

Just as material world has different levels of being, so also would spiritual world

From Belief in G

From History

ACTUAL existence

IN SCRIPTURE

can't really stop here

A way to speak of SPIRITUAL realms

as metaphors

HOW do they EXIST?

The Angels & Us - PS 8, HEB 1, MARK 1

WHY do they exist?

COMMUNICATE

Protection of G

comfort of G

GUARDIANS

Thoughts

Intentions

agents of influence

ISSUES & CONCERNS

Everything I have said holds true for FALLEN ANGELS

Angelic beings ALWAYS point to G & AWAY from themselves

Popular Expressions of Angels

Sentimental

Self-focused

contradictory to Biblical witness

if angels are showing up, serious stuff is up

w/ exceptions

WITH ONE BIG EXCEPTION

GUARDIAN ANGELS

Article of Faith in RC

APPLICATIONS

1. Angelic concerns are ours - discerning G's will - prayer's worship of G & X - obedience

2. Jesus was ministered to by Angels - so are we SPIRITUALLY

3. Trust in Communication to us from G - SCOTTISH CHURCH quote

4. Know there are forces seeking to mimic, deceive & entice us away from G

AUGGIE

An office as well as a designation

Created Beings

WHAT are they?

Word = "one who is sent"

CEV & NIV

Aquinas quote

Jews

Muslims

CHRISTIANS

others

Universal belief

OT

GEN

Abraham

Jacob

EX

Tabernacle

WISDOM

PS

PROPHETS

EZEKIEL

DANIEL

NT

Readings

ACTS

Revelation

words

Jesus

Resurrection

CALVIN QUOTE

God's will

MARY

Tomb

Do not fear

Eden