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What are some names for angels? **Job 1:6, 38:7; Dan.4:17, 23; Lu.2:8-15; Heb.1:13-14**

On Day 6, after Jesus had created everything, what was it like? **Gen.1:31; Heb.13:8**

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Before anything, before time, God was! ONLY God. Then HE created EVERYTHING!

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That God is plural. In NT God is seen as the Trinity. God the Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

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The Word and God are co-equal but distinct. They are face-to-face! Separate, but one!

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Holiness, Eternal, Omnipresent, Omnipotent, Omniscient, Incomprehensibility, etc .

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The Word became flesh. He willingly 'un-grasped' some attributes of Deity. Death...

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He, the Word, the Lord Jesus Christ, created everything! Nothing not created by Him!

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All the (created) angels were 'shouting for joy!' They were a heavenly host of "watchers"!

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Sons of God (angels), watchers, Angel of the Lord, heavenly host, ministering spirits...

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When God (The Word) surveyed His literal six-day creation, behold it was very good!

But what happened after the 6th day, to that *perfect* creation? **Gen.3:1-24; Rom.5:12; ITim.2:13**

Sin entered into this perfection...and God then cursed serpent, Eve, Adam, all creation...

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He has rebelled against the Lord. His fall precedes the sin of Adam and Eve.

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