

Angels and Demons

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1) intellect (ability to reason—1 Pet. 1:12; Mt. 28:5); 2) emotion (ability to feel—Job. 38:7; Is. 6:1-4; Lk. 15:10); and 3) will (ability to choose amongst options—Is. 14:12-15; Mt. 25:41; Lk. 8:28-31)

Relationship to God

praise, worship, serve, aid, and rejoice in the Lord
(Ps. 103:20; 148:1-2; Job 38:6-7; Isa. 6:3; Rev. 5:8-13; 7:1; 22:9)

promote rebellion, slander, promote idolatry, and reject grace
(Job 1:9; Let. 17:7; Deut. 32:17; 2 Chron. 11:15; Ps. 106:37; Isa. 13:21; 34:14; Zec. 3:1; 1 Cor. 10:20; 12:2; 2 Cor. 4:3-4; 1 Ti. 4:1-8 Rev. 12:10)

Relationship to Christ

predicted and announced His birth, watched out for and carried out His protection, ministered to His needs, aided and announced His resurrection and ascension, and will aid and participate in His rapturing of the church and His second coming
(Mt. 1:20; 2:13-15, 19-21; 4:6, 11; 26:53; 28:1-2, 5-6 Lk. 1:26-28; 2:8-15; 22:43; 24:5-7; 1 Thess. 4:16; 2 Thess. 1:7)

Relationship to the World

announce, inflict, and carry out judgement on them
(Gen. 19:13; Mt. 13:39-40; Ac. 12:23; Rev. 14:6-7; 16:1; 19:17-18)

afflict mankind with physical diseases and disorders, as well as possess them
(Mt. 4:24; 9:33; 12:22; Mk. 1:32; Lk. 13:11-17; 17:15-18)

Relationship to the Believer

helped believers in communicating and revealing some of the truth that became part of the Bible, brought answers to prayer, watch the events in the church, exhorted in times of danger, and watch over and care for the righteous even at the time of death
(Dan. 7:15-27; 8:13-26; 9:20-27; Ac. 8:26; 10:3; Ac. 12:5-10; 27:23-24 ;1 Cor. 4:9; 11:10; Eph. 3:10; 1 Tim. 5:21; 1 Pet. 1:12; Heb. 1:14; Rev. 1:1; 22:6, 8)

oppose the church in general promoting false doctrine, libertinism, and divisions, they counter gospel ministry, pervert the gospel, and promote persecution; oppose believers causing them to have to struggle against them in the armor of God, and not their own strength
(Acts 5:1-11; 2 Cor. 4:3-4, 13-15; Eph. 6:10-12; 1 Tim. 4:1-3; Jam. 3:14-16; 2 Pet. 2:1-2; Rev. 2:8-10)