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## Are 'Lazy' Millennials Killing The Guardian Angel Industry?

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Experts wonder if cellphones are to blame for millennials' laziness and demonic dealings.

THE HEAVENS--After protests erupted this afternoon over cuts and layoffs that God, our Heavenly Father and Creator, has enacted throughout ranking guardian angels, the Lord came forward in a press conference to announce where the true blame for this dissent lies: the millennials.

"Asking your guardian angel for help and then sucking it up and doing it yourself is what humanity is founded upon. This new trend of going to Satan for a free handout is just people being lazy. What are these millennials even selling their souls for, anyway? Avocado toast?" God reportedly scoffed.

Celestial sources confirm that more and more young people are turning to satanic deals over praying to their guardian angels for help, and Pew Research Center estimates that up to 90% of all millennials have made at least one deal with a demonic entity in their lifetime. Dr. Angela Ziegler, part-time guardian angel and doctor of medicine, has a theory regarding this sudden upward trend.

"It's entitlement," she explained to reporters in the lavishly decorated parlor of her mansion. "Young people these days don't feel like they have to work for anything. Why, when I was in my early teens, my father had me helping almost once a month at his company! Kids nowadays just don't have that kind of work ethic."

Beyond just lacking in work ethic, Dr. Ziegler also believes that young adults simply expect too much for too little. Using many millennials' desire for a livable wage as an example, she explained that something like a livable wage needs to be "earned" and that people usually get paid what they deserve.

"If someone feels like they're not being paid enough, they can just leave and go find a job somewhere else, anyways," she added. Dr. Ziegler then reportedly snapped her fingers for her part-time butler-maid-secretary-gardener-chef to refill everyone's teacups.

Millennials everywhere strongly disagree with God's stance on why the guardian angel industry is failing. David O'Brien, a depressed college student who recently made a deal with Satan, is one such person. "If an industry becomes obsolete in a capitalist society, it dies out and paves the way for newer, more efficient and innovative industries to take its place. If God wants His guardian angels to stay relevant, He needs to take the proper steps to keep His company up-to-date, especially given how pointless guardian angels are since that they rarely, if ever, answer prayers." Mr. O'Brien explained. The newly-hired emotional service imp on his shoulder nodded along in agreement.

What Mr. O'Brien fails to consider, several anonymous guardian angels have pointed out, is the steps God has already taken to make the company more 'hip' and 'modern.' One angel specifically cited the company's Facebook page, and its change to a rainbow logo in 2015 for a brief period of time after the United States legalized gay marriage. Another chimed in regarding the company's recent Twitter account, created in an attempt to reach out to its young adult consumers on a more personal level.

"God's done all He could to appeal to these ingrates!" One particularly disgruntled now ex-guardian angel proclaimed. "It's not His fault that young people are so difficult and won't accept life's brutality and pointlessness."

As the layoffs continue and the company's stock market prices begin to plummet, many are concerned about the potential of a hostile takeover of the guardian angel branch of Heaven. Satan has so far refused to comment when asked about the possibility, and is instead merely quoted as saying, "My company will continue to help individuals in need to the best of our abilities, and my only aim for the future is to continue the good work we do here in assisting young people."