

## Angels

### This Topic is about God's Holy Angels

One third of the angels followed Satan's rebellion and were cast out of heaven. (**Rev 12:7-9, Rev 12:4**)

Satan and his angels were sent to the earth, where they became demons. (**Mt 25:41, Jas 2:19, Rev 12:12**)

The unfallen angels are holy. (**Mt 25:31, Lk 9:26, Rev 14:9,10**)

There are a great number of holy angels. (**Da 7:10, Rev 5:11**)

Note: 10,000 times 10,000 = 100 million.

Within this topic, the unqualified term "angel" means a holy angel.

### Angels can Move between the Spiritual and Physical Realms

Angels can move between the spiritual and physical realms. (**Ge 28:10-12** compare **Jn 1:51**)  
As unfallen heavenly beings, angels dwell in the presence of God. (**Ps 68:17, Ps 103:19,20, Heb 12:22**)

As servants of God, angels can manifest on the earth in human form. (**Ge 19:1-3, Heb 13:2**)

### Angels Worship God

Angels worship God. (**Heb 1:5,6, Rev 7:9-11**)

### Angels Must Not be Worshipped

Angels must not be worshipped. (**Ex 20:3-5, Mt 4:8-10, Col 2:18, Rev 22:8,9**)

### Angels Battle Against the Forces of Evil

Angels fought against Satan and his followers in heaven. (**Rev 12:7-9**)

An angel fought against demonic powers seeking control of the Persian empire. (**Da 10:18-21** compare **Eph 6:12**)

Angels constrain the forces of evil on the earth prior to the final days. (**Rev 7:1-3**)

### Angels Execute Some of the Judgments of God

An angel executed a deadly pestilence upon Israel. (**2Sa 24:15-17**)

An angel destroyed the Assyrian army. (**2Ki 19:35**)

Angels will execute the 7 last plagues. (**Rev 16:1**)

Angels will gather the righteous at the second coming. (**Mt 24:30,31**)

Angels will gather the wicked and cast them into a furnace of fire. (**Mt 13:49,50**)

### Angels are Guardian Spirits

Angels are guardian spirits. (**Da 6:22, Ps 91:9-12, Mt 18:10, Ac 5:18-20, Ac 12:1-11**)

### Angels are Ministering Spirits

Angels are ministering spirits. (**Mt 4:11, Heb 1:13,14**)

### Angels are Messenger Spirits

Angel [Heb. malak (mal-awk')] - "a messenger; specifically of God, i.e. an angel (also a prophet, priest or teacher)" (Strong's Dictionary)

Angel [Gr. aggelos (ang'-el-os)] - "a messenger; especially an angel; by implication a pastor" (Strong's Dictionary)

Angels deliver some of the prophecies of God. (**Zec 2:1-5, Lk 1:13, Lk 1:26-33, Ac 1:10,11, Rev 1:1, Rev 22:6, Rev 22:16**)

Angels explain some of the prophecies of God. (**Da 7:13-16, Da 8:15-19, Da 9:20-22, Rev 17:7**)

Angels sometimes communicate instructions from God. (**Ac 8:26-39, Ac 10:1-8**)

### **Angels Proclaim Jesus**

Angels proclaimed the birth of Jesus. (**Lk 2:8-15**)

Angels proclaimed the resurrection of Jesus. (**Mt 28:1-7, Jn 20:11-18**)

Angels are interested in the salvation of humankind. (**1Pe 1:12**)

Angels have joy in the salvation of humankind. (**Lk 15:10**)

### **Jesus is the Commander-in-Chief of the Angels**

Jesus is also known as Michael the Archangel. (**Da 12:1, 1Th 4:16** compare **Jn 5:27-29, Jude 1:9** compare **Zec 3:1,2, Rev 12:7**)

The word "archangel" is used only two times in the Bible, both noted above.

Arch - "Chief" (Webster's Dictionary 1828)

Chief - "A commander; particularly a military commander; the person who heads an army; equivalent to the modern terms, commander or general in chief" (Webster's Dictionary 1828)

Archangel [Gr. archaggelos (ar-khang'-el-os)] - "chief angel" (Strong's Dictionary)

The title "Archangel" indicates Jesus' role and authority as Commander-in-Chief of the angels. (compare **Jos 5:13-15** and **Rev 19:11-16**)

### **God Himself is Sometimes Referred to as an Angel**

God Himself is sometimes referred to as an angel. (**Ge 22:10-18, Ge 48:14-16, Ex 3:1-6, Ex 23:20-23** compare **1Co 10:1-4, Jdg 2:1-5, Ps 34:7** compare **Rev 14:7, Isa 63:9, Da 3:23-28, Zec 3:1-4**)

These references are compatible with the "messenger" meaning of "angel", when God Himself is the Messenger.

### **Jesus is the Ultimate Messenger of God**

Jesus is the Word of God. (**Jn 1:1,14, Rev 19:13**)

Jesus is the express (manifest) image of God. (**Heb 1:1-3, Jn 14:9**)

Jesus is God the Son. (**Jn 8:58** compare **Ex 3:14, Jn 10:30, Col 2:8,9, Heb 1:5,8**)

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