**Angels**

**A definition of angels is a spiritual being believed to act as an attendant, agent, or messenger of God, conventionally represented in human form with wings and a long robe. The bible describes Angels as messengers of God. Those messages can vary as it depends on what God wanted and wants to get across. The can be messages of gladness, comfort, warning or judgement. People have encounters with Angels quit often and there are many books and stories that chronical those encounters. Angels are not glorified human beings. Matthew 22:30 explains that they do not marry or reproduce like humans, and Hebrews 12:22-23 says that when we get to the heavenly Jerusalem, we will be met by “myriads of angels ” and “the spirits of righteous men made perfect”—two separate groups. The bible tells us we are not to worship Angels and most of what God has laid out for us from a message standpoint is now located in his written word. Angels are not human beings and never will be just like humans will never be Angels. God created the Angels and he has created various types of Angels for his service. Although we use the term of Angel very loosely as we call people who do good things Angels, that is not how God has it set up. We are not to call upon Angels as Satan was once an Angel and he and many other Angels were expelled from heaven and parade around as Angels of light but are really of darkness. Let’s see what else the bible says about Angels:**

[**Psalm 91:11**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+91%3A11&version=ESV) **For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.**

[**Hebrews 13:2**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+13%3A2&version=ESV) **Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.**

[**Hebrews 1:14**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+1%3A14&version=ESV) **Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?**

[**Psalm 103:20**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+103%3A20&version=ESV) **Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!**

[**Psalm 34:7**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+34%3A7&version=ESV) **The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.**

[**Isaiah 6:2**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+6%3A2&version=ESV) **Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.**

[**Jude 1:6**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jude+1%3A6&version=ESV) **And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day—**

[**Revelation 19:10**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+19%3A10&version=ESV) **Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God.” For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.**

[**Matthew 24:31**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+24%3A31&version=ESV) **And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.**

[**Jude 1:9**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jude+1%3A9&version=ESV) **But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, “The Lord rebuke you.”**

[**Acts 27:23**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+27%3A23&version=ESV) **For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship,**

[**Matthew 18:10**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+18%3A10&version=ESV) **“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.**

[**Acts 8:26**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+8%3A26&version=ESV) **Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert place.**

[**Luke 15:10**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+15%3A10&version=ESV) **Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”**

[**Colossians 1:16**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Colossians+1%3A16&version=ESV) **For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.**

[**Judges 13:6**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Judges+13%3A6&version=ESV) **Then the woman came and told her husband, “A man of God came to me, and his appearance was like the appearance of the angel of God, very awesome. I did not ask him where he was from, and he did not tell me his name,**

[**Exodus 23:20**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+23%3A20&version=ESV) **“Behold, I send an angel before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared.**

[**Revelation 22:6**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+22%3A6&version=ESV) **And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”**

[**Psalm 68:17**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+68%3A17&version=ESV) **The chariots of God are twice ten thousand, thousands upon thousands; the Lord is among them; Sinai is now in the sanctuary.**

[**Acts 5:19**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+5%3A19&version=ESV) **But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said,**

[**Mark 8:38**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+8%3A38&version=ESV) **For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”**

[**Matthew 13:41**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+13%3A41&version=ESV) **The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers,**

[**Daniel 6:22**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Daniel+6%3A22&version=ESV) **My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm.”**

[**Matthew 25:31**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+25%3A31&version=ESV) **“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.**

[**Matthew 24:36**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+24%3A36&version=ESV) **“But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.**

[**Matthew 22:30**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+22%3A30&version=ESV) **For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.**

[**2 Kings 6:17**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Kings+6%3A17&version=ESV) **Then Elisha prayed and said, “O Lord, please open his eyes that he may see.” So the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.**

[**Matthew 26:53**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+26%3A53&version=ESV) **Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?**

[**Matthew 4:11**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+4%3A11&version=ESV) **Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.**

[**1 Peter 1:12**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Peter+1%3A12&version=ESV) **It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.**

[**1 Timothy 5:21**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Timothy+5%3A21&version=ESV) **In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of the elect angels I charge you to keep these rules without prejudging, doing nothing from partiality.**

[**Acts 7:53**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+7%3A53&version=ESV) **You who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it.”**

[**Matthew 1:20**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+1%3A20&version=ESV) **But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.**

[**Acts 12:23**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+12%3A23&version=ESV) **Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him down, because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last.**

[**Revelation 10:1-6**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+10%3A1-6&version=ESV) **Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, wrapped in a cloud, with a rainbow over his head, and his face was like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire. He had a little scroll open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea, and his left foot on the land, and called out with a loud voice, like a lion roaring. When he called out, the seven thunders sounded. And when the seven thunders had sounded, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Seal up what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down.” And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven ...**

[**Luke 16:22**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+16%3A22&version=ESV) **The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried,**

[**Psalm 148:2**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+148%3A2&version=ESV) **Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!**

[**Hebrews 1:7**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+1%3A7&version=ESV) **Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.”**

[**Matthew 2:13**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+2%3A13&version=ESV) **Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”**

[**Luke 4:10**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4%3A10&version=ESV) **For it is written, “‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’**

[**2 Chronicles 3:7-14**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Chronicles+3%3A7-14&version=ESV) **So he lined the house with gold—its beams, its thresholds, its walls, and its doors—and he carved cherubim on the walls. And he made the Most Holy Place. Its length, corresponding to the breadth of the house, was twenty cubits, and its breadth was twenty cubits. He overlaid it with 600 talents of fine gold. The weight of gold for the nails was fifty shekels. And he overlaid the upper chambers with gold. In the Most Holy Place he made two cherubim of wood and overlaid them with gold. The wings of the cherubim together extended twenty cubits: one wing of the one, of five cubits, touched the wall of the house, and its other wing, of five cubits, touched the wing of the other cherub; ...**

[**Revelation 12:7**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+12%3A7&version=ESV) **Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back,**

[**Matthew 2:19**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+2%3A19&version=ESV) **But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt,**

[**Psalm 103:21**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+103%3A21&version=ESV) **Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!**

[**Psalm 8:5**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+8%3A5&version=ESV) **Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.**

[**2 Kings 19:35**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Kings+19%3A35&version=ESV) **And that night the angel of the Lord went out and struck down 185,000 in the camp of the Assyrians. And when people arose early in the morning, behold, these were all dead bodies.**

[**Exodus 14:19**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+14%3A19&version=ESV) **Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them,**

[**Genesis 16:7**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+16%3A7&version=ESV) **The angel of the Lord found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur.**

[**Revelation 22:9**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+22%3A9&version=ESV) **But he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”**

[**Revelation 1:1**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+1%3A1&version=ESV) **The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,**

[**1 Thessalonians 4:16**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Thessalonians+4%3A16&version=ESV) **For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.**

[**John 1:51**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+1%3A51&version=ESV) **And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”**

[**Daniel 9:21**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Daniel+9%3A21&version=ESV) **While I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice.**

[**Isaiah 63:9**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+63%3A9&version=ESV) **In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.**

[**1 Chronicles 21:15**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Chronicles+21%3A15&version=ESV) **And God sent the angel to Jerusalem to destroy it, but as he was about to destroy it, the Lord saw, and he relented from the calamity. And he said to the angel who was working destruction, “It is enough; now stay your hand.” And the angel of the Lord was standing by the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.**

[**Numbers 22:35**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Numbers+22%3A35&version=ESV) **And the angel of the Lord said to Balaam, “Go with the men, but speak only the word that I tell you.” So Balaam went on with the princes of Balak.**

[**Revelation 22:8**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+22%3A8&version=ESV) **I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me,**

[**Hebrews 12:22**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+12%3A22&version=ESV) **But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,**

[**Colossians 2:18**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Colossians+2%3A18&version=ESV) **Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind,**

[**Ephesians 3:10**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+3%3A10&version=ESV) **So that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.**

[**John 20:12**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+20%3A12&version=ESV) **And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.**

[**Luke 20:36**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+20%3A36&version=ESV) **For they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.**

[**Luke 2:13**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+2%3A13&version=ESV) **And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,**

[**Matthew 28:3**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+28%3A3&version=ESV) **His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.**

[**Matthew 13:49**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+13%3A49&version=ESV) **So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous**

[**Psalm 35:5**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+35%3A5&version=ESV) **Let them be like chaff before the wind, with the angel of the Lord driving them away!**

[**Genesis 3:24**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+3%3A24&version=ESV) **He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.**

[**2 Thessalonians 1:7**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Thessalonians+1%3A7&version=ESV) **And to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels**

[**Acts 1:11**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+1%3A11&version=ESV) **And said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”**

[**Luke 1:11-20**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+1%3A11-20&version=ESV) **And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. ...**

[**Mark 13:27**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+13%3A27&version=ESV) **And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.**