

Intro:

Our next lesson on angels regards their creation. This is not a long lesson, but it is important for our understanding of what angels are.

I. The fact of their creation

- A. Stated (Ps 148.2, 5)
- B. Implied (Job 38.4-7)

II. The agent of their creation

- A. All things by Christ (Jn 1.1-3)
- B. Specifically angels (Col 1.16)

III. The time of their creation

- Not specified, but pre-earth (Job 38.6-7)

IV. The state of their creation

- A. Holy
 - 1. All creation declared good (Gen 1.31)
 - 2. Loyal angels are still holy (Mk 8.38)
 - 3. Loyal angels are 'chosen' [elect] (1 Tim 5.21) as opposed to those angels consigned to torment (Mt 25.41)
- B. Creaturely
 - 1. Distinct from human beings (1 Cor 6.3; Heb 1.14)
 - 2. As creatures, subject to limitation (1 Pt 1.11-12, Dan 12.5-7)
 - 3. Subject to judgement (1 Cor 6.3; Mt 25.41)

Angels are more powerful than humans, but we must not make of them more than they are.

They are not gods, they are created beings, the lies of demons notwithstanding.