

# ANGELS, NEPHILIM, AND DEMONS

DESCRIPTIONS

**"Angels"** - God-created spiritual beings. They are messengers who have been given authority as rulers of regions of the earth. They are "watchers" (Da.4:17) of men. They at least protect children (Mt.18:10).

**"Demons"** - The disembodied (as a result of the flood) evil spirits of the Nephilim. No longer having physical bodies, they inhabit or indwell humans so they can interact with mankind. They have the ability to rouse the spirits of the dead, and foretell the future to some extent. (See Le.17:7; De.32:17; 2Ch.11:15; Ps.106:37). Warnings: (Le.19:31; 20:6,27; De.18:10). Examples: (1Sa.28:7; Ac.16:16-18; Mk.7:25-30; Lk.9:38-42; Ac.19:11-16). Jesus gave believers authority over demons (Lk.9:1). It appears these disembodied spirits will ultimately be destroyed forever. Demons will be restricted to the uninhabited land of Babylon (Is.13:19-22; Je.51:37; Re.18:2).

**"Fallen Angels"** - Those who follow Satan at his revolt against God. Some of these inhabited women which the Nephilim. Many were sent to the Abyss. The remainder were free. Today, we ask the question whether a fallen angel can repeat Ge.6 by inhabiting women and produce the Nephilim again. We believe so.

**"Nephilim"** - (Ge.6:4; 14:5; De.2:11,20) - The offspring from the union of the fallen angels and women. These were half man and half angel. Therefore they were a hybrid race. After their physical bodies were destroyed in the flood, their spirits became what we call demons.

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