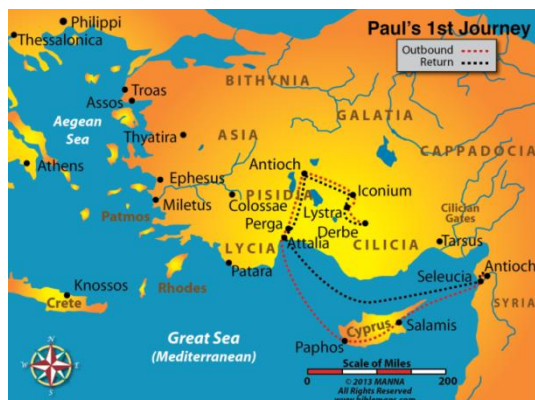


1. Last week I taught in part Gal 4:14 and when time expired we were in the process of studying the phrase $\omega\varsigma \alpha\gamma\gamma\epsilon\lambda\omicron\varsigma \Theta\epsilon\omicron\varsigma$ translated “as an angel of God.”



2. Before we continue you may want to use the provisions of 1Jo 1:9 by silently naming sin to God as the Holy Spirit may show.

3. Let's see how Gal 4:11-13 look by way of an expanded translation.

Expanded Translation

Gal 4:11 I am greatly concerned about you for it seems my teaching about the grace of God has fallen on deaf ears.

Gal 4:12 My brothers and sisters I pray for you regularly for I really want you to be as I am, because I am also like you, and you have certainly not wronged me in any way;

Gal 4:13 formerly, when I was weak and infirm I preached the gospel to you,

4. So far we have exegeted that portion of Gal 4:14 which in the KJV has been translated “And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me as an angel of God. ... noting it might better be rendered “**And my infirm condition you did not despise, nor did you in any way reject my teaching, no rather you received me as an angel of God, ...**

5. The entire verse has been translated in the KJV:

KJV-Sentence Continues

Gal 4:14 And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus.

6. I want to review some of that learned and then begin new material on page four.

AND MY TEMPTATION ΚΑΙ Ο ΠΕΙΡΑΣΜΟΣ ΣΥ

1. **Kai Ho Peirasmos Su** is better translated “And my trial ‘*which became*’ your temptation ...” or literally we have “and your trial/temptation ...”

2. **Peirasmos** appears 21 times in the New Testament where in the KJV it is translated “temptation, temptations” or “trial.” 1Co 10:13; 1Pe 1:6, 4:12; Heb 3:8

WHICH WAS IN MY FLESH ΕΝ Ο ΣΑΡΞ ΕΓΩ

1. **En Ho Sarx Ego** is better “in my flesh ...”

2. **Sarx** appears more than 150 times in the Scripture where in the KJV it is translated “flesh” in all but one case; that case being Heb 9:10 where “carnal” is the translation in the KJV and “eternal regulations” in the NIV. Heb 9:9-12; Eph 6:12; Col 1:22 Phi 3:3; and 1Ti 3:14-15

YE DESPISED NOT, ΟΥΚ ΕΞΟΥΘΕΝΕΩ

1. **Ouk Exoutheneo** is better translated “you did not despise ...”

2. **Exoutheneo** appears 11 times in the New Testament where it is variously translated: despise, despised, at nought, which was set at nought, which are despised, which are least esteemed, looked down on, mocked” or “contemptable.” Luk 18:9-11; Luk 23:11-12; Acts 4:11-12; 1Co 1:28-29; 1Co 6:1-6, 16:10-11; 1Th 5:20-22

3. We then began new material and studied the phrase “nor rejected.”

NOR REJECTED ΟΥΔΕΝ ΕΚΠΤΥΩ

1. **Ouden Ekptuo** is better translated “nor treat me with contempt ...”

2. **Ouden** is a negative adverb followed by the verb **Ekptuo** parsed 2nd person plural aorist active indicative.

3. **Ekptuo** is a hapax legomenon used by Homer and other writers of antiquity to describe a most negative response. For example it was used of “spitting out as a sign of contempt” and “the act of warding off an evil spirit.” It was also used of “looking at another scornfully.” Next followed an analysis of the phrase “but received me.”

BUT RECEIVED ME ΑΛΛΑ ΔΕΧΟΜΑΙ ΕΓΩ

1. **Alla Dechomai Ego** is well translated “but received me ...”
2. **Alla** is an adversative conjunction followed by the verb **Dechomai** parsed as a 2nd person plural, aorist active indicative and the pronoun **Ego** declined as an accusative singular.
3. **Dechomai** appears more than 50 times in the New Testament where it is variously translated “receive, received, receiveth, take, may receive” or “accepted.” Luk 16:4-9; 1Co 2:14; 2Co 8:1-4; 1Th 2:13; 2Th 2:10-
4. As noted when time expired we had just begun an analysis of the phrase:

AS AN ANGEL OF GOD, **ὥς αγγελος Θεος,**

1. **Hos Angelos Theos** is well translated “as an angel of God ...”
2. **Angelos** appears more than 200 times where it is translated “angel, angels” or “messenger.” Let’s continue our review of several facts about angels. Points one, two and three will review bullets from last week.

1. Angels are spirits created for service.

Heb 1:14 Are not all **angels** ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

2. Angels were created to do God’s will as His ministers. In 1st Kings 19 the angel mentioned in verse five was most likely the Lord Jesus Christ as a **Theophany**.

1Ki 19:3 Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there,

1Ki 19:4 while he himself went a day's journey into the desert. He came to a broom tree, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said.

"Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors ..."

1Ki 19:5 ... “all at once an **angel** touched him and said “get up and eat ...”

Psa 91:11 For he will command his **angels** concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

Dan 6:22 My God sent his **angel**, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, O king."

Mat 2:13 When they had gone, an **angel of the Lord** appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt ...

Luk 22:43 An **angel** from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.

Luk 22:44 And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

Acts 5:19 But during the night an **angel** of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them (*Peter and some unnamed apostles*) out.

Acts 5:20 "Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people the full message of this new life."

Acts 12:7 Suddenly an **angel** of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists.

Acts 12:8 Then the **angel** said to him, "Put on your clothes and sandals." And Peter did so. "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me," the angel told him.

Acts 12:9 Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the **angel** was doing was really happening; he thought he was seeing a vision.

3. Angels have tremendous power and strength with super human wisdom.

2Sa 14:20 Your servant Joab did this to change the present situation. My lord has wisdom like that of an **angel** of God -- he knows everything that happens in the land.

2Sa 14:21 The king said to Joab, "Very well, I will do it. Go, bring back the young man Absalom."

Psa 103:20 Praise the LORD, you his **angels**, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

Eze 28:12 "Son of man, take up a lament concerning the king of Tyre and say to him: "This is what the Sovereign LORD says: "You were the model of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.

Eze 28:13 You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone adorned you: ruby, topaz and emerald, chrysolite, onyx and jasper, sapphire, turquoise and beryl. Your settings and mountings were made of gold; on the day you were created they were prepared.

Eze 28:14 You were anointed as a **guardian cherub**, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones.

Eze 28:15 You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you.

Eze 28:16 Through your widespread trade you were filled with violence, and you sinned. So I drove you in disgrace from the mount of God, and I expelled you, O **guardian cherub**, from among the fiery stones.

Eze 28:17 Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor. So I threw you to the earth; I made a spectacle of you before kings.

4. Angels can traverse the galaxies and this includes visiting the Third Heaven.

Dan 10:19 "Do not be afraid, O man highly esteemed," he said. "Peace! Be strong now; be strong." When he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, "Speak, my lord, since you have given me strength."

Dan 10:20 So the **angel** said, "Do you know why I have come to you? Soon I will return to fight against the prince of Persia, and when I go, the prince of Greece will come;

Dan 10:21 but first I will tell you what is written in the Book of Truth. (No one supports me against them except Michael, your prince.

Job 2:1 On another day the **angels** came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him.

Rev 5:2 And I saw a mighty **angel** proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?"

5. Fallen angels attempt to influence rulers.

Rev 20:7 When the thousand years are over, **Satan** will be released from his prison

Rev 20:8 and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth -- Gog and Magog--to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore.

6. Angels are exceedingly numerous.

Mat 26:53 Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of **angels**?

Rev 5:11 Then I looked and heard the voice of many **angels**, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

7. The word **Angelos**, often translated angel, is also used for messengers.

Luk 7:24 After John's **messengers** left, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John ..."

Jam 2:25 In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the **spies** and sent them off in a different direction?

8. Angels have the power to appear in human form.

Gen 19:1 The two **angels** arrived at Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gateway of the city. When he saw them, he got up to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground.

Dan 8:16 And I heard a man's voice from the Ulai calling, "**Gabriel**, tell this man the meaning of the vision."

Dan 8:17 As he came near the place where I was standing, I was terrified and fell prostrate. "Son of man," he said to me, "understand that the vision concerns the time of the end."

9. Angels will accompany Christ at His Second Advent.

Mat 25:31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the **angels** with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory.

10. Angels have the ability to observe humans.

Job 2:3 Then the LORD said to **Satan**, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason."

Job 2:4 "Skin for skin!" **Satan** replied. "A man will give all he has for his own life."

1Co 4:9 For it seems to me that God has put us apostles on display at the end of the procession, like men condemned to die in the arena. We have been made a spectacle to the whole universe, to **angels** as well as to men.

Eph 3:10 His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and **authorities in the heavenly realms**,

11. Angels know certain boundaries they are not to pass.

2Pe 2:10 This is especially true of those who follow the corrupt desire of the sinful nature and despise authority. Bold and arrogant, these men are not afraid to slander celestial beings;

2Pe 2:11 yet even **elect angels**, although they are stronger and more powerful, do not bring slanderous accusations against such beings in the presence of the Lord.

Jude 9 But even the **archangel Michael**, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not dare to bring a slanderous accusation against him, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

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