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An Exile Longing for Heaven



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“Angel,” occurs 300 times - *Malakh* 120 times, *Angelos* 180 times.

Demons - 80 times. There are no ghosts! (Heb 9:27; Ecc 9:5; Matt 11:23)

Mystery - When were they created? When did some fall? (Job 38:4,7)

...let us remember here, as in all religious doctrines, that we ought to hold to one rule of modesty and sobriety; not to speak, or guess, or even to seek to know, concerning obscure matters anything except what has been imparted to us by God's Word. Furthermore, in the reading of scripture we ought ceaselessly to endeavor and seek out and meditate upon those things which make for edification - John Calvin

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Matt 6:16-18

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b. Angels help the praying Believer!

Never pray to Angels! (Rev 19:10)

Only God answers Prayer (1 Tim 2:5; Ps 65:2)

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1st Month - Passover

A Certain Man - Gen 18:2; Rev 1:13

Is 42:1; Rev 1:13-16

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He is Holy (*Body of Beryl, Face like lightning*)

He is Omniscient (*Eyes like Flames*)

He is a Warrior (*arms and feet of bronze*)

He is Authoritative (*words like thunder*)

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Angels always point to Christ as our Strength

Christ's Birth *(Luke 2:10-14)*

Christ's Resurrection *(Matt 28:2,5; John 20:12)*

Christ's Ascension *(Acts 1:9-11)*

Christ's Return *(Matt 24:31)*