

Work and Order of the Angelic Choirs

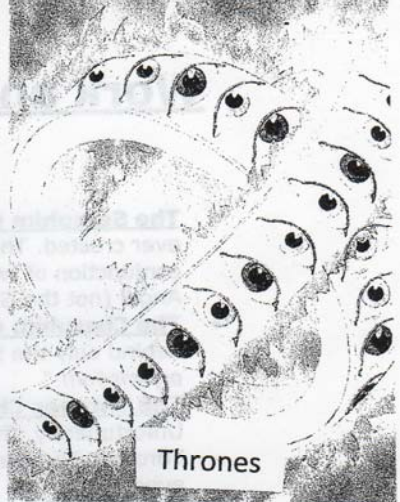
- **The Seraphim Choir**, is the highest class of celestial beings and the first Angels ever created. The word Seraphim is the plural for *Seraph*. The word *Seraph* is a conjunction of two Hebrew words, *Rapha* meaning healer, and *Ser* meaning Guardian Angel (not the Guardian Angel's we are accustomed to).
- **The Cherubim Choir**, is the second Order or Choir in the first Angel Hierarchy behind only the Seraphim. The name Cherubim means, "*fullness of knowledge, or, wisdom.*"
- **The Thrones Choir**, a.k.a. the **Ophanim**, is the third Choir in the first Hierarchy. Unfortunately, there has not been much mention or information given on the Thrones. They are said to have the strange appearance of a giant wheel covered with eyes.
- **The Dominions Choir**, a.k.a. the **Hashmallim**, is the highest Choir of the second Hierarchy. They usually appear as older, divinely beautiful humans with wings. In their duties, they watch over the lesser Angels and concern themselves with the details of existence.
- **The Virtues Choir**, is ranked fifth in the total Hierarchy. These are the Angels who are sent to perform miracles on behalf of God. They were created at the same time as the Sphere and are charged with maintaining its heavenly aspects.
- **The Powers Choir**, is sixth in the Hierarchical order. Powers are composed of members of the lower Angel and Archangel classes who have joined the "Angel Military." The purpose of the Powers is to keep the demons of Hell from overthrowing the Earth.
- **The Principalities Choir**, is the head of the third Hierarchy. Principalities deal directly with human issues within Heaven and report directly to the Virtues. Principalities are also the Angels assigned to watch over great Earthly things such as nations and religions.
- **The Archangels Choir**, is the second to the bottom tier of the nine Hierarchical levels. The Archangels are an elite group of Angels. Although these Angels are supposed to help watch over the true or common Angels, and represent a lower class, most of the Angels described as being Archangels are in fact Seraphim, Cherubim or Dominions.
- **The Angels Choir**, is the lowest class of the nine Hierarchical levels. By number, Angels are the largest of the Orders or Choirs many times over. Angels are the "messengers of God." In the Bible, and other scriptural or pseudo-scriptural works, they travel about telling men what it is that God desires of them.



Seraphim



Cherubim



Thrones



Dominions



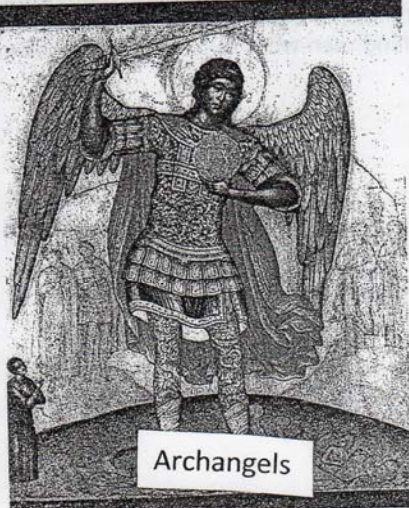
Virtues



Powers



Principalities



Archangels



Choirs