

ANGELS:

THE BIBLE'S DOCTRINE
OF ANGELS

FAQ ABOUT ANGELS

- 1) Meaning of the Word Angel**
- 2) Who created angels?** (Colossians 1:16)
- 3) God's Ministering Angels** (Matthew 18:10)
- 4) Do angels marry or have children?** (Matt. 22:30, Heb. 1:14, Psalm 91:11)
- 5) Do all angels have wings?** (Isaiah 6:2, Genesis 18:2)
- 6) How many angels are there?** (Hebrews 12:22)
- 7) Do angels have emotions, intelligence, and will like humans?**
(Luke 1:26–28, Luke 15:10, 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6)
- 8) Fallen Angels Cannot Be Forgiven** (2 Peter 2:4, Jude 6)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Examples / Verses</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Human “messenger” angels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The word <i>angelos</i> (Greek) means messenger. Sometimes used for people sent by God to deliver a message. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luke 7:24 – John’s disciples called “messengers” (<i>angeloi</i>). - James 2:25 – Rahab received the “messengers.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These are not supernatural beings but ordinary humans acting as God’s messengers.
Invisible spirit angels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created, supernatural, spiritual beings. They serve God, worship Him, and minister to His people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Psalm 91:11 – Angels guard God’s people. - Hebrews 1:14 – Angels are ministering spirits. - Matthew 18:10 – Angels behold the Father’s face. - Luke 2:9–14 – Angels announce Christ’s birth. 	These are the beings people mean when they talk about guardian angels . They are not humans and not the spirits of the dead.

THE ANGELS: GOD'S SERVANTS

**Did you know the Bible talks about angels
over 250 times? So what does God want us
to learn about them**



Two Classifications of Angels

1. **Unfallen Angels** – the “holy angels” who remained faithful to God. (Matt. 25:31)
2. **Fallen Angels** – those who followed Satan in rebellion. (Rev. 12:9)

30 Tinanong siya ni Jesus, “Ano ang pangalan mo?” Sagot niya, “Kawan,” dahil maraming masamang espiritu ang pumasok sa kanya.

~ Luke 8:30

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These are God's faithful angels who serve Him and His people. They have different roles and classifications:

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1. Meaning of Michael

In Hebrew, Michael (מִיכָאֵל) comes from three parts:

- “**Mi**” (מִי) → Who
 - “**Cha**” (כֶּאֱ) → like
 - “**El**” (אֵל) → God
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- **This is a reminder that angels never compete with God—they point to His supremacy.**

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2. Protector of Israel

- Daniel 10:21, 12:1 – “Michael, your prince.”

“At that time Michael, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people, will arise.”

- He watches over God's chosen people through history.
- **Unlike pagan religions** where nations have false “gods” or spirits, the Bible reveals that God Himself assigns His angels to protect His purposes for His people.

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3. Leader in Spiritual Battles

- Revelation 12:7–9 – “Michael and his angels fought against the dragon...”
- Michael leads the heavenly armies against Satan and his fallen angels.
- This shows that angels are actively engaged in spiritual warfare.
- **This refutes the idea that Satan is equal to God.** Satan is a created being, resisted and ultimately defeated by God's angels under His authority.

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4. Present at Christ's Return

1 Thessalonians 4:16 – “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.”

- **Michael's voice will be heard at the second coming of Christ.**
- **He plays a role in announcing God's final victory.**
- **Angels are tied to God's eternal plan of salvation and judgment**—they are not detached spirits but servants in His redemptive story.

“Sa panahong iyon, darating ang dakilang anghel na si Miguel, ang makapangyarihang pinuno at tagapagtanggol ng bansang Israel, at magkakaroon ng matinding kahirapang hindi pa nangyayari kailanman. Ngunit maliligtas ang mga kababayan mong ang pangalan ay nakasulat sa aklat ng Diyos. ”

~ Daniel 12:1

Application for Today's Christian

- When we face trials, temptations, or even spiritual opposition, we can declare with confidence: “**Who is like God?**”
- Michael's name reminds us that **no enemy, no power, no circumstance** is greater than our God.
- Like Michael, our lives should point people not to our strength but to God's unmatched greatness.

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1. Meaning of Gabriel

Gabriel (גַּבְרִיאֵל)

- “**Gever** / Gaber” (גבר) → man, strong one, hero, mighty warrior.
- “**EI**” (אל) → God.
- The name Gabriel means “**Hero of God**” or “Mighty One of God.”

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2. God's Messenger of Revelation

Gabriel appears in the Bible whenever God wants to communicate an important message of revelation or prophecy.

- **To Daniel (Daniel 8:16; 9:21)– God reveals the future**
- **To Zechariah (Luke 1:18–19)– God fulfills His promise**
- **To Mary (Luke 1:26–27) – God sends His Son, the Savior**

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3. Theological Points

- Gabriel's role proves that God directly communicates with humanity—**He is not silent or distant.**
- Unlike false religions or mysticism, biblical revelation comes from God, through His chosen messengers, with clarity and authority.
- Gabriel is always connected to major turning points in salvation history: prophecy, the Messiah's forerunner, and the incarnation of Christ.

**"Kung ganoon, ang mga anghel ay mga
espiritung naglilingkod lang sa Dios, at
sinusugo niya para tumulong sa mga taong
tatanggap ng kaligtasan."**

~ Hebrews 1:14

**Just like Gabriel, we are not mighty in
ourselves—but when God sends us, **we go**
in His strength.**

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c. **Elect Angels**

- **Meaning:** In 1 Timothy 5:21, Paul refers to “the elect angels.” The word elect (chosen) shows that these angels remained loyal to God, unlike the fallen angels who followed Satan.
- **Importance:** While only Michael and Gabriel are named, most angels are anonymous. Their identity doesn't matter as much as their loyalty to God.
- **Lesson:** Just as angels are chosen to remain faithful, God also calls us to faithfulness and loyalty to Him.

**Inaatasan kita sa harap ng Diyos at ni Cristo Jesus,
at ng mga anghel na hinirang, na iyong sundin ang
mga bagay na ito na walang kinikilingan, at huwag
mong gagawin ang anumang bagay nang may
pagtatangi.**

~1 Timoteo 5:21, Ang Biblia 2001

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1) Angels Model Absolute Obedience to God's Will

- Angels exist to “do His word, obeying the voice of His word” (Psalm 103:20).
- **If powerful beings like angels obey God** without hesitation, then Christians must not treat obedience as optional.
- **For Today:** Agad ba akong sumusunod sa Salita ng Diyos, o dinidelay at pinagtatalunan ko pa? Angels push us to live with quick, joyful obedience.

Unfallen Angels: Lessons for Today's Christian

2) Angels Remind Us of Our Greater Responsibility in Christ (Hebrews 1:14; 1 Cor. 6:3)

- Angels serve believers, but one day believers will judge angels.
- Angels are mighty, but God has given His children a higher position in Christ.
- **For Today:** This should humble us — our calling in Christ is weighty. We cannot take our Christian life lightly if even angels will one day be under the authority of redeemed humans.

Unfallen angels are not just fascinating beings — they are teachers for us. They show us how to worship, how to obey, and how to value our salvation and calling in Christ.