

Angelic Hierarchy: A Bible Study by Rick McKinney, September 29, 2020

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_angelology (1st, 2nd and 3rd triads or spheres)

See also <https://aleteia.org/2018/09/28/3-hierarchies-of-angels-and-what-they-do-for-humanity/>

Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones / Dominions, Virtues, Powers / Principalities, Archangels, Angels

Seraphim - Is. 6:2,6 - Sarapl . Hebrew, Serafini eiche exi ftera (Greek)

Seraphim stabant super illud: sex alae uni (Latin)

Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings (KJV)

Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings (NRSVCE)

Above him were seraphs, each with six wings (NIV)

Cherubim (Latin, English) Krubl (Hebrew) Cheroub (Greek) - Heb. 9:5 & multiple OT references

Archangels . 1 Th. 4:16, Jude 1:9 - (Greek . archangelos, Latin . archangeli)

Angels . multiple references in OT (Hebrew . malak) & NT (Greek . angelos)

Thrones, Dominions, Principalities, Powers

Col. 1:16 - eite thronos eite kyriotes eite arche eite exousia (Greek)

sive throni, sive dominationes, sive principatus, sive potestates (Latin)

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers (NRSVCE)

whether thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers (KJV)

whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities (NIV)

Principality, Power, Virtue, Dominion

Eph. 1:21 - hyperano pas arche kai exousia kal dynamis kai kyriotes (Greek)

supra omnem principatum, et potestatem, et virtutem, et dominationem (Latin)

far above all rule and authority, power and dominion (NIV)

far above all rule and authority and power and dominion (NRSVCE)

far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion (KJV)

Angels, Powers, Virtues

1 Pt. 3:22 - hypotasso afton angelos kai exousia kai dynamis (Greek)

subjectis sibi angelis, et potestatibus, et virtutibus (Latin)

with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him (NRSVCE)

angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him (KJV)

with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him (NIV)