

Angelology

Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Doctrinal Concepts

I. Introduction & Definitions

A. Hebrew/Aramaic terms.

1. מַלְאָךְ mal'āk #4397_{213x}: *messenger, angel* (Ps. 104:4) / מַלְאָךְ mal'āk #4398_{2x}.
2. מְשַׁרְתַּת m'sharēth fr. שָׂרָת shārath #8334_{97x}: *minister* (Ps. 103:21; 104:4 cf. Heb. 1:7).
3. עֵיר 'iyr #5894_{3x}: *waking, watcher* (Dan. 4:10,14,20).
4. אֵל 'ēl #410_{235x}: *god, god-like one, mighty one* (Job 41:25) + related forms:
 - a. אֱלֹהִים b'ēnēy 'ēliym (Ps. 29:1; 89:6).
 - b. אֱלֹהִים 'ēlow^ahh #433_{58x}: *god, God* (2nd Kgs. 17:31,33) / אֱלֹהִים 'ēlahh #426_{95x} (Jer. 10:11; Dan. 2:11; 3:12,14,15,18 & often).
 - c. אֱלֹהִים 'ēlohiym #430_{2599x}: *gods, God* (Ps. 8:5 cf. Heb. 2:7; Ps. 97:7,9).
 - d. אֱלֹהִים b'ēnēy 'ēlohiym (Gen. 6:2,4; Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7).
5. רוּחַ ruw^ach #7307_{376x}: *spirit, wind, breath* (Job 4:15). Including various adjectives:
 - a. Evil (1st Sam. 16:14,23).
 - b. Deceiving (1st Kgs. 22:22,23; 2nd Chr. 18:21,22).
 - c. Spirit of distortion (Isa. 19:14).
 - d. Unclean (Zech. 13:2, + 12x NT).
 - e. Spirit of jealousy (Num. 5:14_{x2,30}).
 - f. Spirit of harlotry (Hos. 4:12; 5:4).
6. אִישׁ 'iysh #376_{2145x} *man* (Gen. 18:2,16,22 cf. 19:1).
7. כְּרוּב k'ruwb #3742_{91x}: *cherub* (Gen. 3:24; Ex. 25_{x7} & 37_{x6} cf. 1st Kgs. 6_{15x} & 2nd Chr. 3_{x8}; 2nd Sam. 22:11 || Ps. 18:10; Ezek. 10_{x21}; 28:14,16; 41_{x6}). The Ezek. 10 refs are || to.
8. שָׂרָף sārāph #8314_{7x}: *seraph* (Num. 21:6,8; Deut. 8:15; Isa. 6:2,6; 14:29; 30:6).
9. נָחָשׁ nāchāsh #5175_{31x}: *serpent* (Gen. 3_{x5}; 49:17; Ex. 4:3; 7:15; Num. 21:6,7,9_{x3}; 2nd Kgs. 18:4*; Job 26:13; Isa. 14:29; 27:1_{x2}; Am. 5:19). *Nehushtan is a proper name to the idol Israel made from Moses' staff.
10. תַּנִּינַן tanniyn #8577_{14x}: *serpent, dragon, sea monster* (Gen. 1:21; Ex. 7:9,10,12; Job 7:12; Ps. 74:13; Isa. 27:1; 51:9; Ezek. 29:3; 32:2).
11. לְוִיָּתָן #3882_{6x}: *Leviathan* (Job 3:8; 41:1; Ps. 74:14; 104:26; Isa. 27:1).
12. רָהַב rahab #7292_{7x}: *storm, arrogance, Rahab* (Job 9:13; 26:12; Ps. 87:4; 89:10; Isa. 30:7; 51:9. See also Ps. 40:4). Plus עֲזָרֵי רָהַב helpers of Rahab (Job 9:13).
13. כּוֹכַב kowkāb #3556_{37x}: *star* (Jdg. 5:20; Job 38:7).
14. צַבָּא tsābā' #6633_{485x}: *host* (1st Kgs. 22:19; Neh. 9:6; Ps. 103:21; 148:2; Isa. 24:21).
15. אַבְיָר 'abbiyr #47_{17x}: *mighty, valiant* (Ps. 78:25).
16. קְדוּשִׁים q'edowshiyim #6918_{116x}: *holy, holy ones* (Ps. 89:5,7; Job 5:1; 15:15; Zech. 14:5; Dan. 8:13_{x2}).
17. חַיָּה chayyah #2416 *living beings* (all || Cherubim) (Ezek. 1:5,13_{x2},14,15_{x2},19_{x2},20,21,22; 3:13; 10:15,17,20).
18. שָׂר sar #8269_{411x}: *prince* (Dan. 10:13,20,21).

19. מֶלֶךְ melek #4428_{2525x}: *king* (Job 18:14; 41:34; Dan. 10:13; Ezek. 28:12).
20. בְּנֵי־שָׁחַץ b^enēy-shāchats *sons of pride* (Job 41:34).
21. נַפְלִיִּים n^ephiliym #5303_{3x}: Nephilim (Gen. 6:4; Num. 13:33). LXX γίγαντες, also Syriac & Vulgate.
- a. בְּנֵי עֲנָק b^enēy ^{‘a}nāq #6061,6062_{17x}: *Sons of Anak, Anakim* (Num. 13:22,28,33; Dt. 1:28; 2:10,11,21; 9:2; Josh. 11:21,22; 14:12,15; 15:13,14; Jdg. 1:20). LXX γίγαντες. Also Emim (Dt. 2:10), Zamzummin (Dt. 2:20).
- b. רְפָאִים r^ephā’iym #7496,7497: *shades, departed spirits* (Job 26:5; Ps. 88:10; Isa. 14:9; 26:14,19); *Rephaim* (Gen. 14:5; 15:20; Dt. 2:11,20_{x2}; 3:11,13; Josh. 12:4; 13:12; 17:15; 2nd Sam. 21:16,18,20,22; 1st Chr. 20:4,6,8). LXX γίγαντες.
22. שֵׂד shēd #7700_{2x}: *demon* (Dt. 32:17; Ps. 106:37). LXX δαιμόνιον.
23. אִלִּיל ^{‘e}liyl #457_{20x}: *idol, empty thing* (Ps. 96:5 cf. 1st Cor. 10:19-21). LXX δαιμόνιον.
24. שָׂעִיר sā’iyr #8163_{4x}: *satyr, goat-demon* (Lev. 17:7; 2nd Chr. 11:15; Isa. 13:21; 34:14). LXX δαιμόνιον.
- Introduces an entire spectrum of waste place haunters:
- a. צִי tsiy #6728_{6x}: *desert creature, yelper* (Ps. 74:14; Isa. 13:21; 34:14). LXX δαιμόνιον.
- b. אֹחַ ’o^ach #255_{1x}: *howling creature owl?* (Isa. 13:21).
- c. יַעֲנָה ya’anāh #3284 always with בַּת־ or בְּנוֹת־: *ostrich* (Job 30:29; Isa. 13:21; 34:13; 43:20; Jer. 50:39).
- d. אֵי ’iy #338_{3x}: *howling creature jackal, wolf, hyena?* (Isa. 13:22; 34:14; Jer. 50:39).
- e. תַּן tan #8565: *jackal* (Job 30:29; Ps. 44:19; Isa. 13:22; 34:13; 35:7; 43:20; Jer. 9:11; 10:22; 14:6; 49:33; 51:37; Lam. 4:3; Mic. 1:8; Mal. 1:3).
- f. לִילִיִּת liyliyth #3917_{1x}: *Lilith, night creature* (Isa. 34:14).
- g. קִפּוֹז qippowz #7091: *arrow snake, tree snake* (Isa. 34:15).
- h. דַּיָּאֵה dayyāh #1772: *hawk, kite, vulture* (Dt. 14:13; Isa. 34:15).

B. Greek terms.

1. ἄγγελος angelos ^{#32}_{175x}: *messenger* (Mt. 11:10; Mk. 1:2; Lk. 7:24,27; 9:52; 2nd Cor. 12:7; Jas. 2:25), *angel* (168x, [Chart](#)).
2. ἀρχάγγελος archangelos ^{#743}_{2x}: *chief angel* (1st Thess. 4:16; Jd. 9).
3. δαιμόνιον daimonion ^{#1140}_{63x}: *demon*. Plus derivatives:
 - a. δαίμων daimōn ^{#1142}_{1x}.
 - b. δαιμονίζομαι daimonizomai ^{#1139}_{13x}.
 - c. Combined [verse list](#) for the three above terms. Superscript ^{a-k} denote || passages throughout this verse list and the following πνεῦμα verse lists.
Mt. 4:24; 7:22; 8:16^a,28,31,33^b; 9:32,33,34_{x2}; 10:8; 11:18; 12:22,24_{x2},27,28^c; 15:22^d; 17:18^e;
Mk. 1:32,34_{x2},39^a; 3:15,22_{x2}^c; 5:15,16,18^b; 6:13; 7:26,29,30^d; 9:38^f; 16:9^g,17;
Lk. 4:33,35^h,41^a; 7:33; 8:2^s,27,29,30,33,35,36,38^b; 9:1ⁱ,42^d,49^f; 10:17; 11:14_{x2},15_{x2},18,19,20^e; 13:32;
Jn. 7:20; 8:48,49,52; 10:20,21_{x2}; Acts 17:18; 1st Cor. 10:20,21; 1st Tim. 4:1; Jas. 2:19; Rev. 9:20; 16:14; 18:2.
4. πνεῦμα pneuma ^{#4151}_{379x}: *spirit, wind, breath* (Mk. 9:20^e; Lk. 9:39^e; Acts 23:8; Heb. 1:14) || δαιμόνιον.
 - a. Unclean (Mt. 10:1ⁱ; 12:43^j; Mk. 1:23,26,27^h; 3:11^k,30; 5:2,8,13^b; 6:7ⁱ; 7:25^d; 9:25^e; Lk. 4:36; 6:18^k; 8:29^b; 9:42^e; 11:24^j; Acts 5:16; 8:7; Rev. 16:13). Many vss. || δαιμόνιον.
 - b. Evil (Lk. 7:21; 8:2; Acts 19:12,13,15,16). || δαιμόνιον.
 - c. Demonic (Lk. 4:33^h; Rev. 16:14).
 - d. Mute (Mk. 9:17^e); Deaf & mute (Mk. 9:25^e).
 - e. Error (1st Jn. 4:6).
 - f. Deceitful (1st Tim. 4:1). || δαιμόνιον.
 - g. Spirit of Divination (Acts 16:16).
 - h. Spirit of Weakness (Lk. 13:11).
5. θρόνος thronos ^{#2362}_{61x}: *chair, seat, throne* (Col. 1:16).
6. κυριότης kuriotēs ^{#2963}_{4x}: *dominion, authority* (Eph. 1:21; Col. 1:16; 2nd Pet. 2:10; Jd. 8).
7. ἀρχή archē ^{#746}_{55x}: *beginning, ruler, rule* (Lk. 12:11; 20:20; Rom. 8:38; 1st Cor. 15:24; Eph. 1:21; 3:10; 6:12; Col. 1:16; 2:10,15; Tit. 3:1; Jd. 6).
8. ἐξουσία exousia ^{#1849}₁₀₂: *freedom, right, power, authority* (1st Cor. 15:24; Eph. 1:21; 3:10; 6:12; Col. 1:16; 2:10,15; 1st Pet. 3:22).
9. δύναμις dunamis ^{#1411}_{119x}: *power, ability, powers* (Rom. 8:38; 1st Cor. 15:24; Eph. 1:21; 1st Pet. 3:22).
10. κοσμοκράτωρ kosmokratōr ^{#2888}_{1x}: *world force* (Eph. 6:12).
11. πνευματικός pneumatikos ^{#4152}_{26x}: *Spiritual forces of wickedness* (Eph. 6:12).
12. δόξα doxa ^{#1391}: *majesties* (2nd Pet. 2:10; Jd. 8).
13. Χερούβ Cheroub ^{#5502}_{1x}: *Cherub* (Heb. 9:5).
14. ζῶον zō(i)on ^{#2226}_{23x}: *Living Creatures* (Heb. 13:11; 2nd Pet. 2:12; Jd. 10; Rev. 4:6,7_{x4},8,9; 5:6,8,11,14; 6:1,3,5,6,7; 7:11; 14:3; 15:7; 19:4).