



A light to my path. Psalm 119:105

Lower Than the Angels

God placed humans lower than the angels in his hierarchy (Psalm 8:5, NKJV). This is not a disgrace, nor is God ashamed of us. Placing us below the angels shows how much he truly loves us. He has crowned us with glory and honor (Psalm 8:6). God's gift of a crown of glory and honor is his promise to redeem us from all sin. God does not redeem angels for rebellious acts. Instead, he casts them into hell to be chained in darkness for future judgment (2 Peter 2:4). Besides our glory and honor, he gave us authority to rule his creation (Genesis 1:26-28). The purpose of angels is to minister to God and us, assist, guard and protect us, deliver messages, and execute judgment, and to worship and praise God (Hebrews 1:14, Psalm 91:11-12, Luke 1:26-28, Revelation 16:1, 5:11-12). As believers, our purpose is to be his child, worship and praise him, tell others about his love for them, and allow him to love us and provide all we need (1 John 3:1, Psalm 150:6, 1 John 4:7-11, Philippians 4:19). Angels excel in strength and power (Psalm 103:20; 2 Peter 2:11). Compared to them, we are weak and foolish, but God uses the weak to shame the mighty and the foolish to shame the wise (1 Corinthians 1:27-31). When we endure in this life as a child of God, we shall reign with Jesus in the next life (2 Timothy 2:11-12; Revelation 5:10; 20:6). Accept Jesus today! Shalom!!

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