

Modern perceptions
Islam
Judaism
Christianity

All words contained on this list may not be discussed on the CD/DVD, but can be used for further study.

Maleach/Malakh: messenger
Angelos: 'one sent'
Angelus
Fourth Lateran Council, 1215

Angels are not transformed human beings.
Angels are not reincarnated souls.

Patristic sources:

Hermas
Ignatius of Antioch
Tertullian
Origen
Irenaeus
Basil
Gregory of Nyssa
Ephrem
Hilary
Ambrose
Augustine
Pseudo Dionysius the Aeropagite (St. Denis)
Gregory the Great
John Chrysostom

Thomas Aquinas

9 Choirs:

1. Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones
2. Dominations, Virtues, Powers
3. Principalities, Archangels, Angels

Lucifer (light bearer, Morning Star); Satan; Adversary; Diabolos/Devil; Accuser; Destroyer; Antichrist; Beelzebub; Slanderer.

Evil forces attack in 2 ways:

1. arouse selfish physical and intellectual passions
2. dim and confuse intellects

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

- Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
- May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam around the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.