

ANGELS TODAY

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KEY TEXTS:

Hebrews 1:7 - And of the angels He says: "Who makes His angels spirits And His ministers a flame of fire."

Hebrews 1:13-14: But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

Hebrews 12:22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels...

Hebrews 13:2 Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels.

Angels are created by God, not from dust as man was, but from non-matter. They cannot die, except as we read in Scriptures, some of them will be subject to everlasting destruction because of their rebellion against God. (Genesis 6:1-4; 2Peter 2:4; Revelation 12:7-10; 20:10)

Sometimes, angels are given names, such as Gabriel, which means "Man of God" (Luke 1:19) and Michael, which means "Who is like God?" (Daniel 10:13; Daniel 10:21; Daniel 12:1; Jude 1:9; Revelation 12:7).

Sometimes, they are given status such as archangel (1Thessalonians 4:16; Jude 1:9), Angel of the Lord (Genesis 16:7, 9-10) and Sons of God (Genesis 6:2, 4; Job 1:6). The Angel of the Lord is a particularly awesome angel, and often represents God Himself, or speaks with the authority of the Almighty God.

What do angels do?

They worship God

They serve God by carrying out specific activities on His behalf

They are messengers of God, taking God's message to His people and to the world at large.

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Those who are redeemed are called sons of God, they are God's angels on earth, performing the very role that God's spirit-angels perform.

Mt 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.

Lk 20:36 "nor can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.

Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Rom 8:19 For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

Gal 3:26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

First Story**Genesis 16: 1-11; Joshua 5:13-15****Second Story****Genesis 22: 9-18; Isaiah 37:1-4; 33-37****Third Story****Exodus 3:2-8; Luke 1:11-16****Fourth Story****Numbers 22:15-32; Luke 1:26-33****Fifth Story****Judges 2:1-5; Mark 1:9-13****Sixth Story****Judges 6:11-23; Acts 27:21-25**