

# Angels

The scriptures teach of these heavenly beings called angels. There is also mention of other heavenly creatures such as cherubim and seraphim as well as evil angels that serve Satan. The following lesson will describe many of these angels and who they are sent to and why.

Angel, Greek ANGELOS, a messenger sent by God or by man or by Satan, is also used of a guardian or representative in Rev. 1:20, Matt 18:10, Acts 12:15 (ghost), but most frequently of an order of created beings superior to man Heb 2:7, Psa. 8:5, belonging to heaven, Matt. 24:26, Mark 12:25 and to God, Luke 12:8 and engaged in his service, Psa. 103:20. Angels are spirits, Heb. 1:14, they have not material bodies as men have, they are either human in form, or can assume the human form when necessary.

Genesis 19:1-28 There came two angels to Sodom, Preserved Lot.  
Genesis 21:9-20 Angel of God called to Hagar from out of heaven  
Genesis 28:11-16 Jacob dreams of Angels of God ascending and descending  
Genesis 31:11-13 Angel spake to me in a dream, was God speaking.  
Exodus 3:1-6 Angel appeared in flame of fire of the bush, was God speaking  
Judges 6:16-23 Gideon sees angel face to face, Angel burns sacrifice.  
1 Kings 13:1-24 False prophet lied about an angel spake by word of the Lord.  
1 Kings 19:1-8 Angel touches Elijah and feeds him.  
Psalms 91 Gave his angels charge over thee  
Psalms 104:1-4 Maketh his angels spirits, Ministers a flaming fire.  
Matthew 4:1-11 Angel came and ministered to Jesus after being tempted.  
Matthew 13:36-43 Sent forth his angels to gather tares to be burned.  
Matthew 24:30-31 He shall send his angels with trumpet to gather elect.  
Matthew 28:1-7 Angel rolled back stone, countenance was like lightening.  
Luke 1:8-19 Angel said I am Gabriel, stands in presence of God, gives glad tidings.  
Luke 2:8-15 Angels appear unto shepherds, brings glad tidings, heavenly host sing.  
John 20:11-16 Mary seeth two angels in white  
Acts 5:12-33 Many signs and wonders by Apostles, thrown in prison, Angel opened prison  
Acts 10:30-32 Cornelius fasts, man in bright clothing, instructed to call Peter.  
Hebrews 13:1-2 Some entertain angels unawares  
Revelation 1-20 Revelation of Jesus Christ sent by Angel.  
Revelation 22:16 I Jesus sent mine angel  
1Nephi 1:92-103 (p. 9) Angel speaks to Laman and Lemuel, still murmur and doubt.  
1Nephi 2:12-18 (p. 17) Laman and Lemuel forget seeing angel, rebel.  
Mosiah 1:93-96 (p.215) Things made known unto me by an angel, declare glad tidings.  
Mosiah 11:159-186 (p. 286) Angel appears to Alma and sons of Mosiah  
Alma 6:18-23 (p. 328) Angel appears, strengthens Alma, commands him to preach.  
Alma 8:1-19 (p. 336) Angel instructs Amulek, commanded to support Alma.  
Helaman 2:72-75 (p. 556) Angels sent to declare tidings of the conditions of repentance.  
Helaman 2:79-116 (p. 557) Angels came down and ministered, great signs by Nephi and Lehi  
Helaman 5:125-138 (p.598) Angels appeared unto wise men, Satan sent forth lies.  
3 Nephi 3:56-61 (p. 622) Angel visits Nephi daily, eye witness.  
3 Nephi 8:24-26 (p. 649) Angels encircle children with fire  
3 Nephi 9:14-16 (p. 655) Angels minister unto 12 disciples, encircled with fire.  
Moroni 7:36-43 (p. 766) office of ministry, appear by faith, strong faith, firm mind.

## Other Heavenly Creatures:

Cherubim, Hebrew KRUV, regarded as the ideal representatives of redeemed animate creation. In the Tabernacle and temple they were represented by the two golden figures of two winged living creatures.

Seraphim, Hebrew SARAPH, burning poisonous snake, flying dragon, winged angels flying high and noble, brilliant like a flaming fire.

Genesis 3:22-24 Adam and Eve driven out, Cherubims guard tree of life.

Exodus 25:19-20 Moses instructed to make Cherubs on the mercy seat.

2 Samuel 22:7-13 (Psalms 18:6-12) David sings of being delivered by God riding on Cherub.

1 Kings 6:21-28 Solomon builds golden Cherubs in Temple.

Isaiah 6:1-9 Isaiah's vision of the Seraphims

Ezekiel 10 Ezekiel's vision of the Cherubim

Ezekiel 28:13-19 Satan a fallen Cherubim

2 Nephi 9:1-9 (p. 123) Nephi quotes Isaiah's vision of Seraphims

Alma 19:82-86 (p. 452) Cherubim and flaming sword protects the Tree of Life.

## Evil Angels:

2 Corinthians 11:12-15, False Apostles, Satan transformed into angel of light

Galatians 1:6-9 Though we or angel of light preach another gospel let them be accursed.

2 Peter 2:1-4 False prophets and teachers, Spared not angels that sinned

Jude 1:3-13 false men crept in, angels kept not first estate, eternal fire.

Jacob 2:55-66 (p. 173) Jacob warns against many wives, evil people to become angels of devil.

Jacob 5:1-38 (p. 190) False prophet Sherem arises, is cursed.

Alma 16:1-67 (p. 409) Angel deceives Korihor, he fights against church, is smitten.

3 Nephi 4:27 (p. 626) devil laugheth and angels rejoice

Moroni 7:12-17 (p. 764) devil, angels persuade men to evil. How to judge.