

Angels

What is an angel? The word simply means 'messenger'. Angels have been defined as a class of spirit beings, neither human nor divine, **who were created** by God as His servants.

Col 1:16 -

Ps 148 -

Heb 1:7 -

Heb 1:14 -

Facts about angels:

-They are immortal.

Luke 20:26 -

-Angels rank between God and mankind.

Ps 8:4-5 -

At the end, the faithful will be exalted above angels

1Cor 6:2-3 -

(2Cor 5:7, John 20:29)

-They do not have a fleshly body and do not reproduce.

Matt 22:30 -

-Angels have free will.

2Pet 2:4 -

-Angels can display emotion.

Job 38:7 -

-Angels do not know everything and have curiosity.

1Pet 1:12 -

-The number of angels is beyond counting.

Heb 12:22 –

Rev 5:11 –

-Angels were present at creation.

Job 38:4-7 –

-Only two angels are named in the scriptures.

Jude 9. Dan 10:13, Luke 1:19

-Angels are normally invisible.

Numbers 22, 2Kings 6

-Angels can take physical form when they appear on earth.

Gen 18:1-5 – Gen 19:2 –

Heb 13:2 –

If angels do not have a physical body, how can they appear as 'men'?

Luke 24:39 –

Luke 24:31 –

Mark 3:14-16 –

Matt 8:30-32 –

-When angels appeared to people, they looked like ordinary men, or as men in shining clothing.

Luke 24:4 –

-The reactions of people to angels were;

Fear – Luke 1:13

Fell face down – Luke 24:5

Terrified – Luke 2:8-9

While angels are said to 'fly' in Revelation, normally angels are not mentioned to have wings.

-The work of angels is to worship and glorify God.

Rev 5:11-12 –

And to fight against the enemies of God

And to serve as God’s messengers

And to serve and guard God’s faithful children

Gen 19:15-17 –

-Angels were involved with Christ throughout His life Luke 2:9-13, Matt 4:1,
Luke 22:43, Matt 28:2, Luke 24:4-6, Acts 1:11

-Angels were involved in helping those faithful to God 1Kings 19:5-6, Dan 6:22,
Isa 37:36, Acts 12:7-10, Luke 16:22

-Angels were involved in pointing men to Christ

Acts 8:26-28 –

Acts 10: 3-5 –

-Angels will accompany Jesus when he returns

Matt 25:31 –

2Thess 1:7-8 –

-The archangel will announce Jesus’ return

1Thess 4:16 –

-Angels will assist in separating the righteous from the wicked

Matt 13:41-43 –

Matt 13:49-50 –

Special groups of angels

Cherubim –

-guarded entrance to Eden after the fall

-images were in tabernacle curtains and on lid of the Ark of the Covenant

-images were on walls and doors of temple

Ezek 10:1-21 –

Seraphim –

Isa 6:1-4 –

The archangel –

Dan 12:1 –

Jude 9 –

Rev 12:7 –

Do angels still deliver messages from God today?

2Tim 3:16-17 –

2Pet 1:3 –

Gal 1:8-9 –

Do we have a ‘guardian angel’?

Heb 1:14 -