



Heb 1:7 Who makes His angels winds and His ministers a flame of fire.

1. They minister to God

- By leading in worship:

Is 6:3 And one cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!”

Rev 4:8-11 The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!”⁹ Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever,¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:¹¹ “You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.”

Rev 5:8-9, 11-12

- **By delivering His messages:**

Ps 103:20 angels heed God's word

Lk 1:19 Gabriel delivers the news of John the Baptist's birth

Gal 3:19 Helped deliver the law to Moses and the Israelites

Acts 7:38,53 spoke to Moses on Mt. Sinai

Heb 2:2 For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward,

- **By bringing His judgments:**

Gen 19 (Sodom)

2 Sam 24:15-16 (to Israel because of David's sin)

Acts 12:21-23 (Herod Agrippa)

2 Thess 1:7-8 and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, ⁸ in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mt 13:41-42 The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, ⁴² and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

2. They ministered to Jesus

- Predicted His birth: Mt 1:20-21, Lk 1:26-31
- Announced His birth: Lk 2:8-14
- Protected and strengthened Him:

Mt 2:13,19-20 Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him." ... ¹⁹ Now when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, ²⁰ saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child's life are dead."

Mt 4:6,11 and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: ‘He shall give His angels charge over you,’ and, ‘In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.’” ... ¹¹ Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

Lk 22:42-43 saying, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.” ⁴³ Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him.

- Participated in His resurrection: Mt 28:1-6, Lk 24:4-7
- Will return with Him to earth: Acts 1:10-11, Mt 13:41-42, 25:31, Mt 16:27, Lk 12:8, 2 Thess 1:7-9, Jude 14, Rev 19:14,17

3. They minister to believers

Heb 1:14 ministering spirits sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation.