# Theology & Sanity 7 Angel



#### Uncreated, Eternal, Infinite

## Created

### Mortal, Finite

#### **Created Matter**

- Composite, of Matter (sensible) and Form (insensible but known)
- Ceaseless accidental change
- · Substantial change possible

#### Time & Space

- Has Beginning & End
- Successive Now
- Duration of Time

#### Immortal, Finite Created Spirit

- Form only, no MatterSubstantial permanence
- Accidental change
- Æviternity
- Has Beginning, No End
- Successive Now
- Duration of accidental change
- EternityNo Beginning, No End
- Eternal Now

Single pure Form

· Utterly changeless

Infinite Being

• Duration of that which does not change

ĥ	Heaven
1	Form • Immortal Soul Holy Angels
	Form • Immortal Soul Fallen Angels

Permitted, active

#### Created Spirit · Angel

- As real as your immortal soul
- As invisible as your immortal soul
- Form only, same as your soul
- Subsistent (cannot be otherwise!)
- Higher choirs (closer to God) are a single FormLower choirs (mundane tasks) are stacked Forms

Purgatory	ר <sup>–</sup> ו
Form • Immortal Soul Imperfect Holy souls	
Hell Form • Immortal Soul Fallen Angels	

#### Source

- This merely paraphrases the work of the great apologist Francis 'Frank' Joseph Sheed, *Theology and Sanity* Imprimatur & Morrogh Bernard
- Vicarius General, Westmonasterii, 1946Sheed's work is based heavily on our Angelic Doctor,
- St Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae* 1270 • Ss Anselm; Augustine; & Thomas use the formal
- concepts established by Aristotle in 350BC

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Across

Layers

Four

Aristotle

St Anselm St Augustine

St Thomas

Sheed

# Formal Logic

- Language, Semantic (Aristotle; St Thomas)
- Demonstrated herein, without formal introduction
- Abstract concepts
  - The Infinite cannot be defined, let alone by a finite mind
  - The Infinite, God, cannot be drawn in a circle, or on a page
  - At best, this is knowledge by analogy, per St Thomas,
  - constrained by Formal Logic