Angels – what are they all about?!

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What Are Angels? - means 'messenger', 'intermediary'

Created 'spirit' beings of God: Colossians 1:15-18 / Hebrews 1:14 / Psalm 8:4-5

Made before creation of the earth – had part in making it: Job 38:3-7 / Psalm 148:1-6

A lot them! 100 million+? Matthew 26:53 / Revelation 5:11

Serve God and aren't omnipotent or omnipresent: Mark 13:32

Don't marry/pro-create, probably all created at the same time: Matthew 22:30 / Luke 20: 34-36

Not normally visible to our eyes: 2 Kings 6:17

Can also appear as 'normal' people if God permits: Genesis 18:1-8 / Mark 16:1-7

Have free will – Satan and his followers rebelled! Revelation 12:7-9

What Do Angels Look Like? - See Chart

'Ordinary' Angels. No full description, but something special: Judges 13:6 / Revelation 10:1


What Do Angels Do?


Praising & Worshipping God: Revelation 7:11-12 / Revelation 5:11-12 / Psalms 148

'Guardian Angels' protecting & Guiding people on behalf of God: 1 Kings 19:4-8 / Acts 5:17-20

Nothing about 'personal' angels in the Bible. There for all Christians: Hebrews 1:14 / Psalm 34:7

Angelic protection for Children: Matthew 18:10

Following Death: Luke 16:19-31

Named Angels and Other Angelic Beings

Michael - means 'Who is like God?' (notice the question mark). Great Warrior: Revelation 12:7

Guard on the nation of Israel: Daniel 12:1  Michael is the only Archangel in the Bible: Jude 9


Archangels – In the Bible only Michael names as Archangel. Jewish trad, seven: Revelation 8:2

Seraphim - means "burning ones" or nobles. Also called 'ones of love'. Six wings (two to fly). Role to constantly glorify and praise God: Isaiah 6:1-7  Holy x3 means 'perfectly holy'.

Cherubim – Guardians. Surround the throne of God. Two wings, other description beyond understanding! Ezekiel 1 / Ezekiel 10  Guarded Eden after the fall: Genesis 3:24

Associated with 'wheels': Ezekiel 10:9-13  Also known as 'throne angels': Psalm 99:1

On ark of the covenant and in the temple: Exodus 25:17-22 / 1 Kings 6:23-28

Four Living Creatures – may be Seraphim, Cherubim or something different! Revelation 4:6-10
Satan / Lucifer / The Devil & Demons / Evil Spirits

Angelic Rebellion during creation. Lucifer fell and took about a third of angels with him: Revelation 12:7-9 / Revelation 12:4

Lucifer (Morning Star) / Satan was the head angel: Isaiah 14:12-15 / Ezekiel 28:11-19
Satan (meaning Adversary or Enemy) is called: a dragon, someone who 'leads the world astray', the accuser, the 'lord of filth', a liar and the father of lies, a roaring lion looking for someone to eat, the 'prince of this world' and the 'god of this age'.

Demons / Evil Spirits / Unclean Spirits followed Satan and were cast out of Heaven.
They know/knew Jesus and his power: Mark 1:22-28 / Mark 5:1-16
Want us to turn away from God and will try every trick in the book! Work in the Occult. 1 John 4:1-3 / Revelation 16:13-14

Battle still happening today: Ephesians 6:12 They won't win! Matthew 25:41 / Revelation 20:1-3

What Angels Look Like!

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