

**THE DIVINE HARP ON WHICH THE PRAISES  
OF GOD ARE TO BE SOUNDED FOR EVER.**

Oh Lord, we adore Thee and bless Thee,  
That we in Thy hands of might  
Are the chords whereupon Thou makest  
The music of Thy delight ;  
Whereon Thou wilt sound for ever  
In wondrous and glorious tone,  
The Name of Thy Son beloved,  
His Name alone.

Angels are a witness rendered to the creative power of God. They excel in strength. We see in them creatures kept by God, so that they have not lost their first estate. Angels desire to fathom the wonderful ways of God with regard to man.

It is from the heart of man, descended to the lowest step in the scale of intelligent beings, resembling, alas! the beasts in his desires, Satan in his pride, a weak slave in his passions ; strong, or at least proud, in his spirit and in his pretensions ; having the knowledge of good and evil, but in a conscience which condemns him ; by reason of sufferings, sighing after something better, but incapable of attaining it ; having the want of some other world than this material one, but fearful of getting to it ; having the feeling that we ought to be in relationship with God, the only Object worthy of an immortal soul, but at an infinite distance from God in his lusts, and animated by such a desire for independence that he is unwilling