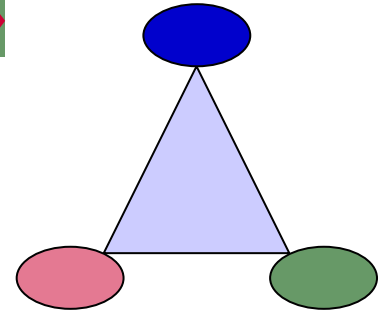




But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says:
 “Let all the angels of God worship Him.” —Hebrews 1:6 NKJV



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GOD-KIND, MANKIND, AND ANGEL-KIND

Upon the Sacrificial death of Jesus Christ The Great High Priest:

Matt 27:51 Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split,⁵² and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised;

So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, “Truly this was the Son of God!”

• Hebrews 1:8-9

⁸But he says to the Son,

You’re God, and on the throne for good;

your rule makes everything right.

⁹You love it when things are right;

you hate it when things are wrong.

I Write today, not to separate “the Kinds” but to help us all Understand Spiritual Authority, both in Heaven and on Earth.

The greatest Praise Jesus ever gave for a man’s Faith, went to a Roman Centurion. -A Military Officer over 100 Roman soldiers!

Why to him? To Teach a Valuable Lesson! Go to Matthew 8:5 -TMSG

⁵As Jesus entered the village of Capernaum, a Roman captain came up in a panic and said, ⁶“Master, my servant is sick. He can’t walk. He’s in terrible pain.”

⁷Jesus said, “I’ll come and heal him.”

⁸“Oh, no,” said the captain. “I don’t want to put you to all that trouble. Just give the order and my servant will be fine.” ⁹I’m a man who takes orders and gives orders. I tell one soldier, ‘Go,’ and he

goes; to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

¹⁰Taken aback, Jesus said, “I’ve yet to come across this kind of simple trust in Israel, the very people who are supposed to know all about God and how he works. ¹¹This man is the vanguard of many outsiders who will soon be coming from all directions—streaming in from the east, pouring in from the west, sitting down at God’s kingdom banquet alongside Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. ¹²Then those who grew up ‘in the faith’ but had no faith will find themselves out in

the cold, outsiders to grace and wondering what happened.”

¹³Then Jesus turned to the captain and said, “Go. What you believed could happen has happened.” At that moment his servant became well.

The Roman Captain understood Authority and how it worked in the Natural/Military World. And he Believed that it must work also in the Spiritual Realm of Rank and Authority. He Believed if the Son of God Spoke The Word, God the Father would back it up with Full Authority, Honoring His Son!

God didn’t call an Angel, “My Son”

Go again to the Bible, the book of Hebrews Chapter 1, Read this short Chapter in it’s entirety. The Message Bible explains it in clear English:

The Son Is Higher than Angels

After he finished the sacrifice for sins, the Son took his honored place high in the heav-

ens right alongside God, ⁴far higher than any angel in rank and rule. ⁵Did God ever say to an angel, “You’re my Son; today I celebrate you”? Or, “I’m his Father,

he’s my Son”? ⁶When he presents his honored Son to the world, he says, “All angels must worship him.”

The Incarnate Son of God, Superseded both Mankind and Angel-kind, including Lucifer, master deceiver of the disobedient, since Eve at the tree of knowledge of good and evil.