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SERMON

Does God Love the Angels? (Ken Walston – Kenna Outreach Ministries)

From Ken, who is an Elder in the Church and by Faith proclaims this message to be one of truth and acknowledgement from the Spirit of ADONAI and is revealed as such for His Purpose.

Does God Love the Angels is not an easy question to answer or understand from the human perspective because of the way we view what love is and how we obtain affirmation of it. Love to us is both emotional and physical. It is an expression of our highest admiration towards something or somebody. But, under undetermined circumstances we can retract our love and exchange it for remorse and regret for ever sharing it with something or someone. So, human love has conditions associated with it and those conditions vary from person to person.

God on the other hand, has no Conditions associated with His Love (*Unconditional Love*) (*John 3:16, John 15:12, Romans 8:35*). But what is this Love that ADONAI speaks of and has commanded us towards. It is a Godly expression of fortitude and incorruptible dedication towards Himself.

The Essence of God is Spirit, for God is Spirit (*John 4:24*), but He is also Love (*1John 4:8, 1John 4:16*), and from the Divine Sense these two attributes define His Holiness and are Holy in and of themselves for they are Eternal. God is Holy because He is Spirit and Eternal, with no beginning and no end. Yet the Love of God is an extension of His Eternal Love and Holiness and joins together that which He has Created.

Even so, the Love of God is not part of His Creation, it is not Human nor Angelic, it is not cosmic or metaphysical and it is most definitely not a feeling or an emotional expression. The Love of God is His Spirit and His Eternal Glory and Essence, that which is shared with no one else. All Things came about because of the Love of God and through The Word of God (Yeshua ADONAI) (John 1:1-3).

When God Created Heaven and the Abode in which He would reside His Power to go forth into Eternity, He first Created out of Spirit and Light Angelic Beings (*Hebrews 1:14*), millions and billions of pure Sources of Light dazzling and dancing like radiant shafts to the Thunderous Sound coming from the Throne of the Almighty. Then, like butterfly's coming out from their cocoons bursting forth in Servitude and in complete unisons, bellowing out deafening Praises and Honour to the Esteemed Glory of God, yelling "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty" (*Isaiah 6:3, Revelation 4:8*), and what sounded like "Hallelujah" in the background, long a sustaining, never ending, even to this very moment. These are Creatures that were Created as Servants to perform a multitude of Commanding and Inherent tasks, fulfilling God's Divine Purpose for Him (*Psalm 103:20*) and for us (Human Beings) (*Daniel 6:22, Daniel 10:12, Psalm 34:7, Acts 12:5-10, Hebrews 1:14*). All of them fervently worship God (*Nehemiah 9:6, Hebrews 12:22*) and instruct and help humans (*Ref: Genesis 16:9, Exodus 23:20-23, Daniel 6:22, Daniel 10:13, Luke 1:35*).

So, they (Angelic Beings) exist in the Eternal Love of God, but do not share in His Unconditional Love that He expressly shares with His Highest Order of Creation which is mankind (Humans). It's hard to imagine any distinction between what God shows to the sum of His Creation (in

Heaven and on Earth), but His Angels were Created as Servants with the sole purpose to unceasingly Praise and Worship Him and to Serve the Will of God; and Human Beings were Created in His Image, out of His Likeness to be His Heirs as the Children of God (Sons and Daughters of the Most High) (*Genesis 1:26*) (*Hebrews 1:13-14*).

Because we are created in the Highest Order, but for now a little bit lower than the Angels (*Psalm 8:5, Hebrews 2:7*), God allows us (the Body of Yeshua-the Church) to judge the Angels on the Final Day of Judgement (*1Corinthians 6:3*). We are Heirs to His Salvation and will take our place at that Final Day of Judgement, seated at the Right Hand of Yeshua ADONAI (*Colossians 3:1*)

The Angels say, "Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty!", while we (Humans) say "Father you are Holy". A distinction between a Child of Inheritance and a Servant.

Angels are not to be worshiped nor honored in any way, they would be the first ones to tell you "Do not Worship me, Worship God" (*Matthew 4:9-10, Luke 4:7-8, Colossians 2:18,Revelation 22:8-9*)

There were some, a third of the Heavenly Host that rebelled and tried to overthrow the Throne of God. Everything that God Created has been given a free will so that they can express what is truly in their heart and by which God can Righteously pass Judgement on their actions. When Lucifer stirred the Rebellion to exceed beyond his bounds of authority, he became so impressed with his own beauty, intelligence, power and position that he began to desire for himself the honor and glory that belonged solely to God (*Ezekiel Chapter 28 and Isaiah Chapter 14*). God passed Judgement on him and the angels that join his rebellion and threw them out of the Heavenly Abode. He became known as Satan, the Destroyer and Father of all Lies, and God cast them all into the vast void of darkness that was to be later known as the physical universe. They were morphed into creatures of darkness (Demons) and could no longer share in the Presence of the Almighty and His Glory. And God created the Lake of Fire for them and their Eternal Torment and this will be their final destination after the Final Judgement (*Revelation 20:10*)

The Angels that were left in the Heavenly Abode that refused to rebel against God have been transformed into Holy Angels and pledge their Eternal Loyalty and Worship towards the One who Sits on the Throne as the Holy of Holies and is called the *King of Kings* and *the Lord of Lords* (1Timothy 6:15-16, Revelation 19:16). God's Eternal Love is expressed through them as they revere His Honor and Holiness forever.

So, the distinction between God's Love for His Angelic Beings and us as His Children and Likeness of Himself, is summed up by what Jesus said in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have Eternal Life". The meaning of this, which is so beautifully spoken by ADONAI is meant to reflect God's True Nature of Love which He has towards Himself and us as an extension of Himself. The angel's see us as a reflection of God's Image, but their dedication is only to God in as much as their obedience is in fulfilling His Purpose. Therefore, God's love is fulfilled through us and His Love is seem through the servitude of His Holy Servants, the Angelic Hosts.