

The Origin and Nature of Angels

Selected Scripture

I. The origin of angels

A. They were created

1. Colossians 1:16
2. Ephesians 6:12
3. Romans 8:38
4. Psalm 148:1-5
5. Job 38:4-7

B. They are creatures with limitations

1. Spacial (not omnipresent) - Daniel 10:10-14
2. Power (not omnipotent) - Daniel 10;13
3. Intellect (not omniscient) - 1 Peter 1:11-12

II. The nature of angels

A. Their personhood

1. Intellect - 1 Peter 1:11-12
2. Emotions - Luke 15:10
3. Will - rebellion

B. Spirit beings

1. Sexless (male nor female) - Matt.22-28-30
2. Immortal - Luke 20:36
3. Invisible - 2 Kings 6:17
4. Appearances
 - a. as men - Genesis 18,19
 - b. supernatural - Matthew 28:3-4

C. Spiritual condition

1. Holy - Mark 8:38
2. Unclean - Luke 8:2, Matthew 25:41