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Do you believe in Theophanies (aka Christophonies)? Pre-incarnate appearances of Jesus Christ as The Angel of the LORD or the Angel of God?

Here is an example of one in which – if you read all three passages from Genesis – you will see that the pre-incarnate Jesus Christ appears as the Angel of God, and is called GOD ALMIGHTY!!!

Genesis 28:10-18 Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. 11 So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. 12 Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 And behold, THE LORD [YHWH or Jehovah] God stood above it and said: “I AM THE LORD [YHWH OR JEHOVAH - SEE GENESIS 31:11-13] GOD OF ABRAHAM YOUR FATHER AND THE GOD OF ISAAC; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. 14 Also your descendants shall be

as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. 15 Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.” 16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “SURELY THE LORD [YHWH OR JEHOVAH] IS IN THIS PLACE, and I did not know it.” 17 And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!” 18 THEN JACOB ROSE EARLY IN THE MORNING, AND TOOK THE STONE THAT HE HAD PUT AT HIS HEAD, SET IT UP AS A PILLAR, AND Poured oil on top of it. 19 And HE CALLED THE NAME OF THAT PLACE BETHEL; BUT THE NAME OF THAT CITY HAD BEEN LUZ PREVIOUSLY.

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In His pre-incarnate state as the Angel of the LORD or the Angel of God, Jesus Christ identified Himself to Jacob and appears as the LORD (YHWH or Jehovah) God, in Genesis 28:10-18. Jacob recounts the appearance to Leah and Rachel as the LORD (YHWH or Jehovah) in Genesis 31:3 and THE Angel of God (pre-incarnate Jesus Christ) in Genesis 31:11-13. Jacob later recounts the same appearance to Joseph in Genesis 48:3-4, except this time he calls the Angel of God (pre-incarnate Jesus Christ) GOD ALMIGHTY!

In His incarnate state (after being born as a human baby), Paul proclaims Jesus' equality with God and the Jewish leaders affirm Jesus' claim to the same!

Philippians 2:5-11 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery [something to be held onto to be equal] TO BE EQUAL WITH GOD, 7 but made Himself [emptied Himself of His privileges as God – e.g., omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience] of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus EVERY knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father [Cross reference Isaiah 45:23; Romans 14:11; Revelation 5:3 & 13].

The Jewish leaders of Jesus' time knew the Christ, the Son of God is equal to God Himself.

Matthew 26:57-68 And those who had laid hold of Jesus led Him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled. 58 But Peter followed Him at a distance to the high priest's courtyard. And he went in and sat with the servants to see the end.

59 Now the chief priests, the elders, and all the council sought false testimony against Jesus to put Him to death, 60 but found none. Even though many false witnesses came forward, they found none. But at last two false witnesses came forward 61 and said, "This fellow said, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God and to build it in three days.' "

62 And the high priest arose and said to Him, "Do You answer nothing? What is it these men testify against You?" 63 But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest answered and said to Him, "I

put You under oath by the living God: TELL US IF YOU ARE THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD!”

64 Jesus said to him, “It is as you said. Nevertheless, I SAY TO YOU, HEREAFTER YOU WILL SEE THE SON OF MAN SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE POWER, AND COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN.”

65 THEN THE HIGH PRIEST TORE HIS CLOTHES, SAYING, “HE HAS SPOKEN BLASPHEMY! WHAT FURTHER NEED DO WE HAVE OF WITNESSES? LOOK, NOW YOU HAVE HEARD HIS BLASPHEMY! 66 WHAT DO YOU THINK?”

THEY ANSWERED AND SAID, “HE IS DESERVING OF DEATH.”

67 Then they spat in His face and beat Him; and others struck Him with the palms of their hands, 68 saying, “Prophecy to us, Christ! Who is the one who struck You?”

Luke 22:66-71 66 As soon as it was day, the elders of the people, both chief priests and scribes, came together and led Him into their council, saying, 67 “If You are the Christ, tell us.”

But He said to them, “If I tell you, you will by no means believe. 68 And if I [k]also ask you, you will by no means answer Me or let Me go. 69 Hereafter the Son of Man will sit on the right hand of the power of God.”

70 Then they all said, “Are You then the Son of God?”

So He said to them, “You rightly say that I am.”

71 And they said, “What further testimony do we need? For we have heard it ourselves from His own mouth.”

John 10:22-39 Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter. 23 And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon’s porch. 24 Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, “How long do You keep us in doubt? IF YOU ARE THE CHRIST, TELL US PLAINLY.”

25 JESUS ANSWERED THEM, “I TOLD YOU, AND YOU DO NOT BELIEVE. The works that I do in My Father’s name, they bear witness of Me. 26 But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand. 30 I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE.”

31 THEN THE JEWS TOOK UP STONES AGAIN TO STONE HIM. 32 JESUS ANSWERED THEM, “MANY GOOD WORKS I HAVE SHOWN YOU FROM MY FATHER. FOR WHICH OF THOSE WORKS DO YOU STONE ME?”

33 THE JEWS ANSWERED HIM, SAYING, “FOR A GOOD WORK WE DO NOT STONE YOU, BUT FOR BLASPHEMY, AND BECAUSE YOU, BEING A MAN, MAKE YOURSELF GOD.”

34 Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your law, ‘I said, “You are gods” ’? 35 If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken), 36 DO YOU SAY OF HIM WHOM THE FATHER SANCTIFIED AND SENT INTO THE WORLD, ‘YOU ARE BLASPHEMING,’ BECAUSE I SAID, ‘I AM THE SON OF GOD’? 37 If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; 38 but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and BELIEVE THAT THE FATHER IS IN ME, AND I IN HIM.” 39 THEREFORE THEY SOUGHT AGAIN TO SEIZE HIM, BUT HE ESCAPED OUT OF THEIR HAND.

John 5:16-18 For this reason [healing the lame man at the pool of Bethesda] the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath. 17 But Jesus answered them, “My Father has been working until now, and I have been working.”

18 Therefore THE JEWS SOUGHT ALL THE MORE TO KILL HIM, BECAUSE HE not only broke the Sabbath, but also SAID THAT GOD WAS HIS FATHER, MAKING HIMSELF EQUAL WITH GOD.

John 8:58-59 Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.”

59 THEN THEY TOOK UP STONES TO THROW AT HIM; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

These are just five of the times in the Gospels that the Jewish religious leaders tried to kill, or condemned, Jesus for blasphemy (which was the verdict by which they said Jesus was worthy of death in their illegally convened trial see Leviticus 24:16) - because they knew the Messiah is the Son of God, and that A SON IS OF THE SAME NATURE, SUBSTANCE AND ESSENCE AS A FATHER - THEREBY MAKING JESUS EQUAL WITH HIS FATHER.

The Law against blasphemy did not pertain to those claiming to be 'a god,' but was specific to defaming the name of YHWH (Leviticus 24:16), which any man did who claimed to be God or equated his power with YHWH's power. The Jews would be risking their lives if they were to stone Jesus ON THE GROUNDS OF THE TEMPLE for anything other than a Law clearly defined in the Hebrew Scriptures.

In His resurrected, glorified state, Jesus claimed to be the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last, the Alpha and the Omega, and the Almighty! – in Revelation 1:8, 11, 17-18; 2:8; 22:13 (Cross reference with Isaiah 41:4; 44:6; 48:12) The Wonderful Angel who can forgive sins and is God Almighty!

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Okay, I couldn’t help myself. I had to put in another passage of Scripture referencing the Angel of the LORD (Jehovah)/Angel of God and didn’t know how to condense it without leaving out vital information...

Judges 13:3-23 And THE ANGEL OF THE LORD appeared to the woman and said to her, “Indeed now, you are barren and have borne no children, but you shall conceive and bear a son. 4 Now therefore, please be careful not to drink wine or similar drink, and not to eat anything unclean. 5 For behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. And no razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb; and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.” 6 So the woman came and told her husband, saying, “A Man of God came to me, and His countenance was like the countenance of THE ANGEL OF GOD, very awesome; but I did not ask Him where He was from, and He did not tell me His name. 7 And He said to me, ‘Behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. Now drink no wine or similar drink, nor eat anything unclean, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb to the day of his death.’” 8 Then Manoah prayed to the LORD, and said, “O my Lord, please let the Man of God whom You sent come to us again and teach us what we shall do for the child who will be

born.” 9 And God listened to the voice of Manoah, and THE ANGEL OF GOD came to the woman again as she was sitting in the field; but Manoah her husband was not with her. 10 Then the woman ran in haste and told her husband, and said to him, “Look, the Man who came to me the other day has just now appeared to me!” 11 So Manoah arose and followed his wife. When he came to the Man, he said to Him, “Are You the Man who spoke to this woman?” And He said, “I am.” 12 Manoah said, “Now let Your words come to pass! What will be the boy’s rule of life, and his work?” 13 So THE ANGEL OF THE LORD said to Manoah, “Of all that I said to the woman let her be careful. 14 She may not eat anything that comes from the vine, nor may she drink wine or similar drink, nor eat anything unclean. All that I commanded her let her observe.” 15 Then Manoah said to THE ANGEL OF THE LORD, “Please let us detain You, and we will prepare a young goat for You.” 16 And THE ANGEL OF THE LORD said to Manoah, “Though you detain Me, I will not eat your food. But IF YOU OFFER A BURNT OFFERING, YOU MUST OFFER IT TO THE LORD [SEE VERSE 23].” (For MANOAH DID NOT KNOW HE WAS THE ANGEL OF THE LORD.) 17 Then Manoah said to THE ANGEL OF THE LORD, “What is Your name, that when Your words come to pass we may honor You?” 18 And THE ANGEL OF THE LORD said to him, “WHY DO YOU ASK MY NAME, SEEING IT IS WONDERFUL [Strong’s number: 6383 פֶּלִי, pē·li. - Definition: wonderful, incomprehensible; from the same original root word as pele. Cross reference Isaiah 9:6]?” 19 So MANOAH TOOK THE YOUNG GOAT WITH THE GRAIN OFFERING, AND OFFERED IT UPON THE ROCK TO THE LORD. And HE [THE ANGEL OF THE LORD] did a wondrous thing while Manoah and his wife looked on— 20 it happened as the flame went up toward heaven from the altar—THE ANGEL OF THE LORD ASCENDED IN THE FLAME OF THE ALTAR! When Manoah and his wife saw this, they fell on their faces to the ground. 21 When THE ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED NO MORE TO MANOAH AND HIS WIFE, THEN MANOAH KNEW THAT HE WAS THE ANGEL OF THE LORD. 22 And Manoah said to his wife, “WE SHALL SURELY DIE, BECAUSE WE HAVE SEEN GOD!* [Cross reference with Exodus 33:18- 23]” 23 But his wife said to him, “IF THE LORD [aka THE ANGEL OF THE LORD AND THE ANGEL OF GOD] HAD DESIRED TO KILL US, HE [THE ANGEL OF THE LORD] WOULD NOT HAVE ACCEPTED A BURNT OFFERING AND A GRAIN OFFERING FROM OUR HANDS, NOR WOULD HE HAVE SHOWN US ALL THESE THINGS, NOR WOULD HE HAVE TOLD US SUCH THINGS AS THESE AT THIS TIME.”

Manoah and his wife – the parents of Samson – knew of the following exchange between Moses and THE LORD GOD, and that if they saw the face of God they would die.

<https://biblehub.com/interlinear/judges/13.htm>

*Exodus 33:18-23 And he [Moses] said, “Please, show me YOUR GLORY.”

19 Then He [YHWH] said, “I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.” 20 BUT HE SAID, “YOU CANNOT SEE MY FACE; FOR NO MAN SHALL SEE ME, AND LIVE.” 21 And the LORD said, “Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. 22 So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. 23 Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; BUT MY FACE SHALL NOT BE SEEN.”

However, so THE LORD GOD could reveal himself to men face to face, He appeared to them without revealing all His glory – as the Angel of the LORD/Angel of God – in the person of the pre-incarnate Jesus Christ, just as He did in His incarnation!

ISAIAH 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called WONDERFUL [Strong’s number: 6382 פְּלִאָה, pe-le, - Definition: a wonder] Counselor, MIGHTY [Strong’s number: 1368 גִּבּוֹר, gib·bō·wr, - Definition: strong, mighty] GOD,

EVERLASTING [Strong’s number: 5703 אָבִיֶּדֶד, ’ā·bî·’ad - Definition: perpetuity] FATHER, Prince of Peace.

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אָבִיֶּדֶד, ’ā·bî·’ad - Strong’s number: 5703 is the same original Hebrew root word as in Isaiah 57:15 - For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits ETERNITY [Strong’s number: 5703 עֶד, ’ad - Definition: perpetuity],

whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

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That means JESUS IS THE FATHER OF ETERNITY!

In Judges 13:18 - And THE ANGEL OF THE LORD said to him [Manoah – Samson’s father], “WHY DO YOU ASK MY NAME, SEEING IT IS WONDERFUL [Strong’s number: 6383 פֶּלִי, pē·li. - Definition: wonderful, incomprehensible; from the same original root word as pele], which is the same Hebrew root word used in Isaiah 9:6 for WONDERFUL – so, they are the SAME WONDERFUL person!

No other Angel (this one being called God in Judges 13:22), when asked to identify themselves gave a name, besides Michael or Gabriel! And they were created, unlike the Angel of the LORD/Angel of God, who is the creator, Almighty God and can forgive sin!

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Exodus 33:1-2, 9-11, 18-23 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Depart and go up from here, you and the people whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt, to the land of which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'To your descendants I will give it.' 2 And I will send >>>My Angel<<< before you, and I will drive out the Canaanite and the Amorite and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite.

9 And it came to pass, when Moses entered the tabernacle, that the pillar of cloud descended and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and the LORD talked with Moses. 10 All the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the tabernacle door, and all the people rose and worshiped, each man in his tent door. 11 So >>>the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.<<< And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle.

14 And He said, >>>"My Presence<<< will go with you, and I will give you rest."

15 Then he said to Him, "If >>>Your Presence<<< does not go with us, do not bring us up from here.

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Isaiah 63:8- For He said, “Surely they are My people,
Children who will not lie.”

So >>>He became their Savior.<<<

9 In all their affliction He was afflicted,
And the >>>Angel of His Presence<<< saved them;
In His love and in His pity He redeemed them;
And He bore them and carried them
All the days of old.

10 But they rebelled and >>>grieved His Holy Spirit;<<<
So He turned Himself against them as an enemy,
And He fought against them.

11 Then he remembered the days of old,
Moses and his people, saying:

“Where is He who brought them up out of the sea
With the shepherd of His flock?

Where is >>>He who put His Holy Spirit within them,<<<

12 >>>Who led them<<< by the right hand of Moses,
With His glorious arm,
Dividing the water before them

To make for Himself an everlasting name,

13 Who led them through the deep,
As a horse in the wilderness,
That they might not stumble?”

14 As a beast goes down into the valley,
And >>>the Spirit of the LORD causes him to rest,<<<

So You lead Your people,
To make Yourself a glorious name.

15 Look down from heaven,

And see from Your habitation, holy and glorious.

Where are Your zeal and Your strength,

The yearning of Your heart and Your mercies toward me?

Are they restrained?

16 Doubtless >>>You are our Father,<<<

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