

Shamshiel ("Mighty Sun of God")

A ruler of the 4th Heaven and prince of Paradise. He is the guardian angel of Eden. Shamshiel is credited with guiding Moses around the heavenly Paradise when Moses visited the upper regions while he was still in the flesh. It was Shamshiel that the treasures of David and Solomon were turned over to by the scribe Hilkiyah. According to The Zohar, Shamshiel is head of 365 legions of angels. He crowns prayers, as many other great angels do, and accompanies them to the 5th Heaven. In The Book of Jubilees, h is one of the watchers or grigori. Also according to The Zohar, he served as one of the 2 chief aides to Uriel (the other being Hasdiel) when Uriel bore his stand in battle.

<http://www.razielcorp.org/Angels/shamshiel.html>

Shamshiel: (“Light of Day”) According to Jewish tradition, Shamshiel is the angel who looks after the Garden of Eden. He gave Moses a guided tour of the garden. He is prepared to help anyone who has a genuine desire to improve his or her garden.

source: [Praying with Angels](#), by Richard Webster

<http://www.llewellyn.com/encyclopedia/term/Shamshiel>

Shamshiel - Angel of daylight. "Light of Day."

In Hebrew myth, Shamshiel is the angel prince of the Garden of Eden. He once took Moses on a guided tour of the place, where the Lawgiver saw Abraham and other righteous persons sitting on 70 jeweled thrones.

<http://www.angelicreflections.com/angel-Dictionary-S.asp>

Shamsiel

For the Angel in Neon Genesis Evangelion, see Angel (Neon Genesis Evangelion)#Shamshel.

Shamsiel (Aramaic: שמשׁיאל, Greek: Σεμμήλ), also spelled Samsâpêêl, *Shamshel*, *Shashiel* or *Shamshiel*, was the 16th Watcher of the 20 leaders of the 200 fallen angels that are mentioned in an ancient work called the Book of Enoch. The name means "sun of God",^[1] which is fitting since it has been said that Shamsiel taught men the songs of the sun during the days of Jared or Yered. Shamash (the Babylonian sun god) may share some mythological basis with Shamsiel.

Shamsiel is said to lead 365 legions of lesser angels in the Zohar and it is said that he was assigned by God to guard the Garden of Eden after Adam and Eve were expelled; this would make him a cherub if this legend is true. There is apparently some disagreement in sources as to whether or not Shamsiel is a fallen angel; he is still regarded as the ruler of the 4th Heaven and it has been said that he fought on the side of God during the War in Heaven according to some questionable sources. [2]

Modern culture

There is an angel named Shamshel in the anime series called Neon Genesis Evangelion, ostensibly named for the ancient Hebrew entity.

A minor character named Samchia appears in the first book in The Fallen series. He is a fallen angel living on earth as "Samuel Chia" and is the second in-series victim of the books' primary antagonist Verchiel, who kills him by kicking him from a high window.

In the anime Fairy Tail, a character named Angel can use Angel Magic summoning forth Shamsiel, a white cherub that can shoot light to blast the latter's opponents.

References

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Angel of the Light of day - Shamshiel, who is also the prince of Paradise.

<http://www.thedimplemooninn.digitalzones.com/Main/Library/Angel/Properties.html>

Shamshiel ("light of day" or "mighty sun of God") - a regent of the [Fourth Heaven](#), a [prince](#) of Paradise in Heaven, and [guardian angel](#) of Eden. One of the angels who crowns the prayers of the faithful, with glory, before sending them up to the [Fifth Heaven](#). Enoch says he is a [fallen angel](#) who taught humans the mysteries of the sun; the cabala says he helped [Uriel](#) during the angelic wars. According to [The Zohar](#), he commands 365 angelic legions. In *The Book of Protection* he is listed as an angel to be [invoked](#) during spellbinding rituals and in *The Book of Jubilees* he is one of the [Grigori](#). He is also said to have given Moses the grand tour, when the Lawgiver ascended for a brief visit. It is further believed that Hilkiah entrusted him with the treasures of David and Solomon.

<http://hafapea.com/angelpages/angels6.html>