

DIVINE
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Divine Principle & Angels



Introduction





Recense of an Angel
Artist Benny Andersson

Introduction

- This is an attempt to collect what
the Bible and
Divine Principle
and True Father has spoken about Angels.
- Included is some folklore from the Unif. movement.
You decide what's true. 😊



Background

- The word angel in English is a blend of Old English engel (with a hard g) and Old French angele. Both derive from Late Latin angelus "messenger of God", which in turn was borrowed from Late Greek ἄγγελος ángelos. According to R. S. P. Beekes, ángelos itself may be "an Oriental loan, like ἄγγαρος ['Persian mounted courier']."
- **Angels**, in a variety of religions, are regarded as spirits. They are often depicted as messengers of God in the Hebrew and Christian Bibles and the Quran.

- Daniel is the first biblical figure to refer to individual angels by name, mentioning Gabriel (God's primary messenger) in Daniel 9:21 and Michael (the holy fighter) in Daniel 10:13.

These angels are part of Daniel's apocalyptic visions and are an important part of all apocalyptic literature



Orthodox icon from Saint Catherine's Monastery, representing the archangels Michael and Gabriel. Along with Rafael counted as archangels of Jews, Christians and Muslims.

- The conception of angels is best understood in contrast to demons and is often thought to be "influenced by the ancient Persian religious tradition of Zoroastrianism, which viewed the world as a battleground between forces of good and forces of evil, between light and darkness." One of these "sons of God" is "the satan",
- a figure depicted in (among other places) the Book of Job.
- DP: Lucifer the Fallen Angel, who brought the world into the world of Sin and Fallen nature.
- 1/3 of the Angels fell together with Lucifer



Three angels hosted by Abraham,
Ludovico Carracci (1555–1619), Bologna,
Pinacoteca Nazionale.

N.T.



Michael (translation: *who is like God?*), performs acts of justice and power

Gabriel (translation: *the strength of God*), performs God's kindness

Raphael (translation: *God Heals*), God's healing force

Uriel (translation: *God is my light*), leads us to destiny

Samael (translation: *the severity of God*),
angel of death - see also Malach HaMavet
(translation: *the angel of death*)

Sandalphon (translation: *bringing together*), battles Samael and brings humankind together

Camael/Chamuel (translation: *one who seeks God*),
expelled Adam from the Garden of Eden and punishes those who transgress against God

Sataniel/Satan (translation: *the adversary*^[19]), tempts humans, serves as an adversary, and brings people's sins before them in the heavenly court

Metatron (translation is disputed, may mean "keeper of the watch", "guardian", or "he who sits behind the throne of Heaven"), God's heavenly scribe recording the deeds of all that is

Book of Mormon



- Mormons trace their origins to the visions that Joseph Smith reported having in the early 1820s while living in upstate New York.
- In 1823 Smith said an angel directed him to a buried book written on golden plates containing the religious history of an ancient people.
- The Book of Mormon



The Archangel Michael wears a late Roman military cloak and cuirass in this 17th century depiction by Guido Reni

Angels in the Clouds

In the theological writings of Emanuel Swedenborg he describes heaven as consisting of a luxuriant landscape based on the inner qualities and richness of a person's heart and mind, that is, one's inner and spiritual reality.

The flora of heaven corresponded to our thoughts and the fauna to our loves and affections.



Angels in the Clouds

In other words, Heaven was not a place you go to, but something you become (from following God's tenets).

This made sense to me because Jesus claimed that the kingdom of heaven is *within us* (Luke 17:20).

The only way heaven could be “within” is if it represents our deepest values and life choices.

/The Good Guy, Swedenborgian



Comment: While some traditions see angels as a supernatural class of beings, Swedenborg declares that every angel was once a human being living on earth. All people on earth have the potential to become angels, regardless of where they are from or what religion they practice. Swedenborg emphasizes that we are all born for heaven; if we don't end up there, it is because of the choices that we make in life.



Comment: The Divine Principle does not agree with this Swedenborg view.

Instead confirms the traditional biblical view that Angels were created as spiritual beings (separate from man), and never having any physical body.

"All beings were created by God.

The angels were no exception. God created the angelic world before anything else.

Genesis 1:26 records the story of creation:

'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness', putting the first person in the plural.

He was speaking to the angels, who had been created before man (Gen. 1:26)." /DP Fall of Man Sect. II,1



Depiction of an angel in Islamic Persian miniature



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En serie filmer av Hans Alfredson och Tage Danielsson



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DEN ENFALDIGE MÖRDAREN

DVD



STELLAN SKARSGÅRD

Manus: Alfredson, Hans Alfredson, Per Myrberg
Linda Pia Berthelsen, Lars Rönblom, Carl-Åke Eriksson m. fl.
Musik: A. Reger, 1800-t. kyrklig
Fotograf: Jörgen Persson



Famous Swedish film about Justice



The Seventh Seal 1957, by Ingmar Bergman

A man seeks answers about life, death, and the existence of God as he plays chess against the Grim Reaper during the Black Plague.

Angels in the Old Testament

Fallen Lucifer and 1/3 of angels - Bad Angels

- Gen 3 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field

Good Angels:

- gave Moses the Ten Commandments and then a guardian angel
- The Appearance During the Repose of Moses
- Joshua
- The Preservation of Hagar and Ishmael
- Righteous Lot is Saved from Sodom
- Abraham eating with angels
- The Deliverance of Isaac
- Angels visit Jacob
- Jakob wrestling with an angel at ford of Jabok
- Conception of Samson
- The Appearance to Gideon

Angels & Prophets in the Old Testament

- **The Appearance to Balaam**
- **The Appearance to Elijah**
- **Appearance to Isaiah**
- **Ezekiel**
- **Zechariah**

Angels in poetry, Tales and Apocalypses in the Old Testament

- Esdras
- The Psalms
- Job
- Daniel
- Archangel Raphael and Tobit

Angels in the New Testament

- Gabriel's Appearance to Zachariah
- Gabriel appears to Mary and Joseph to announce the coming birth of Jesus
- **Angels at Bethlehem**
- **The Flight to Egypt**
- **Angels Appear at Jesus' Temptation**
- **Guardian Angel**
- **In Gethsemane**
- **Crucifixion and the Tomb**
- **The Ascension**
- **Saint Peter and Saint John**
- **Saint Peter Escapes**
- **Saint Stephen**
- **Saint Paul**
- **Book of Revelation**
- **The Second Coming**



Angel of hope by Kahlil Gibran

Angels in the Completed Testament

- The Second Coming
- Angels (Lights in the trees) in Cheon Pyeong Korea



Angels in the Completed Testament

- The Second Coming
- Helicopter Accident 2008 – Miracle rescue



Many Miracles

From the day after the accident occurred, numerous testimonies of spiritual nature came to us from all over the world.

Angels and DP

“Angel” search on all public SMM Speeches
since 1956
translated to English
including DP and other DP based Books.

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(935 file(s))

- What does Divine Principle say!

- There are many records in the Bible of the providence centered on the number "three": the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit), the three stages in Paradise, the three archangels, (Lucifer, Gabriel and Michael) ...
- Man reaches perfection only after having acquired the ability to rule the rest of creation, including the angels

- Through the spirit man we can communicate directly with God and have dominion over the invisible world, including the angels.

Comment: St Paul said

”Do you not know that we will judge angels?
How much more the things of this life! 1 Cori 6:3

Fallen Angels

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What kind of being, even after it had fallen and become degraded to an evil being, could transcend time and space to dominate the human soul?

Fallen Angels

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Fallen Angels

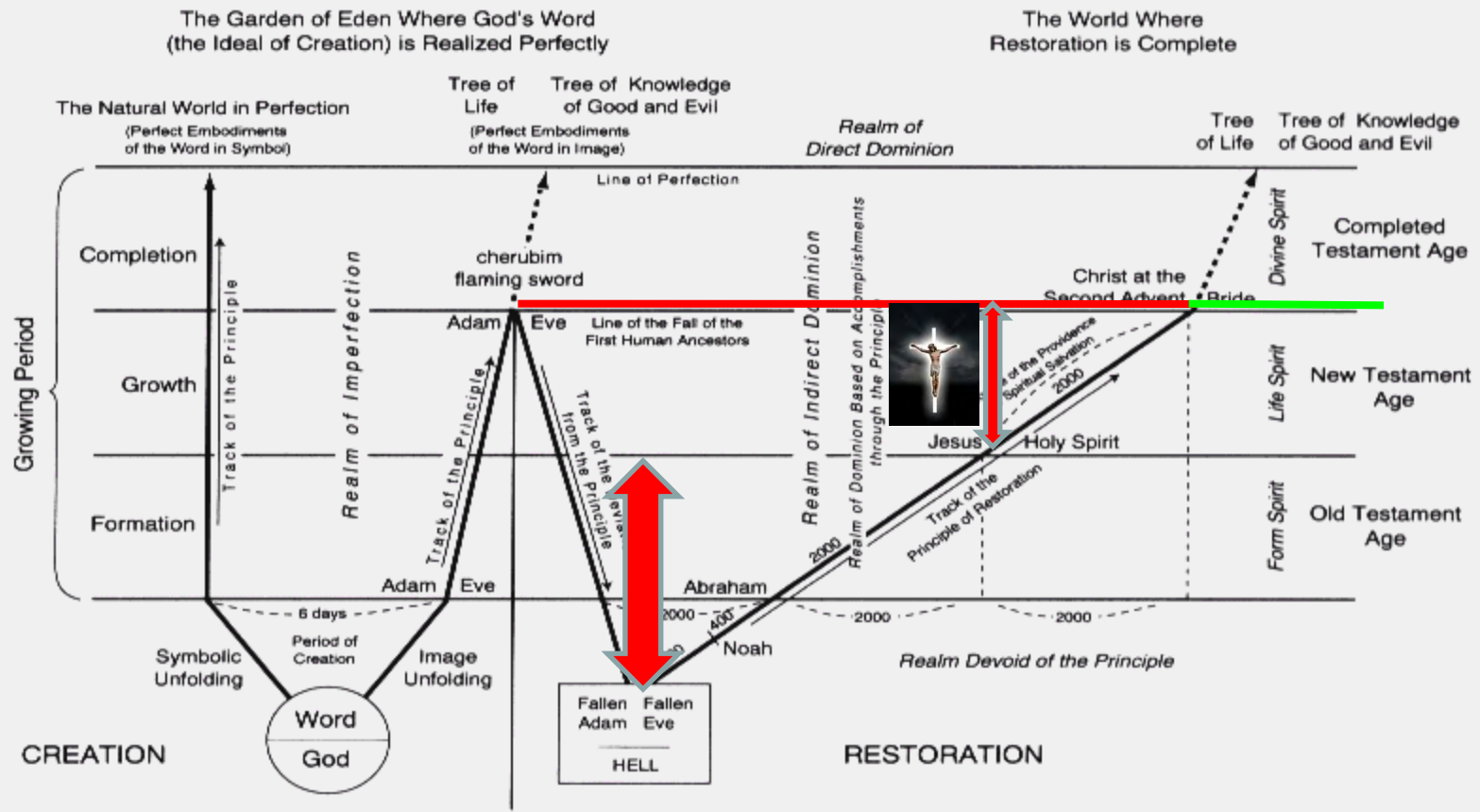
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The verse “God did not spare the angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of nether gloom” supports the conclusion that the serpent, which tempted human beings and sinned, is an angel.

/Divine Principle Ch.2

- 92 English References to Angels in DP

**Chart 1: The Unfolding Manifestation of God's Word
in the Creation of the Universe and the Providence of Restoration**



Satan + 1/3 of angels + fallen people controls Formation and partly Growth stage depending on people making bad conditions.

- In the Last Days the heavens will be kindled and dissolved and the elements will melt with fire (II Peter 3:12); that the sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light and the stars will fall from heaven (Matt. 24:29); and that with the archangel's call and with the sound of the trumpet of God, the dead in Christ will rise first, and those who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air (I Thess. 4:16-17).

- Especially concerning the birth of John the Baptist, all the Jews knew that the angel appeared to testify to his conception (Luke 1:13); and the signs which occurred at the time of his birth stirred all Judea in expectation (Luke 1:63-66)
- Jesus would come upon the throne of David and establish a kingdom that would never perish throughout eternity. Therefore, an angel appeared to Mary at the time she conceived Jesus...

- If Jesus had not been crucified, what would have happened? He would have accomplished the providence of salvation both spiritually and physically. He would have established the Kingdom of Heaven on earth which would last forever, as expressed in the prophecy of Isaiah (Is. 9:6-7), in the instruction of the angel appearing to Mary (Luke 1:31-33), and in Jesus' own words announcing the imminence of the Kingdom of Heaven (Matt. 4:17).

- When we read the Bible anew with a knowledge of the Principle, we can understand that, just as the prophet Isaiah foretold in the Old Testament Age (Is. 9, 11, 60), and as the angel of God prophesied to Mary, Jesus was expected to become king of the Jews in his lifetime and establish on earth an everlasting kingdom of which "there will be no end" (Luke 1:31-33).

- John was born to a distinguished family as a son of Zechariah, a chief priest (Luke 1:13). His birth greatly surprised the whole city because of the miracles and signs surrounding his conception. His father, burning incense in the holy place, saw the angel of the Lord, who announced that his wife would conceive a son. Upon disbelieving the angel's words, Zechariah was struck dumb, and his speech was restored only upon the birth of the child (Luke 1:9-66).

- In what manner evil spirit men can be resurrected through their second coming.

In Matthew 25:41, we read about the cursed, who are liable to the eternal fire prepared for the "devil and his angels".

- The "angels" of the devil means the evil spirit men working under the control of the devil.

- The spiritual creatures commonly called "ghosts", whose real nature has not been known, are none other than such evil spirit men.
- These evil spirits also gain the benefit of the age by descending on earthly men.

- Who must set up the condition of indemnity?

As already clarified in the principle of creation, man originally was to dominate even the angels, after having perfected himself by fulfilling his own portion of responsibility.

- The period for the completion of the providence of restoration after the Second Advent is the period in which the saints, both on earth and in heaven, should complete the providence of restoration by taking the third responsibility of making Satan, the fallen angel, surrender according to the principle of creation that man was made originally to dominate even the angels.

- The first act of the fall was that in which she had the relationship with the archangel, who was not her spouse in the Principle, out of the excessive desire to enjoy what it was not yet time for her to enjoy; that is, to become like God, with her eyes opened (Gen. 3:5).
- The archangel fell by failing to love Adam, whom God loved more
- Next, the archangel fell because he failed to receive God's love through Adam, who was closer to God, as the mediator.

- The archangel intended to take Adam's position instead.

Therefore, the fallen nature of not keeping one's position came about.

Consequently, in order to remove this fallen nature, Cain, who was in the position of the archangel, should have taken the position to receive God's love through Abel, who was in the position of Adam, as the mediator, so that he might be able to keep his position.

- the archangel conveyed to Eve the will of unrighteousness that the fruit could be taken and eaten, then Eve conveyed this to Adam, thus causing the human fall.
- Cain killed Abel, repeating the original fallen nature through which the archangel caused man to fall, and thus Adam's family failed to set up the foundation of substance which was to be established then. Consequently, the providence of restoration centering on Adam's family ended in failure.

- By Cain's killing Abel, they fell again into the same state as the archangel and Eve when they fell.

Therefore, the substantial offering was a failure.

- What did God foreshadow by sending from the ark a raven (Gen. 8:6-7) which flew about until the water subsided?

This indicated that Satan crouched at the door of Noah's family, even after the flood judgment, to spy on the condition for invasion there, just as the archangel looked for a chance to win Eve's love right after the creation of man and just as Satan watched for the opportunity to invade Cain and Abel when they offered sacrifices (Gen. 4:7).

- The archangel took Eve while Adam and Eve were still in the position of brother and sister in their immaturity, thus forcing all created things, as well as their own children, to be under his dominion.
- Jacob restored domination substantially over the angel by winning in the struggle with him at the ford of Jabbok, on his way back from Haran to Canaan, the land promised by God.

- On his way back from Haran to Canaan Jacob won in the fight with the angel and earned the name "Israel" by setting up the condition of indemnity to restore the dominion over the angel for the first time, as a fallen man, since the fall of the first human ancestors. Thus he could build the basis for the formation of the chosen nation.

- When his hand was first put into his bosom and it became leprous, this meant that the archangel first put Eve into his bosom and men fell into a position incapable of salvation.

Again the fact that when he put his hand into his bosom the second time it was healed represented that Jesus as the father spirit of mankind would come and restore the Holy Spirit as the mother spirit of mankind .

- Through the wondrous prediction of the angel concerning the conception of John the Baptist, through the miracle of his father's becoming dumb when he did not believe in this, and through many other miracles which God showed the Israelites at the time of John's birth, they knew from the time of his birth that John was the prophet God had sent to them.

- Satan set Jesus on the pinnacle of the temple and said, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down." (Matt. 4:5-6)
- Jesus answered him saying, "You shall not tempt the Lord your God." (Matt. 4:7).
Originally angels were created to be dominated by a man of the original state of creation;
therefore, a fallen angel was naturally to be dominated by Jesus.

- Jesus answered this, saying, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve." (Matt. 4:10). Originally, an angel was a ministering spirit (Heb. 1:14), and was supposed to worship and serve God, his Creator.

- God intended to establish the Kingdom of God on earth, with His children of direct descent.
However, as discussed in the "Fall of Man", all men, due to the first human ancestor's blood relationship with the archangel Lucifer, have become the children of the devil, inheriting Satan's blood lineage (Matt. 3:7, 23:33, John 8:44). Thus, the first human ancestors fell into a position in which they were cut off from the lineage of God, and this is the fall



Angels and DP

Why does man deal with everything so selfishly?

It's because mankind has a blood relationship
(inherited character) with Satan,
who is the **angel that violated heavenly law.**

/SMM 1950s

Angels and DP

God has been conducting the dispensation of restoration in which He has tried to forge a relationship with humans through the angels so that He can restore this earth, which was defiled.

To seize back His reign over human beings whom Satan has controlled and accused,

This came to pass through the Old Testament and the New Testament and is being continued even today.

/SMM 1956

Angels and DP

He had to pioneer the path through which He can relate with humankind with the assistance of the angels.

Such is the history of the dispensation of the Old Testament era.

Through the Israelite people, humankind gradually pioneered the path through which they could approach God.

/SMM 1956

Angels and DP

In this way, Heaven set the one standard by which He could work through the angels.

Today, the laborious accomplishments of the angels who were helpful in providential history have been left to us in the final days.

Angels and DP

God has been seeking a person (Messiah) who won't be servile towards Satan's blatant reproaches and sneers and who can stop an angel in Heaven and not try to push him away when he comes and who can easily stop Jesus and the Holy Spirit and not push them away when they come.

/SMM 1956



Angels and DP

Until today, you have failed to possess this kind of mind-set to create an environment on this earth in which you can live intoxicated in the glorious grace of Heaven.

For this reason, until now, God and the angels have been in the background helping humans on the earth, inducing them to move toward this glorious blessing.

/SMM 1957



Angels and DP

In this age, you should recognize the spirit world.
The spirit world until today resembles the angelic world.

The Unification Church members' position is the same as before Adam and Eve fell; that is, we are living in the realm where Adam and Eve had not fallen.

If we see this realm from the spirit world, it is the same as the paradise that appears on the earth.

/SMM 1972

Angels and DP

Once God created Adam, Eve, and the Archangel,
He said it was good.
He meant they shouldn't fight one another.

It is the teaching of religion that
the mind conquers physical desire.

We have to conquer evil to gain goodness.

/SMM 1972

Angels and DP

We are in an age when we can completely dominate the spirit world while living on earth.

Do you follow me?

Since I know everything about the spirit world, have my own body, and have clarified these principles, not only Satan but the angelic world must completely surrender to me.

/SMM 1972

Angels and DP

Adam was supposed to command the three archangels, and they were to obey and love him unconditionally.

But one archangel did not show absolute obedience and love, and he knows he cannot always get his way.

Angels and DP

He knows that eventually he has to follow the same principle that even the omniscient and omnipotent God must follow.

It is like a constitution that even a powerful president must follow.

/SMM 1973

Angels and DP

Jesus died on the cross, but he did not die in the son's position.

If Jesus died in the son's position, then he was a victorious offering to God and does not need to come again.

Angels and DP

But he could not be offered wholly.

He lost his physical body and only offered his spirit.

This is equal to the angel's offering in the spiritual world.

That is why Christians go to paradise instead of heaven in the spiritual world.

Angels and DP

In other words, the spiritual world, dominated by the archangel, is the realm of the archangel.

To go beyond that realm, victory must be won on earth in the physical world.

That is the will of God.

That is the meaning of Jesus' presence on the earth and the spiritual world.

/SMM

The Korean Language And The Spirit World

When you enter heaven, if speaking the national language is one of the subjects, what are you going to do?

The homeland language. This is the Principle.

In accordance with the Principle, Adam and Eve's sons and daughters would speak the language that Adam and Eve spoke.

/SMM 1983

Angels and DP

By my son Heung Jin Nim going to the spiritual world,
what happened to heaven and earth?

Angels and Abel which had been separated as earth
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and heaven got tied together like twins.

I created such a scheme.

If they become one, parents will be mobilized on that foundation.

It is the Principle view. Heung Jin Nim is the Abel-type son.
You have to know that this son went to the spiritual world
while Father established indemnity conditions in the
Dominion of the Principle
on the foundation of True Parents' love.

Angels and DP

There is only one way to go directly.
That is to go to the family, tribe, race, nation, world
and spiritual world and up to the heavenly throne.

On the way, you have to give others directions with a
signal of love to guide them.

Do you have confidence to go to the Kingdom of Heaven?
If it happens that an angel of love can give signals
to the love car, it can guide you to the Kingdom of Heaven.
Even though this road is winding, it is a highway.

/SMM 1986

Angels and DP

Spiritual world must be mobilized.

Otherwise, how can we create the heavenly kingdom?

[We cannot.]

Heavenly kingdom is supposed to start from True Parents
and not from fallen descendants.

As the angelic world assisted at the time of Adam,
spiritual world should return to earth and assist the earth
with re-creation.

Isn't this -the Principle of Resurrection?

It will be considered true when it is realized in reality.

/SMM 1987

Angels and DP

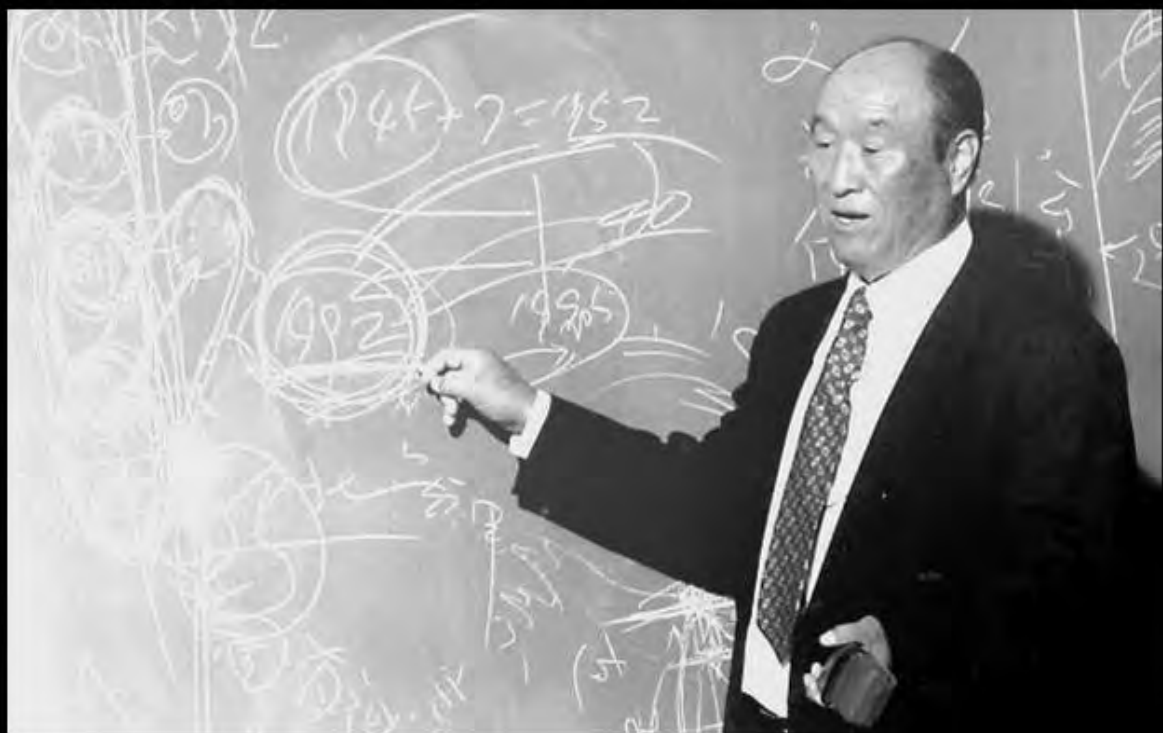
The time of the past was the period of angels and good spirit persons who had gone to the spiritual world.

The present time is the period of parents.
And the future will be the period of God.

Therefore, those who are not able to mobilize the spiritual world, parents, and God, cannot enter the Kingdom of God.

This is the same situation as when the angels and God helped Adam and Eve.

/SMM 1987



Angels and DP

You have to know about the spirit world.

When you offer your prayer and sincerity (*jeonsong*),
the image of the spirit world will be unfolded in front of you.

How wonderful it is!

Angels will come down and dance. How wonderful!

I am not a man of illusions. I have memorized everything.

We will live our lives there travelling all over the place.

/SMM 1990

Angels and DP

If the birthright on the satanic foundation gets reversed
(*people on Earth restored through returning Resurrection*)
and Adam comes to have the birthright,
the **Archangel will listen to Adam and follow him.**

Isn't that right? If the Archangel stands in the position
to absolutely obey, he will come into the realm of God's
love and Adam's love.

He will then enter the Kingdom of Heaven,
following Adam naturally. It is the Principle.

/SMM 1992

Purpose of God's Providence of Salvation

1. End the journey of God's sperm (p.61)
2. God's wedding ceremony and the start of "Absolute Sex"
3. Absolute Sex and the temperature of Heaven's love
4. 36.5-38 degrees; 43-53 degrees; 53-120 degrees
(11/17/09)
5. Children conceived at the temperature of Heaven's love
6. Creation of female angels and the completion of the angelic world

Understanding God and True Parents' shimjung through **Hoon Dok Hwe**



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Shimjung = Love and the desire to be in love
(The irrepressible emotional impulse of the heart that
desires to feel joy through giving love to an object-partner)



Schutzengel (English: "Guardian Angel")
by Bernhard Plockhorst
depicts a guardian angel watching over two children

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Background material from Wikipedia

End



Remember the beauty in Gods nature is there
to inspire the most Holy original inside us all!
Have a great Blessed week.

Prepared for 2nd gen inspiration by Bengt de Paulis.

