

## Before the Beginning

*eternity* - 1x in HB Is 57:15

*eternal* - 27x in 12v Deu 33:27 1 Tim 1:17 Heb 9:14 1 Pet 5:10 1 John 5:7

other references - Ps 90:2 & 93:2 Pr 8:22 Isa 43:13 Micah 5:2

### I. the Beginning - Gen 1:1 John 1:1-3 Rev 21:1

#### A. Ps 104:4 (Heb 1:7)

their nature - Mt 22:30 neither *marry* Lk 20:36 nor *die* 2Th 1:7 *mighty*

their number - Heb 12:22 *innumerable*

their purpose - Heb 1:6 *worship* and *serve* Acts 7:53 & Rev 15:1

their kind - *cherubims* Gen 3:24 Eze 1 & 10 (Heb 9:5)

*seraphims* Isa 6:2-3 & Rev 4:8

*archangels* Jude 9 and *angels*

#### B. the Dispensation of Angels on Earth

(i) *their first estate* Jude 6 John 1:51

(ii) *Lucifer's pride* - rebellions and fall Eze 28:13; Isa 14:12 1 John 3:8

(iii) God's Judgment Lk 10:18 Isa 24:1 Gen 1:2 ~ Jer 4:23 Isa 45:7

{ ? how long (2 Sam 2:11) ~ 1,500 y ? cf Job 24:1 (2 Pet 3:8) Acts 3:19-21 }