifer and began making preparations for war.

Lucifer turned on his own people that lived on the earth. Instead of ruling them with love and kindness, he began to kill, imprison and torture the people on the earth. Once Lucifer and the rebel angels completed the arms buildup, he attacked the angel civilizations that remained loyal to God

All life in the universe comes from God. He upholds all things by the word of his power (**Hebrews 1:1-3**) and He could have severed the life force to the rebellious angels, but

He preferred to have the rebellion put down by the archangel Michael, his commander in chief and the armed forces of heaven.

The ensuing war was ferocious and it engulfed the entire universe. Lucifer and his angels were driven out from every galaxy until they retreated to the solar system in which the earth is located. **Revelation 12:7-9**

They were driven from planet to planet until their last stand on earth. This is reminiscent of the World War II when the allies closed in upon Nazi Germany and every inch was contested by the Germans. There was massive destruction to the surface of the earth and this is where **Genesis 1:2** begins the second narrative. Evidence of this space war can be found in the satellite photos of the nearest planets; the moon's surface is pitted with craters.

Lucifer and his fallen angels were captured and brought to trial where they were sentenced to the Lake of Fire. Lucifer appealed the judgment and challenged God by asking how a loving God could send His creatures to everlasting torment.

God stood accused before the angels and in a surprise move He enacted plans that predated even the angels to prove His righteousness. He granted a temporary stay of execution for Satan and the fallen angels and this is where **Genesis 1:3** picks up.

God refurbished the earth. The dry land was sunk to become the ocean floors and the ocean floors were raised to become dry land. God built the Garden of Eden where Adam and Eve were deposited. The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil was placed in the middle of the garden in order to give Lucifer – or Satan and the Devil as he would later be called – something by which to tempt them.

Satan came in form of a serpent and seduced Eve, who in turn seduced Adam to sin. Adam lost his position as king of the earth and Satan regained his old title, a position he would hold until Jesus rose from the dead and he was forever dethroned.

SUMMARY

There are a vast numbers of civilizations throughout the universe but we cannot make contact with them because they are in a different dimension, a spirit dimension we cannot access.

The difference in technologies is so vast that if a comparison were made, it would appear we living in the Stone Age despite the advances made in the last hundred years.

Mankind is slowly discovering the technology designed by God when He created the universe.

The earth is highly regulated by God's holy angels and Satan and his fallen angels are kept on a leash.

The good news is Jesus is coming back someday with a space invasion never seen before. **Revelation 19:11-21**