



Hebrew Backgrounds	Genesis and Numbers
<b>Greek Developments</b>	<b>Daniel 8-10</b>
Angels in Philosophy	Paul's Letters
Angels in Art and Poetry	Psalms
Angels in the Digital Age	Revelation

## Angelic Words: The Greek Era

- **angelein**: to announce
- **euangelizein**: to announce a military victory (cf. 2 Samuel 4:10, Luke 4:43)
- **angelia**: a message
- **euangelion**: a message of victory (2 Samuel 4:10, Mark 1:1)
- **euangelistes**: proclaimer of victory
- **angelos**: a messenger, human or superhuman

## Angelic Universe: The Exile and Beyond

- Two basic ways to explain gods who are not God: nonexistence or rebellion
- Wars in heaven, wars on earth
- The development of eschatology

## Angels Go International: Daniel

- The Aramaic word *mal'ak* does not appear in chapters 8-12, but the concepts and proper names here translate into Christian angelic texts
- 8:15-17--traditional status and address as "son of man"
- 9:20-23--Gabriel returns with a message from heaven
- 10:10-14--The Prince of Persia holds up progress
- 10:18-11:1--Coming princes
- 12:1-4--Michael and resurrection

## Getting Ready for the New Testament

- Angels tied up in ideas of universal history
- Delivering messages contrary to what people see
- A world with one God and many spiritualities