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THE ANGELS

GOD'S MESSENGERS

AND

OUR HELPERS

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God Made the Angels

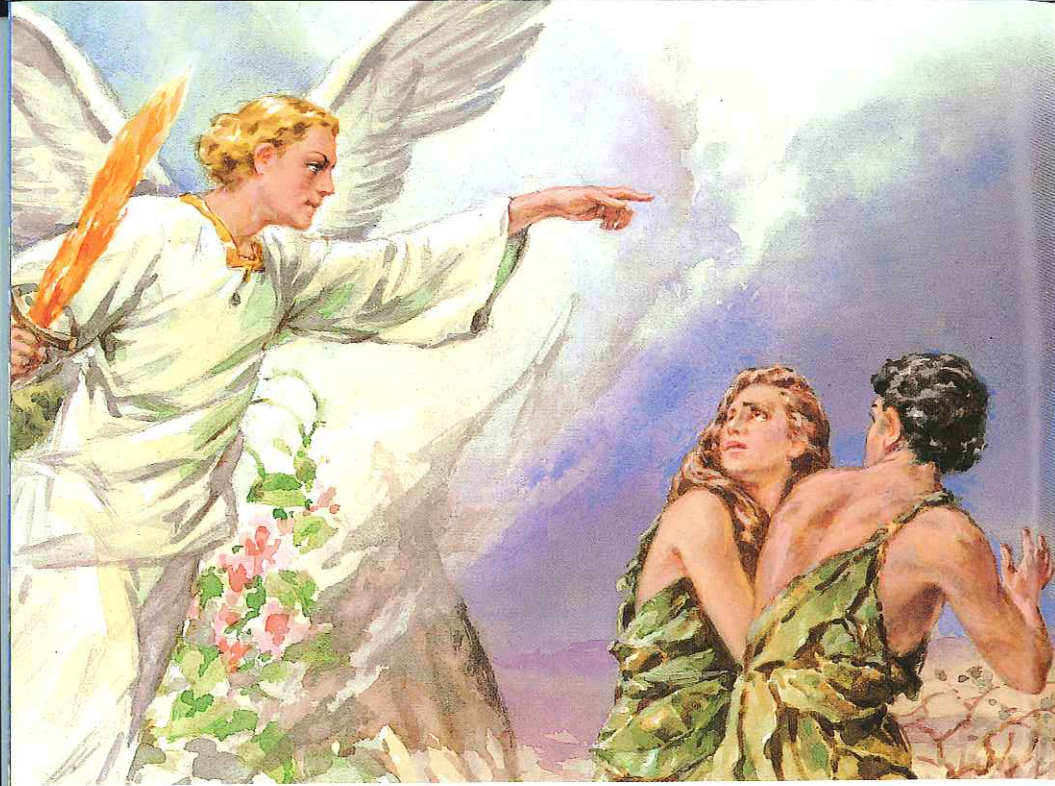
GOD made all things from nothing by His almighty power. He made the angels. Angels are spirits — they have no bodies. They have a mind and a will, for they can know and love God. God gave them great wisdom, power, and holiness. They are His messengers and servants.

The Good Angels Defeat The Bad Angels

BEFORE letting the angels join Him in heaven, God wanted to see if they would obey Him. Lucifer, whose name means “the carrier of light,” was proud of his power. He turned against God and said: “I will not serve!”

But Michael — whose name means “Who is like God?” — arose to fight for God. The good angels joined him and they cast into hell Lucifer and the bad angels who followed him. The bad angels are now called devils.





An Angel Sends Adam And Eve Out of Paradise

GOD also made Adam and Eve. He gave them grace, which made them His dear children. But they disobeyed God and lost His Grace and the right to heaven.

God sent His angels to lead them out of paradise. The angel had in his hand a flaming sword, which was a sign that God is just and must punish sin.

But God promised to send them a Redeemer, who would save all people from their sins.

Abraham Welcomes God and Two Angels

PEOPLE began to forget God, but Abraham did not. So God promised to make him the father of a great people from whom would come the Savior of the World.

One hot day three strangers came to Abraham's tent. He gave them food. Abraham had no children. One of the strangers told him that in a year his wife Sarah would have a son. Abraham knew then that God Himself had come to him with two angels.

