

Message Behind the Angel Story

God's Redemption of Mankind

ANGEL

AN ADVANCED SPIRITUAL BEING

Angels of God are about to reveal our unique angel-mankind story.

GOOD ANGELS

SERVE JESUS CHRIST
— THE ONE TRUE GOD —

Now in the beginning there was a battle between good and evil, which led to the near destruction of your ancient world.

God though has a plan of salvation for you. Come see what He does and what it is!

EVIL ANGELS

SERVE SATAN
— KNOWN AS THE DEVIL —

Evil however persists to thwart God's plan for you. See how Satan cleverly does it, and what the final outcome will be.

Lifelike you have made us through your fascination of the spirit world — ensuring that the name and image of **angel** endures forever!

† (e) — Expert Certificate

Note: Thematic text is fully the words of the exhibitor. It often references a Bible verse to show a credible link to the story. Where thematic text is taken directly from the Bible it is enclosed with "inverted commas".



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- 1.1 We got our name due to our role of being God's messenger between heaven and earth ∞ | Page 3 |
- 1.2 And as we move across your world, so our name derives from many languages – with our name being the origin of your "Good News" ∞ | pp. 4-5 |

Now you will see that the story begins with God and His creation. We will explain the beginnings of evil in heaven, the fall of Satan to earth, and the resulting consequence of your sin and fascination of the spirit world.

- 2.1 In the beginning was the Word – Jesus Christ – through whom we were created ∞ | pp. 6-8 |
- 2.2 But the most perfect of our creation – Lucifer – fell from heaven to earth like lightning ∞ | pp. 9-10 |
- 2.3 So God submerged His original creation into darkness, and we observed in wonder as He laid the foundations of *your* universe ∞ | pp. 11-14 |
- 2.4 But Satan wanted his dominion back, so tempted you to eat the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil ∞ | pp. 15-16 |
- 2.5 So your fall to sin caused death, giving Satan dominion of the earth once again ∞ | pp. 17-18 |
- 2.6 And the fallen angels taught you twisted versions of the secrets of heaven – so that wickedness on the earth became great ∞ | 19-24 |
- 2.7 This displeased God to the point of your near destruction ∞ | p. 25 |

God thankfully has a plan of salvation for you! See how He does it – how we assist Him – how we guide and protect you thereafter.

- 3.1 But God saved you, and commenced your salvation through a line of Holy men: Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Kings and Prophets ∞ | pp. 26-32 |
- 3.2 And the Word became flesh – the Angel of great council arrived – and Christ lived among you ∞ | pp. 33-41 |
- 3.3 Then Christ suffered through what you call His Passion – so that you who believe in Him would have everlasting life. ∞ | pp. 42-46 |
- 3.4 And once Christ had departed, new Holy men & women spread the Good News under our guidance and protection ∞ | pp. 47-51 |

Evil however still exists to fight God's plan for your salvation. Satan as an "angel of light" takes up the battle in very clever ways. But he will lose the final battle yet to be – come see a glimpse of your future!

- 4.1 Satan the devil is the ruler of your world, and has been given power over it by God Almighty ∞ | pp. 52-55 |
- 4.2 Therefore be careful, as Satan now presents sin to you as something pleasing and beautiful to be desired, disguised as an "angel of light" ∞ | pp. 56-61 |
- 4.3 However Satan will lose the final battle - come see a glimpse of your future! ∞ | pp. 62-72 |

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- 5.1 Your Christian theology established the office of angel – developing the angelic hierarchy of nine Choirs ∞ | pp. 73-77 |
- 5.2 And as we are spiritual messengers, you rationalised that by default we must of course have wings ∞ | pp. 78-80 |
- 5.3 You then developed further ideas about some of our "distinguishing" features ∞ | pp. 81-86 |
- 5.4 So the name and image of "angel" has been used in many ways in your world – come see some of what you have done ∞ | pp. 87-95 |
- 5.5 And while "*angel*" endures forever – do not forget that it is through Christ as Saviour, that we coexist together ∞ | p. 96 |

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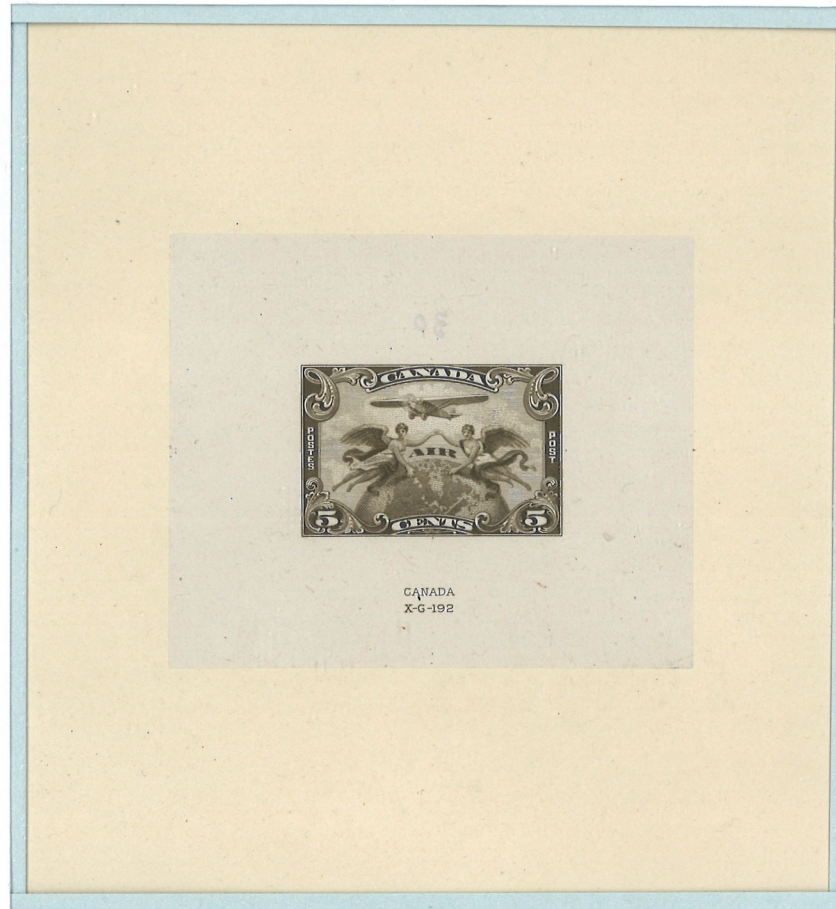
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We wait in the heavens above your world...

...until we are sent on our mission to planet earth.



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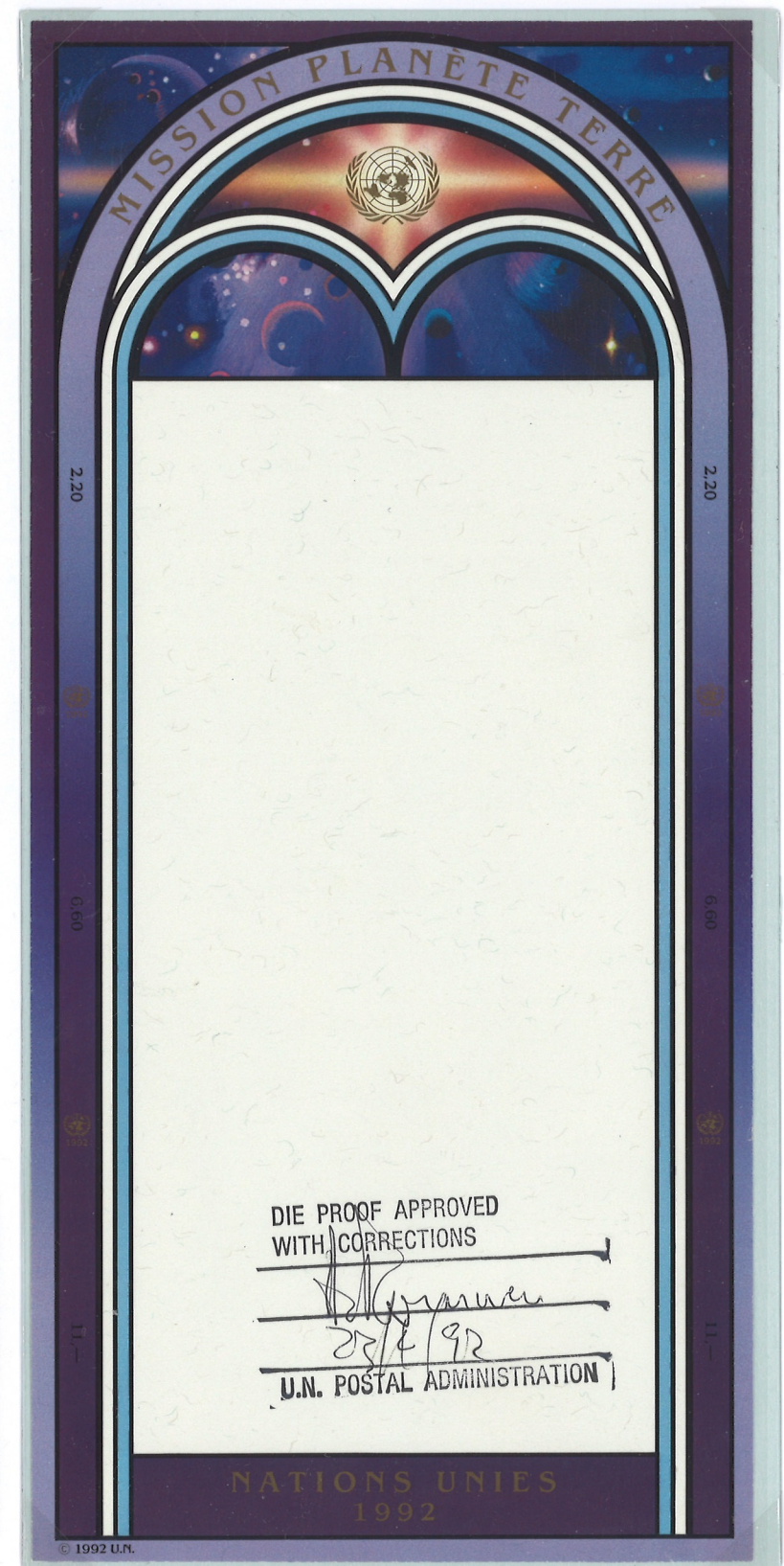
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We delivered the first message of the Good News – Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy. So in Greek our name became the meaning of Good News: εὐ (eu, "good") + ἄγγελος (angelos, "messenger") = euangelion = Good News!



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Text: Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy (Luke 2:10)

Greek "angelos"
(messenger)



Persian "angaros"
(courier)



1917 Greek fiscal

Sanskrit "angiras"
(divine spirit)



Greek euangelion = Latin ēvangelium = Good News = Gospel.

Christ would instruct you to preach the gospel to every creature
= Latin: Praedicate Evangelium Omni Creature



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Text: Praedicate Evangelium Omni Creature
(Mark 16:15)

The early Gospel writers – Matthew, Mark, Luke and John – would become known as the Four Evangelists.



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even unto the end of the world



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Text: Go ye therefore, and teach all nations (Matthew 28:19)

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AM ANFANG = In the beginning † WAR DAS WORT = was the Word
(John 1:1)

Our origin is in the Lord God – “by Him all things were created... visible and invisible” (Colossians 1:16)

Hebrew “Jehovah” (The Lord God)

1987 stamp withdrawn & destroyed two days before official issue due to religious objection – a small number survived.



The Godhead is a single being –
The Father, the Word (Christ) and the Holy Ghost share the one essence = Trinity



1859 official mail : Parish of the Holy Trinity Bozzolo.
Seal depicting Trinity † (e)

We were created before the creation of your physical universe - as sons of God and morning stars. (Job 38:7)



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Morning Star

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But God saved you, and commenced your salvation through a line of Holy men: Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Kings and Prophets.

God's plan for your salvation commenced with Noah, who "walked with God" (*Genesis 6:9*). He instructed Noah to build an ark (*6:14-16*).



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And two of every living thing was brought into the ark. (*6:19-21*)



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Then the flood came and lifted up Noah's ark. (*Genesis 7:17*)



Noah believed the revelation of the Saviour and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. (*Hebrews 11:7*)



1810 San Salvador – Spanish Colonial marking used early 1800s. "San Salvador" Spanish = "The Saviour".

And the dove with olive branch represents your reconciliation with God – Noah's ark becoming a type of Christ, who through baptism saves you. (*1 Peter 3:20-21*)

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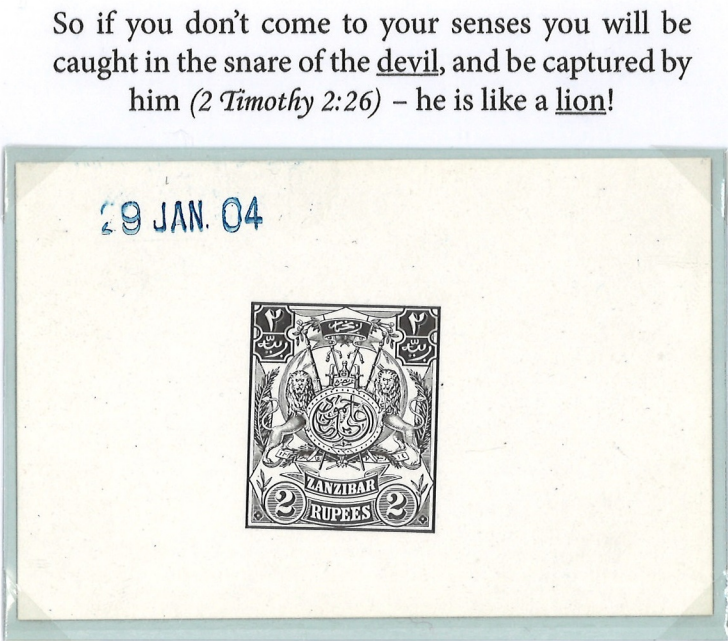
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1866 (May 17) West Meriden fancy cancel – Devil with Pitchfork (ex-Sampson). In use 1866 (16 Apr - 31 Aug). Devil strike graded as "Extra Fine" for known examples. Cancel slug in permanent fixed altitude (fixed from May 4). The Blake correspondence.



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He sits in the lurking places and lies in wait secretly. (Psalms 10:8-11)

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So be careful – your enemy the devil prowls around as a roaring lion, seeking those among you that he can devour! (1 Peter 5:8)



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1910 Austria advertising PSE (10h Franz Josef imprint to private order). For Conrad Sild, Vienna.

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Your Christian theology established the office of angel – developing the angelic hierarchy of nine Choirs.

Augustine of Hippo taught that as messengers of God, “angel” is the name of our office (*angelus est nomen officii*), expressing neither our nature nor essential function.

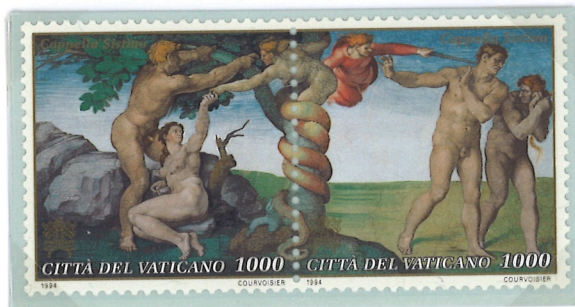
Then Pseudo-Dionysius and later Thomas Aquinas developed a schema of three Hierarchies of angels (also known as Spheres), each containing three Choirs – a total of nine (9) Choirs.



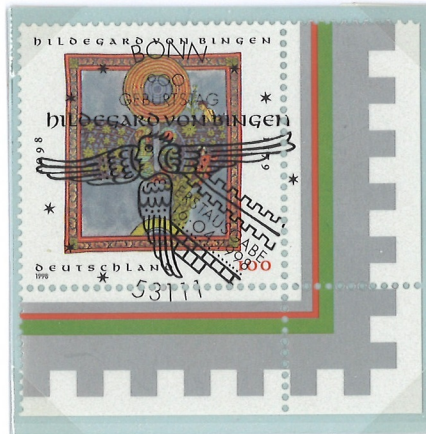
1822 (Apr 2) manuscript “25” rate. Earliest territorial postmark from St. Augustine. (Florida territory was created on 30 March 1822). Named on feast day of Augustine of Hippo.

Leading the First Sphere is the Seraphim (*Isaiah 6:2-3*). We are caretakers of God’s throne, and have multiple sets of wings to cover our face and feet while we fly.

Then comes the Cherubim, who guard the way of the tree of life. (*Genesis 3:24*)



Completing the First Sphere are the Ophanim (Wheels). We look unusual, as winged spinning wheels with many eyes. (*Daniel 7:9; Ezekiel 10:16*)



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