



Hebrews

Chapter 1:7-14

What are we reading?

A “word of exhortation”

(Hebrews 13:22, Acts 13:15)

to those who believe



Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us (Hebrews 12:1)

Of angels He says:

Psalm 104:4

*Who makes His angels spirits [or winds]
And His ministers a flame of fire.*

(Hebrews 1:7)

Greek: pneuma = a current of air, i.e. breath, wind, spirit or God's Spirit.

Angels...

Are they not all ministering spirits
sent out **to serve**
for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

(Hebrews 1:14)

ANGELS ... ministering **spirits** ...

(Hebrews 1:14)

In the gospels

- Gabriel spoke to **Zacharias** about John's birth
- Gabriel spoke to **Mary** about Jesus' birth
- An angel appeared to **Joseph** in a dream three times
- Angels appeared to the **shepherds** at the Lord's birth
- Angels **ministered to the Lord** after His temptation in the wilderness
- The Lord spoke of angels carrying **Lazarus** to Paradise
- He spoke of the angels of **children** who believe seeing the face of His Father
- Angels **strengthened the Lord** in the Garden before His arrest
- Angels appeared to **the women** at the Lord's tomb after He rose from the dead

ANGELS ... ministering **spirits** ...

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In the Acts of the Apostles

- An angel freed **the apostles** from prison
- An angel spoke to **Phillip** to go south towards Gaza
- An angel appeared to **Cornelius** in a vision, telling him to send for Peter
- An angel freed **Peter** from Herod's prison
- An angel struck and killed **Herod** because he did not glorify God
- An angel stood by **Paul** in the storm at sea and assured him of his safety

In Revelation

- The letters are written to **the angel of the church** in each locality
- The angels execute God's judgment and perform all His will

ANGELS ... ministering **spirits** ... (Hebrews 1:14)

In the teaching of the Lord Jesus

- There is joy in the presence of the angels over one sinner who repents
- The angels neither marry nor are given in marriage [neither male nor female]
- In the resurrection we cannot die, but are like the angels
- Whoever acknowledges Him before men, He will acknowledge before the angels
- When arrested, He could have asked His Father for twelve legions of angels
- He will return in the glory of His Father with His angels
- In the parable of the wheat and the tares, the reapers are the angels
- In the parable of the dragnet, the angels separate the wicked from the righteous
- The trumpet will sound and the angels will gather together His elect

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WARNING

Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and **worship of angels**, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind...
(Colossians 2:18)

And the angel said to me, "Write ..." ...
Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me,
"**You must not do that!** I am a fellow servant with you ..."
(Revelation 19:9-10)

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But to the Son He says:

Psalm 45:6-7

“Your throne, O God, is forever and ever;
A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.
You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness;
Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You
With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.”

(Hebrews 1:8-9)

To the Son He says:

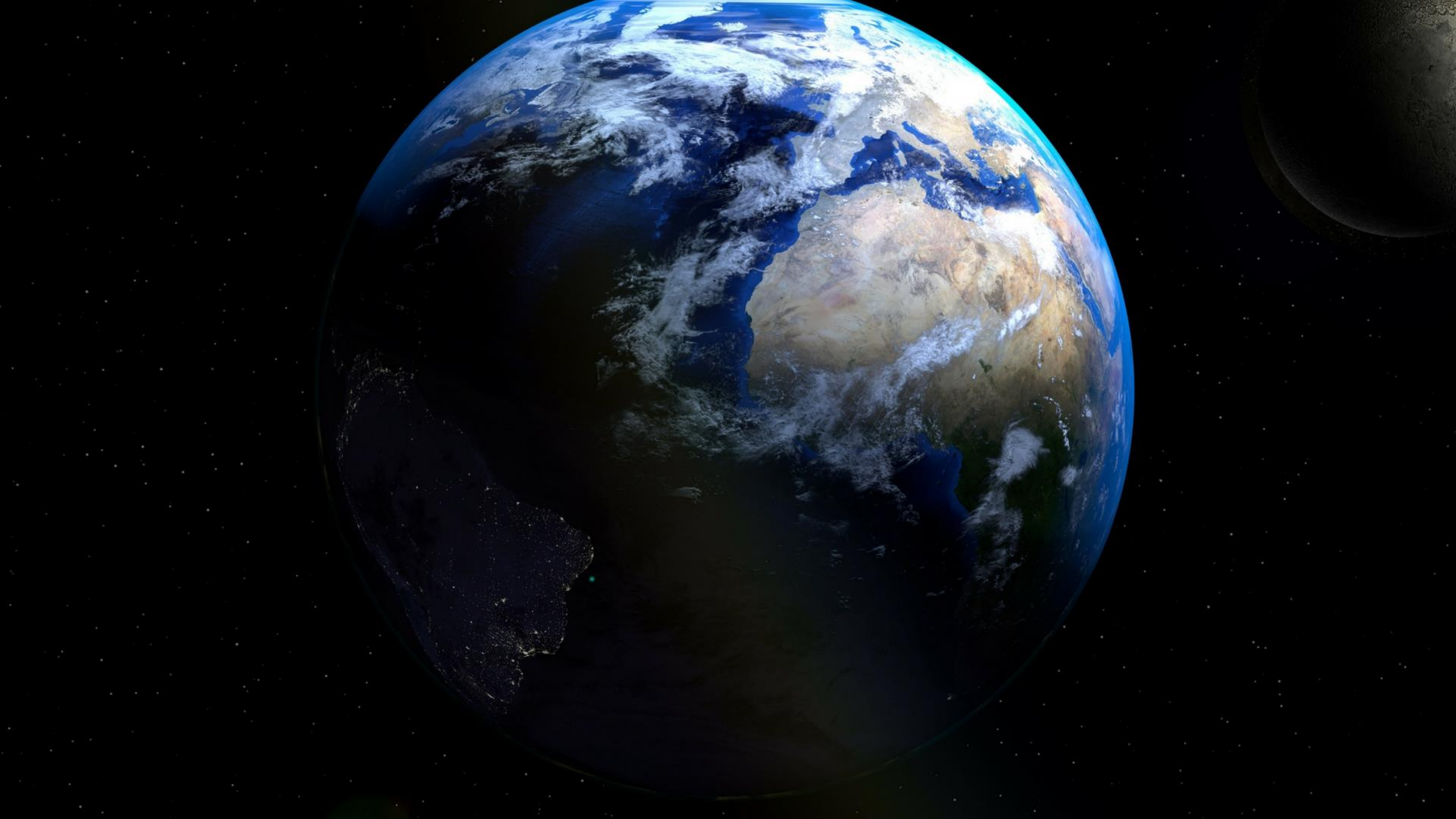
Psalm 102:25-27

“You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth,
And the heavens are the work of Your hands.
They will perish, but You remain;
And they will all grow old like a garment;
Like a cloak You will fold them up,
And they will be changed.
But You are the same,
And Your years will not fail.”

(Hebrews 1:10-12)











“In Him we live and move and have our being...”

(Acts 17:28)

To which of the angels has He ever said:

Psalm 110:1

“Sit at My right hand,
Till I make Your enemies Your footstool”

(Hebrews 1:13)

CHAPTER 2

Therefore...

Greater than the angels...

- You are My Son... (Psalm 2)
- I will be to Him a Father... (2 Samuel 7:14)
- Let all the angels of God worship Him. (Psalm 97:7)
- Your throne, O God, is forever and ever... (Psalm 45:6)
- You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth... (Psalm 102:25)
- Sit at My right hand... (Psalm 110:1)

Can you see...

- His glorious and perfect **humanity?**
- His horrific **cross** and triumphant **resurrection?**
- His coming **Kingdom?**

“Surely I am coming soon.”

(Revelation 21:20)

Amen.

**Come,
Lord Jesus**