

God's Son & Angels - Hebrews 1

Issue	Ebionites	Mainstream Christianity
Jesus' nature	Human only	Divine + human
Virgin birth	Usually denied	Affirmed
Law	Mandatory	Fulfilled in Christ
Paul	Rejected	Accepted
Trinity	Rejected	Affirmed
Salvation	By obedience	By grace

“Philo had learned from reading Plato that the most perfect God and source of all being should be highly spiritual and remote from us and, therefore, that a lower craftsman god created this world. Philo assumed that Moses taught the same thing in Genesis. ... the ultimate God did not create the world directly. Rather, he did so through a lower aspect of God or a divine meditating principle, which Philo called God’s Word (Greek: logos).

- Colossians 2:9: “For in Him dwells the fullness of the Godhead bodily”
- **Hebrews 1:4-6** Jesus as a son contrasted with the Angels
 - **1:4** Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. [τοσούτῳ κρείττων γενόμενος τῶν ἀγγέλων ὅσῳ διαφορώτερον παρ’ αὐτοὺς κεκληρονόμηκεν ὄνομα]
 - **1:14** Angels *minister* [have assigned responsibilities] in service to those who are about to inherit. [ούχὶ πάντες εἰσὶν λειτουργικὰ πνεύματα εἰς διακονίαν ἀποστελλόμενα διὰ τοὺς μέλλοντας κληρονομεῖν σωτηρίαν]
 - Daniel 7:10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.
 - Matthew 18:10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.
 - Ps 34:7 The angel of the LORD encamps round about them that fear him, and *delivers* them.
 - Mt 6:13 *deliver* us from evil:
 - pull back - the bus incident or on the scaffold under the bridge

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- Genesis 19:15 And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city.
- Ps 91:11-12 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to *keep* thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in *their* hands, lest thou *dash* thy foot against a stone.
- Proverb 3:23 Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not *stumble*.
- **Hebrews 1:6** Jesus was introduced [entered] Angels worshipped Him.
 - "But when He again *brings* the firstborn into the world, He says: 'Let all the angels of God worship Him'."
 - Luke 2:13-14 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
 - Colossians 2:18 CSB Let no one condemn you by delighting in ascetic practices and the worship of angels, claiming access to a visionary realm. Such people are inflated by empty notions of their unspiritual mind.
 - John 1:51 And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.
 - Luke 15:10 Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repents.
 - 1 Corinthians 11:10 For this cause ought the woman to have power on *her* head because of the angels.
 - 1 Timothy 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.
 - Hebrews 13:2 Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.
 - 1 Peter 1:12 Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.
 - Revelation 1:20 The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches
 - 23 references to angels in the Revelation. 94 in Bible = 24%