

**Mk.16:1-4** This stone was not something a person or two could just move on their own strength.

**Mt.27:57-66** Checking out what kind of stone was used, biblical Archeology has found that it most likely was a cork style stone, not a round one. Only four round stones have been found in Jerusalem, each belonging to the royalty. The rich man would have had a tomb hewn out and a cork stone made to seal the tomb. Two Gospels say the stone was rolled away.

**John 20:1** it says the stone was \_\_\_\_\_ away from the sepulcher. (Gk) = moved.

As you can see by the picture it is not something done by one individual.

**Mt.28:1-2 vs.2** *“for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled \_\_\_\_\_ the stone from the door, and sat upon it.*

This word is used in the Gospels to refer to the stone that was in front of the tomb of Jesus. In Palestine, graves were usually in a depression and the stone was rolled down an incline to cover the mouth of the tomb. For a small grave, about twenty men were required to roll a stone down hill to cover the door of the tomb. The Bible tells us that the stone covering the door of the tomb was a large stone. The women would have needed more men than even a full Roman guard of sixteen men to roll away the stone. This was a major task.

**Mt.28:2-8** Notice all the Angelic activity taking place. We must understand as believers that Angels are **AMONG** us working in our lives

**Mk.16:1-5** Who was the young man they saw in the tomb? a. a follower of Jesus    b. an Angel  
c, someone who just happened to be walking by? \_\_\_\_\_. Notice that it was an Angel

**Ps. 103Z:20** *Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his \_\_\_\_\_.*

Notice, the Angels do his commands, and they hearken or listen to the voice of His Word. So they are very much apart of our lives if we are very much apart of God’s life. Especially His Word.

That’s why it is so important that we know God’s word and know how to execute it. When you are in a situation or circumstance that is not good, what you say out of your mouth will put Angelic beings to work.

**Prov. 18:21** “ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are in the power of the tongue.”

This is why it is very important you watch who you hang around. If the Angels do what God’s Words say then the demons are at work when your saying the wrong things. If you hang around folks saying the wrong things and speaking fear, and death a lot, it will attract the same spirits to you!

Angel (Fk) angelos or Messengers, to bring tidings.

**Lk.2:8-11 vs.10** *“I bring you good \_\_\_\_\_.”* Notice this is an Angel of the Lord.

If an Angel of the Lord can bring good tidings, what can an angel of the devil bring? \_\_\_\_\_.

Angels have the ability to appear and not appear in our natural realm because they come from the Spirit realm. Because they are spirit and we are spirit, it is possible for them to communicate to us through the method of spirit. God does! 1 Cor. 2:9-12 Thoughts are a flow of spirit! Because thoughts can lead to words which Jesus said in John 6:63 that His Words were spirit, and they were life! so thoughts spoken can produce! If that was not possible then why would Paul say in:

**2 Cor.10:5** *“Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every \_\_\_\_\_ to the obedience of Christ”*

Notice, he’s talking about something whether image or thought that is opposed to Christ! So we know it’s not an image or thought from God, Amen? So is it just ourselves or can we be influenced by unseen spiritual forces?

**James 4:7** Who are we to resist? a. our neighbor    b. Chocolate    c. the devil? \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mk. 5:1-4** Remember what it said of the Angels in Ps. 103:20 *“that excel in strength”*

**vs.5-9** Notice, the voice or words coming out of the demoniac are influences by demons. This is a more extreme case where it isn’t just influence, it has become possession! and Jesus has to cast it out. What ever you yield yourself to, will master over you! That is why it is important to stay int he Word! Stay strong in the Lord and the power of His might! Don’t meditate on wrong words. Amen?