



Seeing Angels

John 1:47-51

“Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, ‘Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!’

Nathanael said to Him, ‘How do You know me?’

Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.’

Nathanael answered Him,

‘Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’

Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe?’

You will see greater things than these.’

And He said to him, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.’”

Genesis 28:10-12

“Jacob departed from Beersheba and went toward Haran.

He came to a certain place and spent the night there, because the sun had set, and he took one of the stones of the place and put it under his head and lay down in that place.

He had a dream, and behold,

a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven, and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.”

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Ephesians 4:7-10

“But to each one of us grace was given according
to the measure of Christ’s gift.

Therefore, He says:

“When He ascended on high,
He led captivity captive,
And gave gifts to men.”

Now this, “He ascended” — what does it mean but that He also first
descended into the lower parts of the earth?

He who descended is also the One who ascended
far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.”

Psalms 68:18

“You have ascended on high,
You have led captivity captive,
You have received gifts among men,
Even from the rebellious,
That YHWH El might dwell there.”