

Messengers And The Message And The Angelos of The Seven Churches In Revelation

The Messenger

The Greek of the Septuagint uses the word angelos translated messenger

Haggai 1:13 Then Haggai, the LORD's messenger, spoke the LORD's message to the people, saying, "I am with you, says the LORD." NKJV

Malachi 2:7 "For the lips of a priest should keep knowledge, And people should seek the law from his mouth; For he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts. NKJV

Malachi 3:1 "Behold, I send My messenger, And he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming," Says the LORD of hosts. NKJV

MESSENGER---1. angelos NT:32, "a messenger, an angel, one sent," is translated "messenger," of John the Baptist, Matt 11:10; Mark 1:2; Luke 7:27; in the plural, of John's "messengers," 7:24; (Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words, Copyright (c)1985, Thomas Nelson Publishers)

Matthew 11:10-12 For this is he of whom it is written: "Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You." 11 "Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. NKJV

Luke 7:24 When the messengers of John had departed, He began to speak to the multitudes concerning John: NKJV

Luke 9:52 and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him NKJV

The Message

Acts 20:7 Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight.

2 Timothy 4:17 But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. Also I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. NKJV

MESSAGE---1. angelia NT:31, akin to angello, "to bring a message, proclaim," denotes a "message, proclamation, news,"
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1 John 1:5 This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. NKJV

1 John 3:11 For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, NKJV

The Evangelist

EVANGELIST---euangelistes NT:2099, lit., "a messenger of good" (eu, "well," angelos, "a messenger"), denotes a "preacher of the gospel," Acts 21:8; Eph 4:11, which makes clear the distinctiveness of the function in the churches; 2 Tim 4:5. Cf. euangelizo, "to proclaim glad tidings," and euangelion, "good news, gospel."

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Acts 21:8 On the next day we who were Paul's companions departed and came to Caesarea, and entered the house of Philip the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him. NKJV

Ephesians 4:11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, NKJV

2 Timothy 4:5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry NKJV

Colossians 4:16-17 Now when this epistle is read among you, see that it is read also in the church of the Laodiceans, and that you likewise read the epistle from Laodicea. 17 And say to Archippus, "Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it." NKJV

Revelation 1:3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near. NKJV

The Angelos Of The Seven Churches

Revelation 1:20 The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches. NKJV

Revelation 2:1 "To the angel of the church of Ephesus write, 'These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands: NKJV

Revelation 2:7 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. NKJV