

“Spiritual Beings”
(Part 1: Introduction)
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It's this exalted role that humanity forfeits in its rebellion in the Garden but that's recovered in the story of Jesus.

The Garden of Eden- a high mountain garden where heaven and earth are one

Host of Heaven- sun, moon and stars that God creates to rule the day and night

Psalm 8:4-6 (NLT)

“what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them? Yet you made them only a little lower than God (Elohim- “spiritual beings”) and crowned them with glory and honor. You gave them charge of everything you made, putting all things under their authority”

Romans 5:12;15-17 (NLT)

¹² When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

¹⁵ But there is a great difference between Adam's sin and God's gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ.¹⁶ And the result of God's gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man's sin. For Adam's sin led to condemnation, but God's free gift leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins. ¹⁷ For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.

Divine Council- God's Heavenly Staff Team

Angels & Cherubim- key figures in the spiritual realm

Angel of the Lord- a very particular angel

Satan & Demons- spiritual rebels

New Humanity- how this whole story leads to Jesus; the one who overcomes evil and reunites Heaven and Earth so that a New Humanity can partner with God.