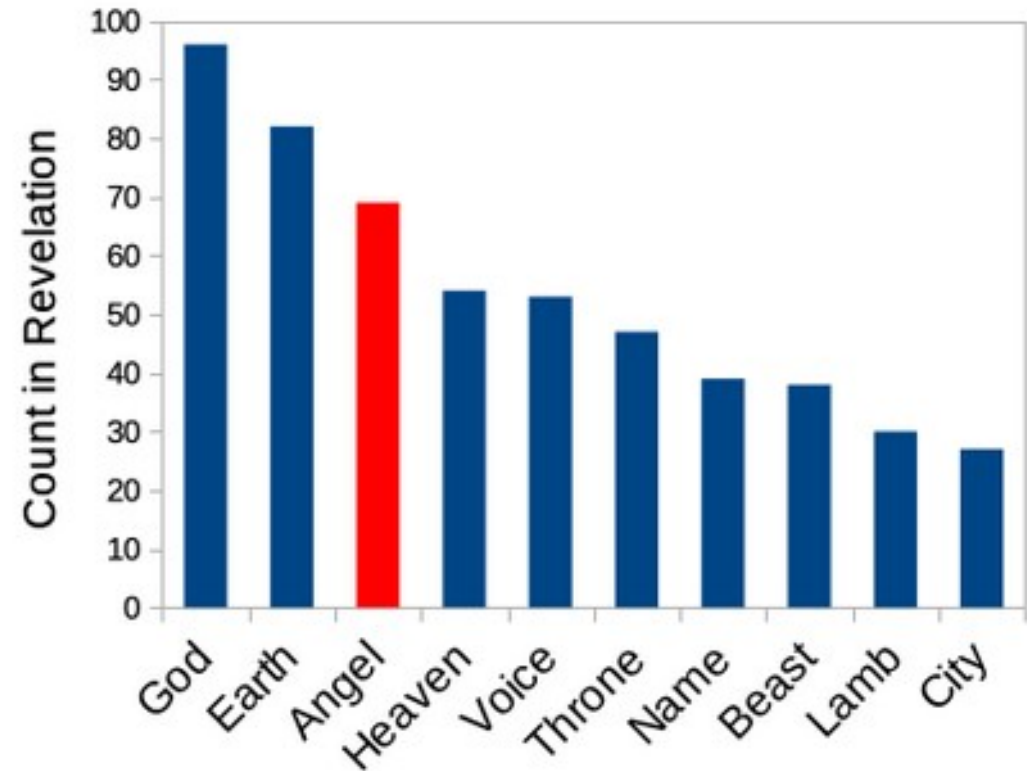
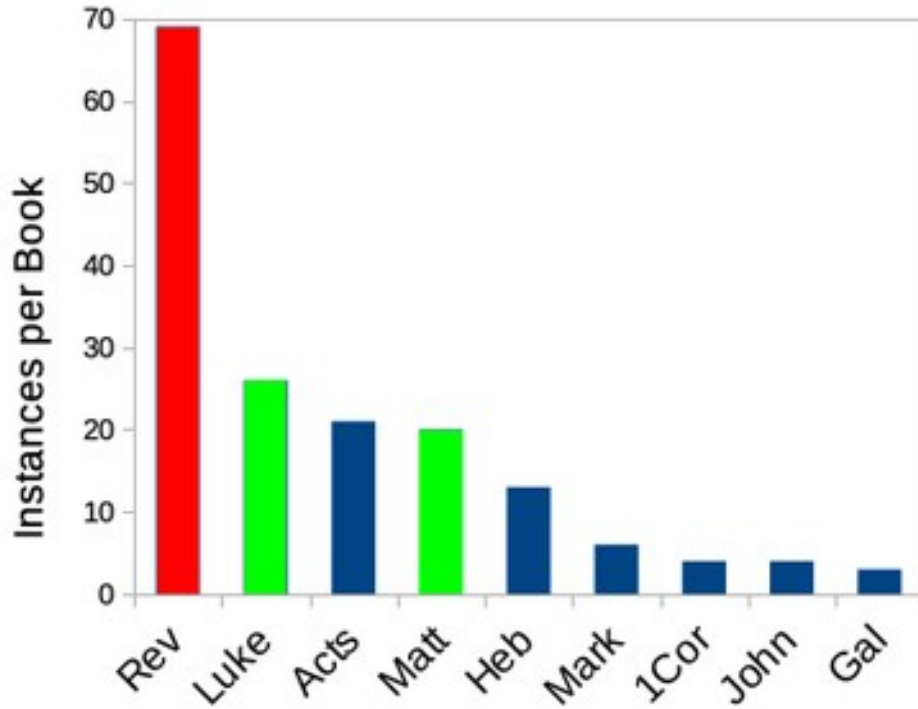


Angels in the New Testament



ἄγγελος *aggelos* G32 } messenger
 מלאך *mal'ak* H4397 }

→ Angels are

- Messengers
- Worshipers
- Servants

Heb 1:13 But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool? 14 Are they not all **ministering** λειτουργικός *leitourgikos* G3010 spirits, sent forth to **minister** διακονία *diakonia* G1248 for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

The Announcement to Zacharias

Luk 1:11 And there appeared unto him an [the] **angel of the Lord** standing on the right side of the altar of incense. 12 And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him. 13 But the angel said unto him, **Fear not**, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. 14 And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. 15 For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall **drink neither wine nor strong drink**; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb. 16 And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God. 17 And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; **to make ready a people prepared for the Lord**. ... 19 ... I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.

Jdg 13:3 And the **angel of the LORD** appeared unto the woman, and said unto her, Behold now, thou art barren, and bearest not: but thou shalt conceive, and bear a son. 4 Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and **drink not wine nor strong drink**, and eat not any unclean thing: 5 For, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and no razor shall come on his head: for the child shall be a Nazarite unto God from the womb: and he shall begin to **deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines**.

Preparing Mary and Joseph

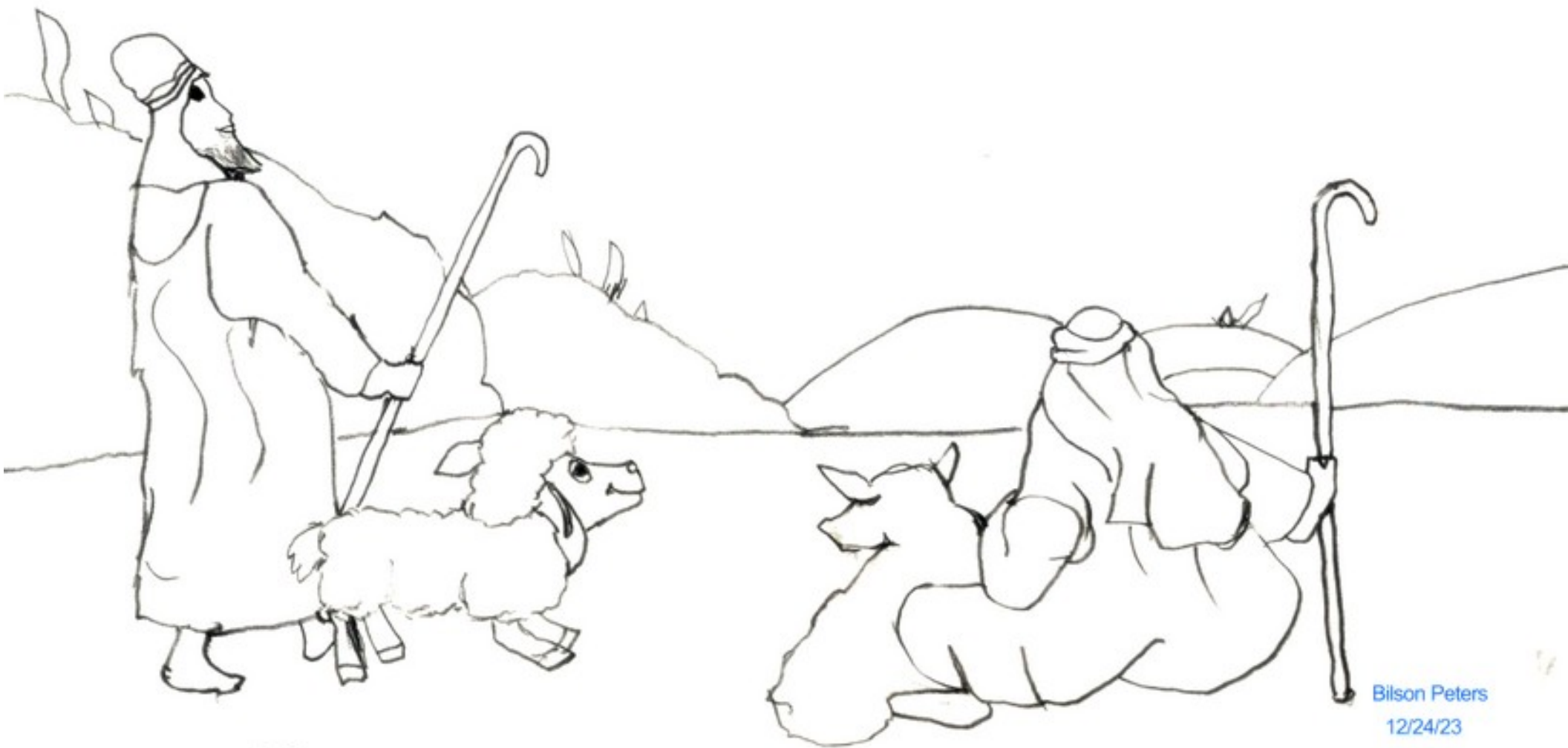
Luk 1:30 And the **angel** said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. 31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. 32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: 33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Mat 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. 19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. 20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the **angel of the Lord** appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. 21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Luke 2 :12

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

How would the shepherds know when they found the Christ Child?



At the Birth

Luk 2:8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And, lo, the **angel of the Lord** came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a **multitude of the heavenly host** praising God, and saying, 14 **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will G2107 toward men.**

Angels Praising God

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| Glory to God | × | In the highest |
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Peace: The Lord Jesus

Mic 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; ...
5 And **this man shall be the peace**, ...

Eph 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. 14 For **he is our peace**,

Good Will, εὐδοκία eudokia G2107

Eph. 1:5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the **good pleasure** G2107 of his will,

Eph. 1:9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his **good pleasure** G2107 which he hath purposed in himself:

To Egypt and Back

Mat 2:13 And when they were departed, behold, the **angel of the Lord** appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

Mat 2:19 But when Herod was dead, behold, an [the] **angel of the Lord** appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, 20 Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life.

→ Psa 34:7 The **angel of the LORD** encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

Other Encouraging Examples

2Ki 6:16 Fear not: for **they that be with us are more than they that be with them.** 17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

2Ch 32:7 Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: for **there be more with us than with him:** 8 With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles. ... 21 And the LORD sent **an angel**, which cut off all the mighty men of valour, and the leaders and captains in the camp of the king of Assyria. So he returned with shame of face to his own land. And when he was come into the house of his god, they that came forth of his own bowels slew him there with the sword.