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Angels and Demons Aug 27 2019 Angels occupy a significant space in contemporary popular spirituality. Yet, today more than ever, the belief in the existence of intermediary spirits between the human and divine realms needs to be evangelized and Christianized. Angels and Demons offers a detailed synthesis of the givens of the Christian tradition concerning the angels and demons, as systematized in its essential principles by St. Thomas Aquinas. Certainly, the doctrine of angels and demons is not at the heart of Christian faith, but its place is far from negligible. On the one hand, as part of faith seeking understanding, angelology has been and can continue to be a source of enrichment for philosophy. Thus, reflection on the ontological constitution of the angel, on the modes of angelic knowledge, and on the nature of the sin of Satan can engage and shed light on the most fundamental areas of metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics. On the other hand, angelology, insofar as it is inseparable from the ensemble of the Christian mystery (from the doctrine of creation to the Christian understanding of the spiritual life), can be envisioned from an original and fruitful perspective.

Horses and Chariots of Fire Jul 27 2019 Angels have wings. They sing. They can be either male or female. If you believe any of these statements, you really need to read this book.

Angels May 29 2022 What Do We Really Know About Angels? What--or who--are angels? Where did they come from, and what is their purpose? What is their relationship to us as human beings? This studyguide explores the numerous Bible passages that reveal the services these heavenly beings perform, the part they play in spiritual warfare, and how they differ from other beings in God's created order. Most importantly, you'll learn to see angels in the fuller context of God's presence, glory, and eternal purposes.

The Book of Angels Jul 31 2022 A guide for working with angels offers exercises that

will help with self-understanding, overcoming obstacles, and developing wisdom, and shows how to invite angels into human life.

The Myth of Rebellious Angels Feb 11 2021 The mythical story of fallen angels preserved in 1 Enoch and related literature was profoundly influential during the Second Temple period. In this volume renowned scholar Loren Stuckenbruck explores aspects of that influence and demonstrates how the myth was reused and adapted to address new religious and cultural contexts. Stuckenbruck considers a variety of themes, including demonology, giants, exorcism, petitionary prayer, the birth and activity of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the conversion of Gentiles, "apocalyptic" and the understanding of time, and more. He also offers a theological framework for the myth of fallen angels through which to reconsider several New Testament texts the Synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John, Acts, Paul's letters, and the book of Revelation."

The Great Angel Jun 05 2020 In this groundbreaking book, Barker claims that pre-Christian Judaism was not monotheistic and that the roots of Christian Trinitarian theology lie in a pre-Christian Palestinian belief about angels derived from the ancient religion of Israel. Barker's beliefs are based on canonical and deuterocanonical works and literature from Qumran and rabbinic sources.

With the Tongues of Men and Angels Mar 15 2021

A Study Of Angels (God's Spirit Messengers) Apr 27 2022 This book shares with its readers relevant and biblical insights as it relates to the character and duties of angelic beings. Angels cannot be everywhere at once and they are not as powerful as God. Even, Satan (Lucifer) is still just an angel and he is nowhere near as powerful as God. There are a limited number of angels and they do not reproduce. The angels created at the beginning of time are still with God and the demons that fell at the beginning are still fallen.

The Angels of Christmas Jul 07 2020 Explore the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Susan Robb in The Angels of Christmas, a four-week Advent study. The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent, a four-week Advent study by Susan Robb, explores the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. In this study, the reader will explore the visits and dive deep into the history of the angel Gabriel—and other angels—in the Old Testament. The Angels of Christmas uses these four angelic appearances to discuss God's presence in history and our lives today. The messages of the angels hold meaning for listeners both then and now.

Angels in the Bible Nov 22 2021 The Bible is full of passages in which angelic beings are sent to accomplish God's will. Angels speak for God, direct the course of nations, and protect God's people. They worship God and deliver God's judgment. In Angels in the Bible, George Smiga examines some of the Bible's most fascinating passages about angels, exploring their ministry on God's behalf and drawing insights for our own spiritual lives. Because angels are mediators of God's presence and action, studying angels is studying God. Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayer, and access to online video lectures are included. 6 lessons.

Angels & Angelology in the Middle Ages Dec 24 2021 Angels have made a remarkable comeback in the popular imagination; their real heyday, however, was the Middle Ages. This text offers a study of angels and angelology in the Middle Ages, seeking to discover how and why angels became so important in medieval society.

Angels Jan 25 2022 The remarkable truth about angels, the agents of Heaven, unveiled through Scripture—from the New York Times best-selling author of *Everything You Need* “Outstanding! As one would expect from David Jeremiah, this book reflects a theologian’s concern, a pastor’s heart, and a Biblicist’s accuracy.”—Dr. Bruce Wilkinson People have long been fascinated by stories of angel sightings, yet many contemporary beliefs about angels are based on misconception and myth rather than solid, biblical truth. As he’s done so brilliantly for decades, respected Bible teacher Dr. David Jeremiah of Turning Point Ministries uses Scripture to unveil the remarkable truth about these agents of heaven and their role in our world and our lives. What are angels? What is their role in God’s plan? Are they present? Do they appear? Do they give us personal insight about our work and our worship? In this broad and thorough survey of Scripture, Dr. Jeremiah clearly and simply separates fact from fiction as it relates to angels. His enlightening findings are supported with illustrations and insights from prominent teachers, such as Billy Graham, Corrie ten Boom, C. S. Lewis, and more. Dr. Jeremiah’s down-to-earth style guides readers around the hype about angels and directly into everything you need to know about the “substance of things unseen!”

Angels Jan 13 2021 Do angels really have wings? Do they protect people from harm? In 12 intriguing studies, Douglas Connelly leads us to explore what the Bible really says about angels and their service to God.

Awakening to Angels Jun 29 2022 Are angels real? Do angels still visit earth? How do angels look? How can an angel be of assistance to me? *Awakening to Angels* answers these questions and others by providing a biblical foundation to understanding angels. Within the pages of this book you will discover: What the Word of God says about angels The types of angels The characteristics of angels The authority of angels within the Kingdom of God The roles of angels in the Bible and in our lives today How you can unleash the angels of God into your life *Awakening to Angels* will provide you with the knowledge needed to activate and benefit from the innumerable angels standing before the presence of God. Includes personal testimonials of angelic encounters.

Angels --- God's Messengers Aug 08 2020 This book presents a study of angels as they are depicted in the pages of the Bible. What are angels? How does God use them? Are they still working in this world? These and similar questions are addressed in this study. God has used angels throughout recorded history and He still uses them today. Many people, however, do not believe angels exist - any more than they believe that heaven and hell are real places, or that God and the devil truly exist. Many examples of the work of angels are presented throughout both the Old and New Testaments. In this study, we consider details of those accounts. What is the goal of this study? . . . for everyone to fully appreciate the capabilities, characteristics, and functions of this class of higher beings known as angels.

Angels Sep 20 2021 Angels are mentioned in 33 of the 66 books of the Bible, and yet there is so much misunderstanding about them. This 11-part Bible study looks at the passages where angels are mentioned in the Bible, to see what we can learn about God's special agents. Study topics include: "I Believe in Angels" 'A' is for Angels Who's Who Among the Angels? Features of Angels who have Fallen The Saviour's Supremacy over Angels Angelic Appearances and Appointments The Angel Who is Almighty The Saviour's Association with Angels Amazing Accomplishments The Angel's Final Awesome Activities The Assistance of the Angels Geared for Growth study materials

encourage A Daily Encounter with God: Your 10-15 minutes each day will strengthen the impact of God's word on your daily living. Group learning and sharing: Meet weekly in a small group, share your answers and be enriched as you learn from others. Spiritual Growth: You will be challenged to put God's Word into practice. Others will feel the impact as you obey, grow and mature. Church Growth: Introduce people to Spiritual reality. Your study group could be the stepping-stone for others coming to faith.

***Angels Oct 02 2022* In this eight-session LifeGuide® Bible Study, Douglas Connelly explores with you what the Bible really says about angels, including their service to God and their ministry to people.**

***Angels of God Mar 27 2022* About Angels of God This study enhances today's fascination with angels with an overview of the Bible's presentation of God's angels as guardians and messengers. understanding their presence throughout biblical history will enhance your awareness of their invisible presence with us today. Book jacket.**

***The Angels of Christmas Leader Guide Oct 22 2021* Explore the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Susan Robb in *Angels of Christmas*, a four-week Advent study. *Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent*, a four-week Advent study by Susan Robb, explores the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. In this study, the reader will explore the visits and dive deep into the history of the angel Gabriel-and other angels-in the Old Testament. *Angels of Christmas* uses these four angelic appearances to discuss God's presence in history and our lives today. The messages of the angels hold meaning for listeners both then and now.**

***A Study of Angels Nov 03 2022* This study of angelology discusses the origin, nature, activities, and destiny of angels—all based on solid, biblical teaching assuring readers that they are not alone in this world. The interest in angels has never been greater. But with so much speculation and misinformation out there, how can readers separate truth from fiction? This study of angelology discusses the origin, nature, activities, and destiny of angels—all based on solid, biblical teaching. While comprehensive in scope and biblical in foundation, this book is easy to read and understand. This fascinating and informative book assures readers that they are not alone in this world.**

***In the Shadow of His Wings Nov 30 2019* Description: Historically, angels have been viewed as either disconnected objects of speculative investigation, or as mystifying beings mysteriously influencing our lives. However, this is not how the Bible describes them. Scripture, in sober and straightforward terms, simply describes what angels do. It is a practical depiction, a pastoral presentation. We see messages of encouragement, revelation, and guidance; we see judgment and correction; we see strengthening; we see journeying; we see prayer and worship. The biblical focus concerning angels is on ministry to the people of God. Angels are one way that God intervenes in human affairs in response to pastoral concerns or problems. Created to minister, angels are best understood, not using speculative or detached theology, but through applied and pastoral lenses. Using only Scripture and a classic model of pastoral theology as the framework, this book shows practically how angels are employed by God to bless His church and people as His servant ministers who glorify Him alone. Endorsements: "Angels are frequently overlooked in Protestant Christianity, despite their significant place in the Scriptures. Jonathan Macy addresses that oversight with clarity and conviction in this important book. He does so by stressing the pastoral importance of**

angels as 'ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation' (Heb 1:14). This is theology in service of the Church that pushes back against secular pressure to minimize the heavenly realm, and opens eyes more widely to God's saving activity in the world he loves so much. I hope it will be widely read not only by Christians who are concerned to form a robustly biblical worldview, but also by others who wonder if the material world is all there is." --Justyn Terry Dean and President Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, Pennsylvania "We live at a time when not since the medieval period has there been such a keen interest in the existence and activity of angels. Much that is written, taught, and believed about angels is gnostic nonsense with disastrous consequences. Dr. Macy's significant study on angels is compellingly written, biblically grounded, pastoral theology of the highest order. It is a thrilling read and will take its place as a standard reference work on the subject." --Simon Ponsonby Pastor of Theology St. Aldates, Oxford "When modern theologians can be dismissive of the idea of angels and orthodox evangelicals be uninterested in them, outside the Church there is much post-modern fascination with them, Jonathan Macy helpfully explores the biblical material and the Church's attitude to angels through the centuries with scholarly care. He also offers his own interpretation of that material, providing a stimulus to others to reassess their beliefs in the ministry of angels." --Michael Perham Bishop of Gloucester "This book will awaken both your biblical academic knowledge and your deeper spiritual awareness to the role of angels in our lives today. Many books have been written about demons and the deliverance ministry but at last here is an in-depth study of angels and their gift to man. Enjoy!" --Rachel Hickson Director of HEARTCRY FOR CHANGE About the Contributor(s): Jonathan Macy is a minister in the Church of England. His first degree was in Theological & Pastoral Studies, followed by MThs in both Early Church History and Applied Theology. He did his PhD at Kings College London, on Angels in the Anglican Tradition (1547-1662). Prior to ordination he worked for fifteen years in care homes for the disabled, and the elderly.

Angels & Demons Study Guide May 05 2020 God's celestial angelic creatures fall into two categories; those who obeyed him and those who rebelled. The heavenly angels are here to assist humanity while the demonic spirits are seemingly at war with God and his people. This study provides biblical information of each category to assist the reader in understanding what angels and demonic spirits do and how they impact humanity.

St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael & the Angels Jan 31 2020 How were the Angels and Demons created and how did they end up in either Heaven or Hell. Who are the Angels and what are the Nine Angelic Choirs? What are the teachings and beliefs that people have on the Angels? See how the Angels and the Archangels interact with mankind. Get to know the three Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Learn about their story from their creation, through the Bible, and to the present day. Discover how the Angels and Demons help us in our struggle to do good or bad in the fight over the salvation of souls.

Angels of Light, Powers of Darkness Feb 23 2022 Recent years have brought an unexpected revival of popular interest in angels. Books professing to draw back the curtain on the unseen angelic world filled entire bookstore shelves. Here, as if to mock the cold universe of modernity, were the stories of numerous and warm encounters with angelic beings. But who are angels, and what is their nature and purpose in the biblical scheme of things? Are the biblical stories to be taken literally or symbolically, or should

they be relegated to another day and age? How have the great theologians of the church regarded the angels? And most important, what are the nature and role of angels in God's cosmos and his redemptive plan? Stephen Noll answers these questions in this detailed exploration of angels in the tapestry of Scripture. Here is a biblical-theological study of angels, Satan and the powers that fills a significant gap and will command the attention of serious students of scripture.

Eve's Angels Bible Study Apr 15 2021 Eve's Angels Bible Study:Second Edition is a resource for men and women to study God's word. It has been created to be used with a leader facilitating the material taught in group settings, but can be for individuals as well.

A Meteorological Study of Radar Angels Oct 29 2019

Angels and Demons Oct 10 2020

Angels Are Real in All World Religions Apr 03 2020 This is an exhaustive study of references to Angels in the major religions of the world. The topics of Angels is contained throughout the various holy books teachings and writings across all the major religions, and this book lists the direct references to Angels and related topics in each of the major religions. Exhaustive research notes directly reference the sections in the various holy books and writings to credibly describe references to Angels in those religious beliefs. This is a great reference volume for anyone interested in what an important role is ascribed to Angels throughout religious belief. Throughout the book you will be amazed to discover that every religion in the world refers to Angels in important ways, and gives them important duties relating to their contact with humans. Also, the book contains real stories of real contact with Angels by Dr. Kelli's readers, fans on Facebook and blog posters that readers will find interesting. (Additional interesting stories with Angelic contact are contained in Dr. Kelli's book ANGELS AND DIVINE INTERVENTION). Readers will learn how the various religious beliefs about Angels quite often "intersect" , with even the same names attributed to Angels in the Bible as well as the Qur'an such as Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Rafael, but often having different roles to play. In Hinduism for instance, they are referred to as "Divas" (shining ones), and are considered spirit beings populating the higher astral planes. Devas can take on physical forms as handsome and stately creatures. Alternately, Asuras, exist as fallen Devas and are evil spirits confined to the lower astral lane of existence. Buddhists, especially the Dali Lama from Tibet also believe in Divas as celestial beings, enlightened beings, and they aid humans in times of distress. Angels are often characterized as light beings, and are assigned a variety of tasks to do ranging from being messengers of God, to personal helpers of humans. Angels have the capacity to be revealed to man as well as working invisibly behind the scenes. All the major religions describe the important role of Angels, and people from all walks of life have found their individual lives impacted by Angels that often have appeared at times of need, and then mysteriously disappeared. It is further believed that one should be careful about the treatment of strangers since they may be Angels in disguise sent to fulfill some purpose of God in a specific person's life. Every person can probably recall some event in their life where upon further consideration, there was an Angel performing some task, providing some guidance or help. Did you ever feel a "voice" advising you to go down a certain road, or not to take a certain job or to meet a certain person? This is an exhaustively researched book with exhaustive references to specific

sections of the various religious texts describing Angels, their work and a long description of each of the Angels' names and their assigned tasks. THE BOOK IS WRITTEN IN LARGE PRINT MAKING IT EXTREMELY EASY TO READ WITHOUT SQUINTING. In the Bible alone, Angels are mentioned 108 times in the Old Testament alone, and 186 times in the New Testament, all are referenced here. This book is written by the well known, Dr. Kelli, THE ANGEL WHISPERER, whose website is: www.theangelwhispers.org .Angels are her calling and specialty and you will find plenty of inspirational messages and information on her site. In addition to the books, Dr. Kelli has a free of charge HEALING CIRCLE and has one on one Angel readings and consultation. This is a great book to find out that Angels really play an important role in the major religions of the world, and in many cases the research shows that we knew very little about the role that they have in the religions. Great read for anyone who is intrigued by Angels and is looking to connect to their religious affiliation. Angels are universally referred to in all major religions.

Heavenly Hosts Jun 17 2021 Compiled from the writings of the late Finis Jennings Dake, this is a comprehensive and exclusively biblical study of angels. It is loaded with scriptures detailing the many types of angels, their nature, the fascinating work they do, and more.

Fallen Angels and the History of Judaism and Christianity Jun 25 2019 This book considers the early history of Jewish-Christian relations focussing on the fallen angels.

Angels - Q & A! May 17 2021 Our concepts about angels have been influenced by many things in our world. In my generation, who cannot remember the old classic songs, "Teen Angel" and "Pretty Little Angel Eyes?" Perhaps you share my sentiment about one of the favorite all-time movies, "It's A Wonderful Life." Who can forget the work of the angel, Clarence, in helping George Bailey (Jimmy Stewart) come to grips with the importance of his life. Of course, Clarence (formerly a human who had passed into heaven) was doing it to earn ... wait for it ... his angel wings. Remember, when a little bell rang, it was the indication that another angel had earned his wings. What a sweet movie! What a twisted concept of angels! Hollywood has also given us "Angels in the Outfield," "Meet Joe Black," "City of Angels" and some forty plus other titles. Man's view of angels began a long time before Hollywood got involved. Think of the art of the old masters. Many of them depicting the birth of Christ, showed little winged beings hovering around. Also standing in wonderment would be angelic female figures with flowing hair and bright wings. But, then, of course, we have the biblical stories that give us good glimpses into the realm of angels. Those revelations will make up the material for this book. Others have written some hair-raising and incredibly inspiring books about personal encounters with angels. There are some very good ones on the market. However, I am leaving those efforts to the very gifted writers who were led to share in that way. This book will focus entirely on the biblical revelation about angels. I use the method of questions and answers. I fully realize that you may have other questions that I may not address. I hope and pray that if I failed to address a particular question, it is because the Bible does not address it. If that is not the case, then I apologize ahead of time.

All about Angels Sep 08 2020 Joppie presents a concise and systematic study that focuses on angels' role in the work of God. Bible study groups will find this "hot" topic an ideal guide.

Jesus and the Angels Nov 10 2020 This book, first published in 1997, examines the influence of angelology on the christology of the Apocalypse of John. In the Apocalypse, Jesus appears in glorious form reminiscent of angels in Jewish and Christian literature in the period between 200 BCE and 200 CE. Dr Carrell asks what significance this has for the christology of the Apocalypse. He concludes that by portraying Jesus in such a way that he has the form and function of an angel, and yet is also divine, the Apocalypse both upholds monotheism and at the same time provides a means for Jesus to be presented in visible, glorious form to his Church.

The Angel of the LORD Aug 20 2021 In the early books of the Old Testament, the mysterious "Angel of the Lord" repeatedly appears-visibly, audibly, even physically-to the Patriarchs, to Moses, to the Prophets. Who is this Angel? Exploring the biblical texts, the testimony of church history, and the insights of Systematic Theology, Matt Foreman and Doug Van Dorn argue that the answer is beyond doubt: the Angel of the Lord is a manifestation of God the Son. Even more, they argue that this Angel appears more often than people realize, because he appears under different titles, including: the Word, the Name, the Glory, the Face, the Right Hand, even the Son. They show that even some of the ancient Jews spoke of a Second Yahweh in the Old Testament. Christian theologians throughout history have taught this same understanding. Christians today need to be taught again how the Person of Jesus appears throughout the Bible and how he speaks to us today.

Angels All Around Sep 28 2019

102 Fascinating Bible Studies Jul 19 2021 Whereas the typical Bible study book covers a single topic, 102 Fascinating Bible Studies gives small groups a wealth of options to choose from each week. Today's small groups need guides that allow for flexibility, whether because they are in a temporary transition, their membership is in constant flux, or they are taking a short break between longer studies. 102 Fascinating Bible Studies contains a wealth of diverse topics, ranging from "angels" to "temptation" to "worship." This book is also ideal for individuals looking for a refreshing new devotional guide.

Katechismus der Katholischen Kirche Jan 01 2020 Als im Jahr 1993 der "Weltkatechismus" in deutscher Sprache erschien, stand er bald im Mittelpunkt des Interesses der Medien und einer breiten Öffentlichkeit. Die vorliegende Neuauflage beruht nunmehr auf der lateinischen Fassung und ist künftig der maßgebende Text. Dieser bietet einige redaktionelle Änderungen inhaltlicher Art. Sie betreffen unter anderem die Reichweite des kirchlichen Lehramts, den Begriff der lässlichen Sünde, die Heiligung des Sonntags, Homosexualität, Unauflöslichkeit der Ehe, Organverpflanzung und Todesstrafe. Zudem wurden die Quellenhinweise, das Register der zitierten Stellen und das Sachregister stark erweitert.

Angels Live Among Us Mar 03 2020 Many people in the body of Christ may not be aware of the role of angels in our lives and how vitally important they are to believers. There are two worlds at work the visible and the invisible and angels are important participants. In his book *Angels Live among Us*, author Franklin D. Battle outlines the many instances in the Bible where angels play important roles in God's relationships with humankind. He provides Scriptures that will educate you on who these angels really are. You will learn the ranks and names of the angels, as well as those who have fallen. Battle also provides guidance in how to ask God to send angels to minister to

you. He shares many of his experiences with angels, which will encourage and inspire you to believe. Angels Live among Us puts angels in their proper place in biblical history. Whether used for group Bible study, individual study, or seminars, it provides the opportunity to appreciate the roles angels played in Christianity and can play in your life.

Angelology: the Study of Angels Good and Bad Sep 01 2022 Angels, angels, and more angels, no matter where we turn there is another story or two about angels. Angels have been the subject of hit TV shows, major movie productions, and more books than we know what to do with. So, why another book about angels? This book is more of an independent, self-study book, than it is a book telling you what I think angels are all about. This study will point you to Scripture verses and passages that deal with the angels found in the Bible. This is what God has revealed to us concerning angels. Buy this book, put in some study time, and you will know more about angels than most of your friends and enemies. BONUS Study Guide: Comes with the self-directed study "Proof of Heaven: From the Bible not Near Death Experiences."

Angel Veneration and Christology Dec 12 2020 The public worship of the risen Christ as depicted in John's Apocalypse directly contradicts the guiding angel's emphasis that only God should be worshiped (Revelation 19:10; 22:8-9). In Angel Veneration and Christology, Loren Stuckenbruck explores this contradiction in light of angel veneration in Early Judaism. Stuckenbruck surveys a wide variety of Jewish traditions related to angelic worship and discovers proscriptions against sacrificing to angels; prohibitions against making images of angels; rejections of the two powers; second-century Christian apologetic accusations specifically directed against Jews; and, most importantly, the refusal tradition, widespread in Jewish and Jewish-Christian writings, wherein angelic messengers refuse the veneration of the seer and exhort the worship of God alone. While evidence for the practice of angel veneration among Jews of antiquity (Qumran, pseudepigraphal literature, and inscriptions from Asia Minor) does not furnish the immediate background for the worship of Christ, Stuckenbruck demonstrates that the very fact that safeguards to a monotheistic framework were issued at all throws light on the Christian practice of worshipping Jesus. The way the Apocalypse adapts the refusal tradition illuminates Revelation's declarations about and depictions of Jesus. Though the refusal tradition itself only safeguards the worship of God, Stuckenbruck traces how the tradition has been split so that the angelophanic elements were absorbed into the christophany. As Stuckenbruck shows, an angelomorphic Christology, shared by the author of Revelation and its readers, functions to preserve the author's monotheistic emphasis as well as to emphasize Christ's superiority over the angels--setting the stage for the worship of the Lamb in a monotheistic framework that does not contradict the angelic directive to worship God alone.