

Angelic Rebellion Series

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**The Divine
Council
Angelic
Rebellion, part 4**

**The *Elohim*
“*Judges*”
and World
Influence**

**What the Bible Teaches
About
*The Angelic Rebellion, IV***

**Angels:
Angelic Convocations
The Divine Council**



Job 1:6, “Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them.

Job 1:7, “And the Lord said to Satan, ‘From where do you come?’ So Satan answered the Lord and said, ‘From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it.’

Job 1:8, “Then the Lord said to Satan, ‘Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?’ ”

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**בְּנֵי הָאֱלֹהִים *bene ha'elohim*,
“sons of God”**

Job 38:4, “Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding.

Job 38:5, “Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

Job 38:6, “To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone,

Job 38:7, “When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?”

Psa. 89:5, “And the heavens will praise
Your wonders, O Lord; Your faithfulness
also in the assembly of the saints
[*qadshim*].

Psa. 89:6, “For who in the heavens can be
compared to the Lord? Who among the
sons of the mighty [בְּנֵי אֱלֹהִים *bene 'elim*]
can be likened to the Lord?

Psa. 89:7, “God is greatly to be feared in
the assembly of the saints [*qadshim*], and
to be held in reverence by all those around
Him.”

Dan. 7:9, “I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire;

Dan. 7:10, “A fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.”

Psa. 82: title “A Psalm of Asaph.

Psa. 82:1, “God stands in the congregation of the mighty; He judges among the gods.

**Psa. 82:2, “How long will you judge unjustly, and show partiality to the wicked?
Selah”**

***Elohim* meanings**

- a) a god, Exo. 20:3; Dan. 11:38;**
- b) all other instances, the true God, Gen. 1:1, 28;**
- c) a spirit of a dead person, again, a heavenly being, 1 Sam. 28;**
- d) a demon;**
- e) a spirit, or ghost of a dead person.**

'*elohim* refers to demons

Deut. 32:17,

**“They [Israelites] sacrificed to demons
[*shedim*],
not to God [*'eloah*],
To gods* [*'elohim*] they did not know,
To new *gods*, new arrivals
That your fathers did not fear.”**

demons = '*elohim*

**NKJV wrongly italicizes 'gods' here as if it
isn't in the original, but it is—'*elohim*.**

'*elohim* refers to a spirit or ghost of a human, Samuel.

1 Sam. 28:13, “And the king said to her, ‘Do not be afraid. What did you see?’ And the woman said to Saul, ‘I saw a spirit [*elohim*] ascending out of the earth.’ ”

The Semantic Range of “*Elohim*”

Elohim
Yhwh our Elohim

Elohim does
not mean
only “God”

Or only
divine

**Heavenly
Being**

Elohim
“angels”
Psa. 8:5;
Heb. 2:7

Elohim
“gods”
[false]
Deut. 30:17

Elohim
“spirit, ghost”
1 Sam. 28:13

Psa. 82:1, “God [*elohim*] stands in the congregation of the mighty [*El*]; He judges among the gods [*elohim*].”

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Psa. 82:1, “*Elohim* (God of Israel) takes His place in the assembly of *El* [or *El*'s assembly]. He [*'Elohim*] judges among the *'elohim* [angels]” [HCSB suggests “heavenly beings” as an option]

The Narrator

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'elōhîm Speaks

Psa. 82:2,

**“How long will you [you all] judge unjustly,
And show partiality to the wicked? Selah”**

**Psa. 82:2, “He says, ‘How long will you
make unjust legal decisions and show
favoritism to the wicked? (Selah)’ ” ~NET**

**Psa. 82:3, “Defend the poor and fatherless;
Do justice to the afflicted and needy.”**

~NKJV

שָׁפַט (*šāpaṭ*)

to judge, govern

עָנָו, עָנִי

‘ānāw, ‘ānî

**adj. humble,
needy,
afflicted,
poor**

**דָּל (*dal* II) adj. mean,
scanty, helpless,
powerless, insignificant,
dejected**

רָשָׁע (*rûš*), q. become poor, oppressed, weak

**Psa. 82:4, “Deliver the poor and needy;
Free them from the hand of the wicked.”**

Dan. 10:13, “But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.”

Dan. 10:20, “Then he said, ‘Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come.

Dan. 10:21, “But I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth. (No one upholds me against these, except Michael your prince.”

Matt. 16:21, “From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.

Matt. 16:22, “Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, ‘Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!’

Matt. 16:23, “But He turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.’ ”

Psa. 82:5, “They do not know, nor do they understand; They walk about in darkness; All the foundations of the earth are unstable.”

Psa. 82:5, “They neither know nor understand. They stumble around in the dark, while all the foundations of the earth crumble.” ~NET

**יָסַד (*yāsad*) establish, found, lay foundation
found in *Job 38:4*, the physical foundations
of the earth.**

**מִסָּד (*mûsād*) foundation, laying foundation.
Used in *Psa. 82***

“The ‘foundations’ refer to the order of society (an implied comparison); if the indictment is of supernatural beings as well as human judges, then the ‘foundations’ would apply to the order that sustains every society in the world. With the growing frequency of unjust judgments there is a constant subversion of God’s order for justice in the world.”

~Allen Ross, Psalm 82:5

Psa. 82:6, “I said,

**‘You are gods [*’elohim*],
And all of you are children [sons] of the
Most High.’ ” [בְּנֵי עֶלְיוֹן] [*bene ‘elyon*]**

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Another phrase for *bene ha’elohim

Psa. 82:7, “But you shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.” ~NKJV

Psa. 82:7, “Yet you will die like mortals; you will fall like all the other rulers.” ~NET

**Psa. 82:8, “Arise, O God, judge the earth;
For You shall inherit all nations.” ~NKJV**

**Psa. 82:8, “Rise up, O God, and execute
judgment on the earth! For you own all the
nations.” ~NET**