

THEOLOGY 412c: CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE II

*Lesson 1: The Doctrine of Angels (Angelology)*

Assignment: **Read Bancroft, 315-45.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Questions:*

1. What argument does Bancroft give to prove the existence of angels?:
  - (a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_
2. List the eight-fold characteristics of angels:
  - (a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (d) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (e) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (f) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (g) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (h) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Identify briefly the following terms:
  - (a) Sons of God \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Gabriel \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) Cherubim \_\_\_\_\_
  - (d) Seraphim \_\_\_\_\_
  - (e) Satan \_\_\_\_\_
  - (f) Michael \_\_\_\_\_
4. The Greek word \_\_\_\_\_ means "angel" or "\_\_\_\_\_".
5. Therefore, angels are God's \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Briefly compare and contrast "good angels" and "evil angels": \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. What two Old Testament passages apparently refer to Satan's original estate?  
 (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_
8. What **two different kings** (or **countries**) are also the subjects of these two passages?  
 (a) \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
9. Briefly discuss problems inherent in limiting these passages either to (a) Satan or (b) an earthly king: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
10. List three elements of Satan's **position**:  
 (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) \_\_\_\_\_
11. List five aspects of Satan's **work**:  
 (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) \_\_\_\_\_
12. What is Satan's destiny?  
 (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Discuss some problems involved in determining the origin and existence of demons; for example, are they angels or not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. What do demons do to men?

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you believe that a child of God can be influenced by demons? \_\_\_\_\_

Why?/Why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. Do you believe that a child of God can be indwelt or possessed by demons? \_\_\_\_\_

Why?/Why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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