

# The Doctrine of Angels

Various Scriptures

“For everything was created by Him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities.” -Colossians 1:16

**What would you say are some common misconceptions about angels?**

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\*Everyone has a \_\_\_\_\_ .

\*Humans \_\_\_\_\_ angels.

\*Humans should \_\_\_\_\_ angels.

**Who and what are angels exactly?**

Created beings whose primary function is to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God. Unlike God they are not eternal or omniscient but were created by God as part of his original creation. Angels were not created for themselves, but for Christ and for God’s divine purposes.

Cross reference: Job 38:4-7

Both the Hebrew word **Mal’ak** and Greek word **Angelos** used for angel are translated to what English word? “\_\_\_\_\_” This is significant because a \_\_\_\_\_ is on a mission with a given message by a higher person. Angels are \_\_\_\_\_ of God and fallen angels which are demons are \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan.

The Bible tells us there are 3 classification of angels, do you know them?

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Exodus 26:1; also known as “winged angels.”

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 6:1-3; also known as “the burning ones.”

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation 4:6-9 also known as “beings.”

**Personification of Angels**

What are some different names used to describe angels in the Bible?

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\*Holy Angels; Luke 9:26

\*Angels of God; Luke 12:8

\*Mighty angels; 2 Thessalonians 1:7

\*Angels in Heaven; Matthew 22:30

\*Host of Heaven; Luke 2:13; 1 Kings 22:19

\*Spirits; Hebrews 1:14

\*Sons of God; Job 1:6

- \*Sons of the Mighty; Psalm 89:6; Psalm 29:1
- \*Holy Ones and The Council; Psalm 89:5,7
- \*Watchers; Daniel 4:13,17
- \*Flames of fire; Psalm 104:4
- \*Rulers; Daniel 10:13
- \*Thrones, Dominions, and Powers; Colossians 1:16
- \*The Elect; 1 Timothy 5:21
- \*Chariots of Fire; 2 Kings 6:17
- \*Heavenly Beings; Psalm 29:1
- \*Morning Stars; Job 38:7

**Can angels appear as humans? \_\_\_\_\_**

- Genesis 18:1-8; 19:1-3

From this text we see some angels can not only appear as humans in bodily form; seeing, standing, walking and talking, but they are also able to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- Mark 16:5; Matthew 28:1-5; Luke 24:1-4

Mark describes the angel as a \_\_\_\_\_ man clothed in a white robe, \_\_\_\_\_ on the right side. Matthew talks about his \_\_\_\_\_ and clothing. Luke highlights \_\_\_\_\_ men clothed in **dazzling** robes.

**What does Hebrews 13:2 really mean? Who are the angels?**

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In light of the text, angels can refer to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ messengers.

**Do you know any personal names of angels and what they did in the Bible?**

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\* \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 14:12

\* \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel 10:13; 12:1; Jude 1:9; Revelation 12:7-8

\* \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel 9:20-23

What are most people's response to angels?

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\*Luke 1:28-29; Matthew 28:4; Revelation 19:10; 22:8-9

## Power of Angels

When it comes to the power of angels the Bible shows us there are some things they can and can not do.

### ◆ Angels have Super-Human knowledge

Since angels are not spatially limited like we are, they have the ability to exist without \_\_\_\_\_ restraint. Because of this they know more than we do based on their ability to observe without material limitations. Although they have this advantage they still don't know as much as \_\_\_\_\_.

Cross reference: 1 Peter 1:12; Matthew 24:36

### ◆ Angels have Super-Human wisdom

Keep in mind wisdom comes from making mistakes and learning from them. As it relates to angelic wisdom, angels can learn from our mistakes as well. They are able to observe many more life errors than we do because they \_\_\_\_\_ much longer than we do. As a result angels use this wisdom as they help us, but demons use this wisdom to better target our weaknesses. Although angels have this great wisdom, they still don't have more than \_\_\_\_\_.

Cross reference: 1 Corinthians 4:9; Ephesians 3:10-11

### ◆ Angels have Super-Human Strength and Power

Angelic beings move between the material, physical world and the immaterial, spiritual realm. Because of this, they are able to accomplish \_\_\_\_\_ than humans, based on our limited and restricted existence. However there are still some things they cannot do and beings who are more powerful. Can you name any?

Cross reference: 2 Peter 2:11; Psalm 103:20; Jude 1:9

**As you reflect on the knowledge, wisdom and power of angels, what is one area you believe people need a greater understanding in and why?**

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## Purpose of Angels

God's primary reason for creating angels was to worship and serve Him. In looking at the book of Hebrews, the author also refers to angels as ministers or servants to those who have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation.

Cross reference: Hebrews 1:5-14

**How do angels worship and serve the Lord?**

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- ✧ They \_\_\_\_\_ messages: Luke 1:19, 10
- ✧ They wage spiritual battle: Ephesians 6:12
- ✧ They worship God: Psalm 148:1-2
- ✧ They \_\_\_\_\_ judgement: Exodus 12:12, 23; 2 Kings 19:35; Revelation 7:1

**How do angels minister to God's people?**

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- ✧ Clear instruction: Acts 10:1-8; Matthew 1:20
- ✧ Rescue us from danger: Acts 12:5-7
- ✧ Encourage and attend to us: Matthew 4:11; Luke 22:43; Acts 27:23-24
- ✧ Provide protection: Psalm 91:11; 2 Kings 6; Daniel 6:21

**Should we worship angels? Why or why not?**

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Cross reference: Revelation 22:9; 1 Corinthians 6:3

**In considering the purpose of angels, how does this inspire and encourage you as God's servant?**

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**“Angels are the dispensers and administrators of the divine benefice toward us.”**