

THE ORIGIN OF SPIRIT BEINGS

1. What does the Scripture reveal about their origin?
 - Ps. 148:2-5 Angels with all their hosts (armies) along with sun, moon, stars were created by God.
 - John 1:1-3 The Lord Jesus Christ acted as God's creative agent.
 - Col. 1:16 "Created all things in heaven" by Jesus Christ.
2. Why were they created?
 - Col. 1:16 "Created for Him."
 - Rev. 5:11-13 They ascribe to Him glory, honor and power.
Isaiah 6:1-3
 - Heb. 1:7 They execute His commands with swift obedience and delight.
3. What was their original condition?
 - Mark 8:38 They are termed "Holy."
 - Matt. 18:10 They enjoy God's presence.
 - Mark 13:32 They enjoy heaven's environment.
4. What are the angels privileges?
 - Ps. 148:1, 2 Privilege of worshipping Him.
 - Job 1:6; 2:1 At His bidding they would congregate before Him.
 - Heb. 1:7 They serve God as quickly as wind and as fervently as fire.
5. What are their angelic limitations?
 - Dan. 9:21-23 (limited space--not omnipresent) must move spatially from one location to another.
 - Rev. 16:8-9 (limited power--not omnipotent) (power was given) they don't have perfect power.
 - 1 Pet. 1:12 (limited knowledge--not omniscient) they desire to learn the marvels of salvation.
 - Isaiah 14:12 (limited in holiness) some fall into sin and bondage through defection from God's will.
6. What are the angels responsibility to God?
 - Matt. 24:41 They must answer to their creator.