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Welcome the Substance Institute - Diploma Program – **The Doctrine of the Angels!**

Thank you for enrolling in Substance Institute - Diploma Program is an online biblical course offering a Quality and Affordable Biblical Education. Throughout this course, we believe in you as our students to become educated, empowered, equipped, and edified to achieve a Biblical Education for God's Assignment in the Diploma Program.

This is a 10-week course that is create design to learn about the 10 Doctrines of the Bible. Each class will include a new lesson and a new doctrine, open discussion and require weekly homework of fill in the blanks from the lesson being taught.

Our Mandate ~ Substance Institute is to prepare a people unto the Lord by thinking outside of the box by become perfected, edified, and equipped with the word of God as a spark in God's hand to ignite a nation movement that crosses all denominational, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds to reconciliation, discipleship, and godliness through preparation.

Our Purpose ~ Substance Institute is a Christ-centered biblical education school dedicated to instructing teaching and guiding all students learning for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ to have godly influences and affluence in their world.

Our Goal ~ Substance Institute is committed to equipping our students to achieve a biblical education that they will grow in knowledge and be accomplishing God's goals in their world.

Our Aim ~ is to work with you as our student to reach their personal and spiritual study.

The Diploma programs have one common theme - to give a wisdom about the 10 Doctrines of the Bible by exalting Jesus; to present God's truth and allowing the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom, knowledge, discernment and understand to achieve to your assignments from God.

Our staff are prepared and committed to helping you during this course as you reach for your goals of learning about the 10 Doctrines of the Bible.

May God enrich, empower, and encourage your life, help you to bloom, flow and grow in Jesus, and bless you as you train for service in His Kingdom.

Once again, welcome to Substance Institute!

Under His Wing & In His Service,
Professor Dr. Althea Winifred, Dean.



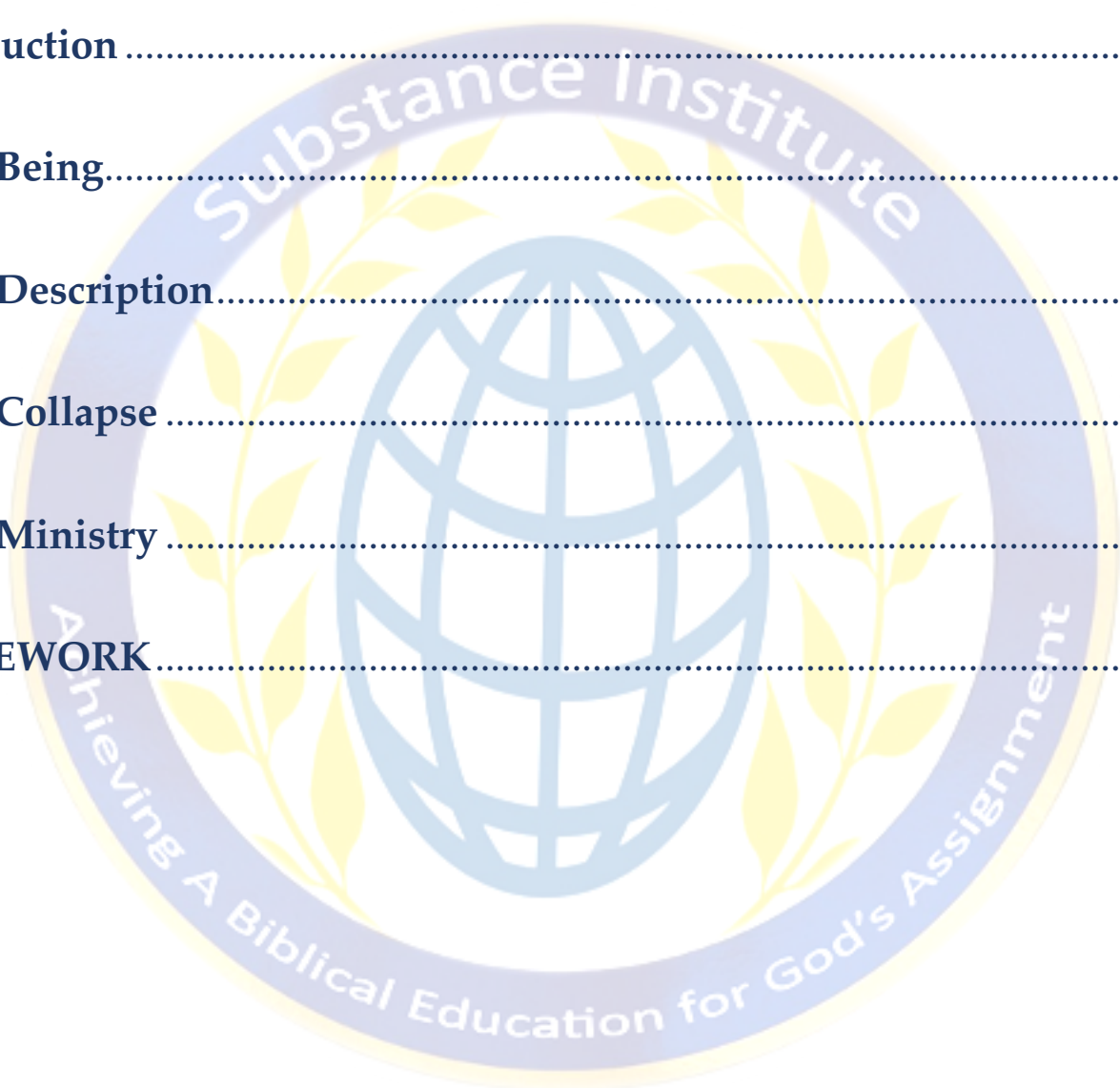
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Within this section or within the course we will be defining the Doctrine of the Angels is about their being, character, description, collapse and the labor of angels.

Introduction

Angels are one of God's creatures that God created. One of the things is that we must not think, and man is greatest form of God's creation. Even Jesus was made lower than the angels lets us know that they are on a higher level. In Hebrews 2:5-9 states " *For unto the angels hath he not put in subjection the world to come, whereof we speak. But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man that thou visitest him? Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands: Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him. But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.*" This passage of scripture asks two questions - *What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man that thou visitest him? Thou madest him a little lower than the angels.*

Here we see that Jesus was made a little lower than the angels and that man God is mindful of him.

Their Being

In the teaching of Jesus in the New Testament, we see that Jesus teaches about angels.

- Matt. 18:10 For I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.
- Mark 13:32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven.
- Mark 8:38 Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.
- Matthews 13:41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;
- Matthews 26:53 Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?



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Paul and other Apostles in the New Testament are also the teaching about angels in the scriptures.

- 2 Thess. 1:7 "And to you who are troubled, rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels,"
- Colossians 2:18 "Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels." It is here that Paul address the reason to correct the worshipping of angels. We must only worship God. Using angels as an idle is a form of worshipping them.
- Ephesians 1:21 "Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come"
- Colossians 1:16 "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:"

John informs that angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man:

- John 1:51 "And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."
- Revelation 12:7 "And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,"
- Revelation 22:9 "And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,"

Peter also spoke about angels in:

- 1 Peter 3:22 "Who is gone into heaven and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him."
- 2 Peter 2:11 "Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord."

There are many other scriptures that people in the Bible believe in the being of angels.

- Jude 9
- Luke 22:43
- Mark 8:38
- Hebrews 12:22

Their Description

Here are nine (9) facts about Angels which are described in the follow ways:

- 1) **Angels are created beings** - Colossians 1:16 "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers; all things were created by him, and for him."
- 2) **Angels are not glorified being** - Hebrews 12:22-23 "But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,



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To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

- 3) **Angels are spiritual beings** - Hebrews. 1:14 "Are they not all ministering spirits?" Psalms 104:4 "Who maketh his angel's spirits; his ministers a flaming fire." Even though the angels are spiritual being they appeared to men in a human form. Here are some references to this fact Genesis 19; Judges 2:1; 6:11–22; Matthew 1:20; Luke 1:26; John 20:12.
- 4) **Angels do not have a gender distinction** - But when they are mentioned in the Bible it is always in the masculine form.
- 5) **Angels are being of great might and power** - 2 Peter 2:11 "Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might (than man)." Psalms 103:20 "Angels that excel in strength." In Rev. 20:2 & 10 talks about an angel has power as an old dragon, the devil. Also, in Isaiah 37:36 talks about one angel killed 145 thousand Assyrians at one time. 2 Thessalonians 1:7 mentioned that angels' power of His might. Who are the ministers of God's might is made manifested!
- 6) **Angels are mighty but not almighty.**
- 7) **Angels do not reproduce themselves** - In other words angels cannot make little or baby angels.
- 8) **Number of angels are not numerable** - Hebrews 12:22, "Innumerable hosts of angels." 2 Kings 6:17; Matthews. 26:53 and Job 25:3.
- 9) **Angels has ranks which are:**

1st Sphere – Seraphim, Cherubim, and Thrones¹

- a. **SERAPHIM** – sometimes called "the burning ones" because they are closest to God and radiate Pure Light. These are the Angels who constantly sing God's praise, and whose duty it is to regulate the heavens. (Lucifer is said to have been one of the Seraphim who had outshone all the others until he became the head of the fallen angels).
- b. **CHERUBIM** – sent to guard the gates of Eden. Originally, they were depicted as the bearers of God's Throne, as the charioteers, and as powerful beings with four wings and four faces. However, in modern times, Cherubim have evolved into chubby babies with wings.
- c. **THRONES** – called the 'many eyed ones' have the duty of carrying out God's decisions. They are often represented as fiery wheels.

2nd Sphere – Dominions, Virtues, and Power²

- a. **DOMINIONS** – their job is to regulate the duties of the other Angels and ensure that God's wishes are carried out.
- b. **VIRTUES** – the Angels of Grace who bring God's blessings to Earth, usually in the form of miracles. Known as the 'brilliant' or "shinning" ones, they are associated with acts of heroism and bring courage when needed.
- c. **POWERS** – their job is to prevent the 'fallen angels' from taking over the world and keeping the Universe in balance. They are also seen as the Angels of birth and death.

¹ <https://healingdeva.com/ranks-angels/>

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3rd Sphere – Principalities, Archangels and Angels.³

- a. **PRINCIPALITIES** – the Guardian Angels of cities, nations and rulers, and guards against the invasion of evil angels.
- b. **ARCHANGELS** – probably the best known of all Angels. They carry God’s most important messages to humans. They also command God’s ‘armies’ of Angels in the constant battle with the “sons of darkness.”
- c. **ANGELS** – the Celestial Beings closest to humans. They act as intermediaries between the Almighty and humanity. Often called our “Guardian Angels.”

Their Collapse

All angels are created by God was good. Within the Bible it mentioned about “the angels that sinned” according to 2 Peter 2:4 - "For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment." In the book of Jude it mentioned about the angels which kept not their first estate (heaven) according to verse 6 "And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day."

There are four (4) aspect the angel of sin collapsed or fallen:

- 1) **The timing** of when the angels fell or collapsed has to do with Satan and you will learn about this in the Doctrine of Satan. When Satan fell so did one third of the angels. Once the angels were created there is no record that God made any more.
- 2) **The cause** of why the angels fell or collapsed was because they side with Satan that was against God. In the book of Jude it mentioned about the angels which kept not their first estate (heaven) according to verse 6 "And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day." Within Ezekiel 38 mentioned about the cause of Satan's collapse, disgrace, failure was self-importance and noncompliance or waywardness and rebellion. We can only assume that that is why one third of the angel fell from the heaven.
- 3) **The labor** of angels are as follows which is called “**DICTA**”:
 - a. Ephesians 6:12 **Delay** the spiritual life of God's people
 - b. Matthew 25:41; 12:26-27 **Implement** Satan's purposes
 - c. Dan. 10:10–14 **Combat** God's purposes
 - d. Luke 13:16; Matthew 17:15-16 **Trouble** God's people
 - e. 1 Sam. 28:7–20 **Atttempt** to mislead God's people



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- 4) **The judgment** for the collapsed or fallen angels - There is no restoration, no recovery, no conversion, no hope, no salvation, no deliverance, no rescue for the angels that sinned" according to 2 Peter 2:4. Their final doom is eternal fire. "According to 1 Cor. 6:3 it would seem as though the saints were to have some part in the judgment of fallen angels."

Their Ministry⁴

1. Heavenly Ministry - Isaiah 6; Revelation 5:11; and Revelation 12; 8:3
2. Earthly Ministry - Attends to the material assignment Psalm 103:20; Psalm 104:4; 1 Chronicles 21:15-16, 27
 - a) Showing Hagar, A Fountain;
 - b) Appearing before Joshua with a Drawn Sword;
 - c) Releasing the Chains from Peter, and Opening the Prison Doors;
 - d) Feeding, Strengthening, and defending the children of God.
3. Special Ministry – Refers to the church of Jesus Christ the body of believers.
 - a They are the saints' "ministering servants" (Heb. 1:14)
 - b They Guide the Believer.
 - c They do service for God's people.
 - 1) to Abraham (Gen. 19);
 - 2) to Gideon (Judg. 6);
 - 3) to Mary (Luke 1);
 - 4) to the shepherds (Luke 2);
 - 5) to Peter (Acts 12);
 - 6) to Paul (Acts 27).
 - d They guide the worker to the sinner (Acts 8:26), and
 - e the sinner to the worker (Acts 10:3). Note:
 - f The angel guides, but the Spirit instructs (8:29).
 - g Are angels interested in conversions? (Luke 15:10).

How they watch our dealing with the unsaved!⁵

- a They Cheer and Strengthen God's People - 1 Kings 19:5–8; Matt. 4:11; Luke 22:43; Acts 27:4–35; Acts 5:19.
- b They Defend, Protect, and Deliver God's Servants - Dan. 6:22; Acts 5:19; 2 Kings 6:18; Gen. 19:11; Acts 12:8–11; Acts 27:23–24.
- c They Are Eyewitnesses of the Church and the Believer - 1 Tim. 5:21
- d They Guard the Elect Dead - Luke 16:22; Matt. 24:31.
- e They guarded Christ's tomb, and as Michael guarded Moses' tomb (Jude 9).
- f They Accompany Christ at His Second Coming.
- g Separating the righteous from the wicked (Matt. 25:31, 32; 2 Thess. 1:7, 8).
- h Executing God's wrath upon the wicked (Matt. 13:39–42)

⁴ Evans, Rev. William, The Great Doctrines of the Bible, Ideagraph Publishing Company, March 2012

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HOMework



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Student: _____ Date: _____

- ✓ Complete the review questions.
- ✓ Email this completed homework below & to substanceinstitute@gmail.com.

1) List at least 5 different facts about Angels

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2) List the different ranks of Angels in the 1st Sphere – Seraphim, Cheribum and Thrones⁶

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

3) List the different ranks of Angels in the 2nd Sphere – Dominions, Virtues and Power⁷

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

4) List the different ranks of Angels in the 3rd Sphere – Principalities, Archangels and Angels.⁸

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

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