

Jesus, the Angel of the Lord

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THE Angel of the LORD

Judges 13:15-21

New King James Version (NKJV)

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¹⁶ And the Angel of the Lord said to Manoah, "Though you detain Me, I will not eat your food. But if you offer a burnt offering, you must offer it to the Lord." (For Manoah did not know He *was* the Angel of the Lord.)

¹⁷ Then Manoah said to the Angel of the Lord, "What is Your name, that when Your words come *to pass* we may honor You?"

¹⁸ And **the Angel of the Lord** said to him, "Why do you ask My name, seeing **it is wonderful** ('PELE' in HEBREW)?"

¹⁹ So Manoah took the young goat with the grain offering, and offered it upon the rock to the Lord. And He did a wondrous thing while Manoah and his wife looked on— ²⁰ it happened as the flame went up toward heaven from the altar—the Angel of the Lord ascended in the flame of the altar! When Manoah and his wife saw *this*, they fell on their faces to the ground. ²¹ When the Angel of the Lord appeared no more to Manoah and his wife, then Manoah knew that He *was* the Angel of the Lord.

Isaiah 9:6

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⁶ For unto us a Child is born,

Unto us a Son is given;

And the government will be upon His shoulder.

And His name will be called

Wonderful ('PELE' in Hebrew), Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

- Child -> Born

- Son -> Given (because Jesus existed even before He was born)

Names of Jesus

- **Wonderful**
- Counsellor
- Mighty God
- Everlasting Father
- Prince of Peace

Parallel Incidents

The Rich Young Ruler

Luke 18:18-19

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¹⁸ Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁹ So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? **No one is good but One, that is, God.**

- The Rich Young Ruler was actually flattering Jesus
- Jesus indirectly saying, though The Rich Young Ruler used the word “Good” to flatter Jesus, it is the actual truth.

The Angel of the Lord to Manoah

Judges 13:15-16

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- Manoah thinks the Angel of the Lord as a normal man and giving young goat to the Angel of the Lord
- Normally young goat must be offered to the Lord
- So Jesus, the Angel of the Lord saying “if you offer a burnt offering, you must offer it to the Lord”. Indirectly it explains that He Himself is the Lord.

Jesus the burnt offering, seen by Manoah

Judges 13:19-20

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- the Angel of the Lord ascended in the flame of the altar
- Jesus is our burnt offering, sweet smelling aroma to our Lord

Ephesians 5:2

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² And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, **an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.**

2 Corinthians 2:15

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¹⁵ For we are to God **the fragrance of Christ** among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.