

Which best represents an angel?











And each one had four faces. The first face was the face of a cherub, the second face was the face of a man, the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle. Ez. 10.14





"You were the anointed cherub who covers, and I placed you there. You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked in the midst of the stones of fire. I 5 "You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created until unrighteousness was found in you. Ez. 28.14

ANGELS:

Mentioned in 29 books

Over 100 in Old Testament

160 in New Testament
In both the OT and NT the word means "messenger"

Created, finite beings

Do not pro-create

All of the angels created are all there will ever be

There are large numbers of them Heb. 12.22, Rev. 5.11

μυριάς murias; from 3463; ten thousand, a myriad:-- fifty *(I), many thousands (2), myriads (3), thousand (1), thousands (1), two hundred million *(I).

Image of God

ANGEL OF THE LORD

God-eternal, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient Spirit

Angels-created, never die, highly intelligent, very powerful, spatial limitations, spirit

Personality-qualities that Form a distinctive character

Emotions-ability to feel

Intellect-ability to think

Will-ability to make decisions

Man-created, die, live eternally spiritually, limited intellect, power and spatial limitations, corporeal /spiritual

Heb. 2.7 "You have made him for a little while lower than the angels.

Heb. 12.22 And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, "I am full of fear and trembling." 22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels,

Rev. 5.11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands,

Myriads = more than can be counted

- 1) Rulers or principalities
- 2) Authorities or powers
- 3) Powers
- 4) Place of rule
- 5) Thrones or dominions

Archangel (Michael)

Evil angels

Satan & Demons

Chief Princes

Gabriel-others

Governmental Rulers

Cherubim

Seraphim

ANGELS AT SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

CREATION

• BIRTH OF CHRIST

• ABRAHAM/COVENANT

• LIFE OF CHRIST

MOSES/LAW

• DEATH OF CHRIST

• DANIEL/PROPHECIES

RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

• REVELATION/JUDGEMENT S

ASCENSION OF CHRIST

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Characteristics of The Angel of the Lord

• 'the' rather than 'an'

- Authority recognized
- Accepts (demands) worship
- Does not appear during incarnation

• Forgives sin

Nor the Church Age

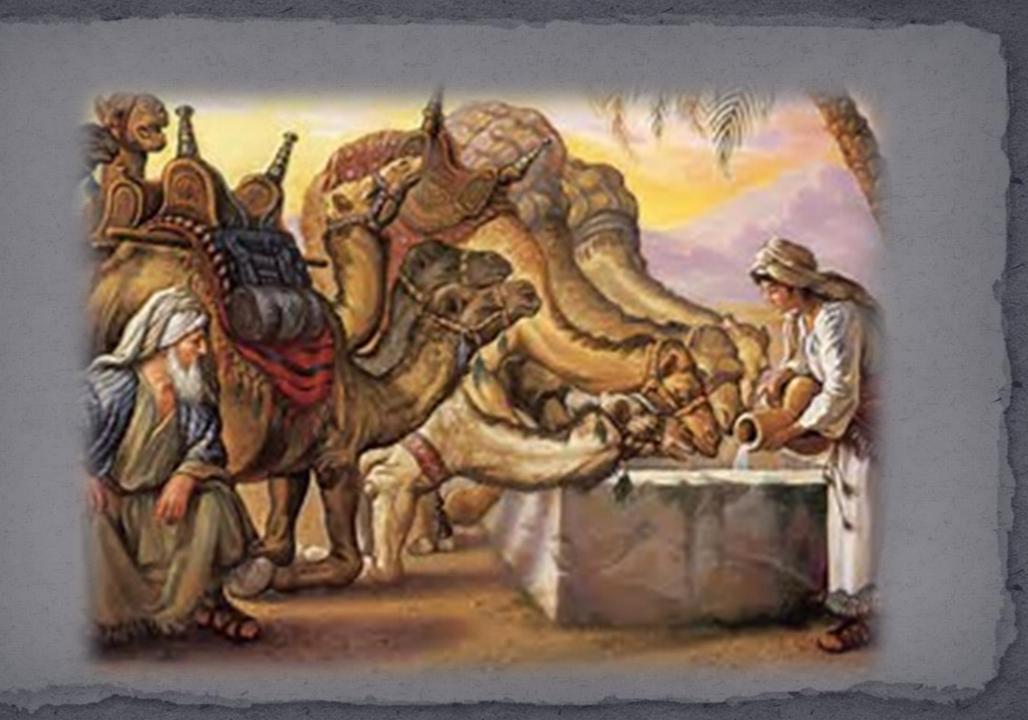
- Appears at critical junctures
- Nor the eternal state

- Gives orders to other angels
- Other angels sometimes present also





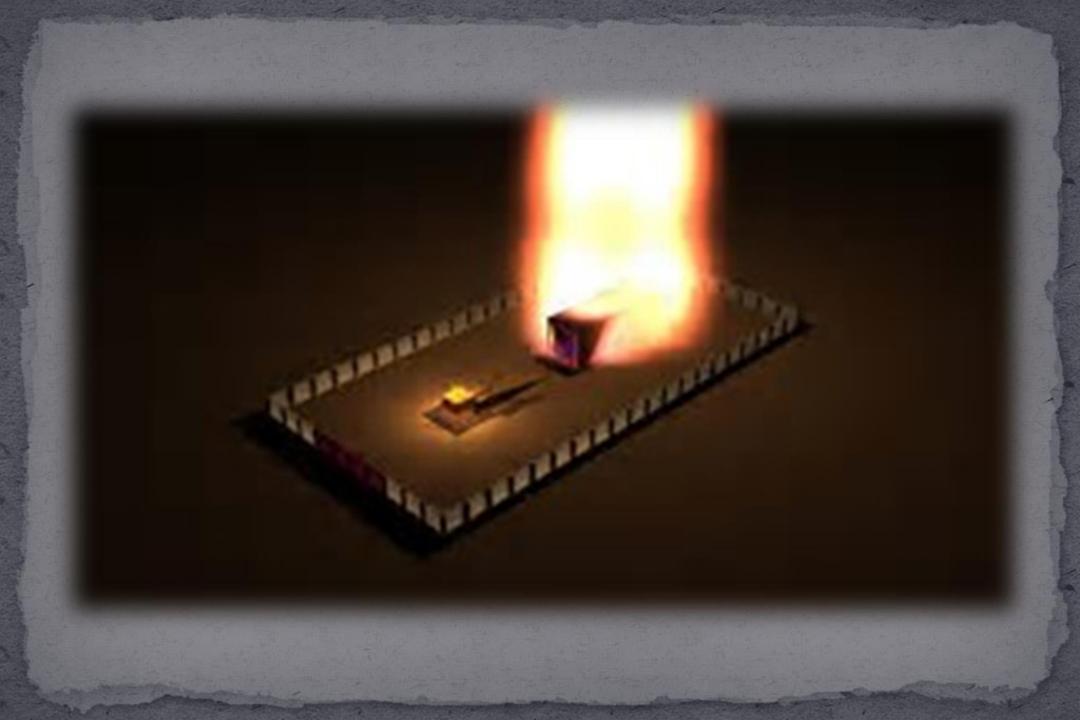
















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Num 22:23 And the ass saw the angel of the Lord standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand: ... and Balaam smole the ass. to turn her into the way.

















INTELLECT

Mt. 8.29 And they cried out, saying, "What business do we have with each other, Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time

II Cor. 11.3 But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ

I Pet. 1.12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven —things into which angels long to look.

Mt. 18.6 And whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me; 6 but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

10"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven continually see the face of My Father who is in heaven



Emotions:

Luke 2.13 And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

James 2.19 You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder

Rev. 12.17 So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

GENESIS 1:1-3 KING JAMES VERSION (KJV) FACEBOOK COM/TOHHBIBLEVERSES

1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. 2 And the earth was without form, and void and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. 3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.



PRAISE, EMOTIONS Ps. 148.2 Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts

THEY SEE THE FACE OF GOD Mt. 18.10 "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven continually see the face of My Father who is in heaven. 11 [For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost.]

CREATED AT SAME TIME Col. 1.15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things have been created through Him and for Him.

SENT OUT IN JUDGMENT Mt. 13.41 The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, 42 and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth

Ps. 68.17 The chariots of God are myriads, thousands upon thousands; The Lord is among them as at Sinai, in holiness

II Kings 6.9 Now when the attendant of the man of God had risen early and gone out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was circling the city. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" 16 So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." 17 Then Elisha prayed and said, "O Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." And the Lord opened the servant's eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Dan. 7.10 "A river of fire was flowing And coming out from before Him; Thousands upon thousands were attending Him, And myriads upon myriads were standing before Him; The court sat, And the books were opened.

I Kings 22.19 Micaiah said, "Therefore, hear the word of the Lord. I saw the Lord sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by Him on His right and on His left

Mt. 26.53 Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels? (Legion + 6,000) 72,000

ANGELS SUPERIOR IN POWER TO MEN:

They have far superior knowledge of nature would enable them to employ in a far higher degree than ourselves the resources of the universe. To fulfill any commission which God might give them to perform.

II Sam 24.1, I Chron. 24.1 One angel, as a minister of vengeance, destroying 70 thousand persons of the kingdom of David in three days;

Is. 37.36 II Kings 19.35 another destroying in one night 85 thousand stout warriors in the mail-clad army of Assyria's proud monarch;

Ex. 12 and another destroying all the first-born of Egypt in one single night. (angel of the Lord, pre incarnate Christ?)

Rev. 5.12 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice," Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

UNCEASING WORSHIP Rev. 4.5 Out from the throne come flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God; 6 and before the throne there was something like a sea of glass, like crystal; and in the center and around the throne, four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind. 7 The first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle. 8 And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say," Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come."

CONTRAST ZION WITH SINAL MYRIADS OF ANGELS AT BOTH: Heb. 12.21 And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, "I am full of fear and trembling." 22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels

Man is given dominion over the earth and visible things. The angels are in the heavenly sphere and invisible things.

EXAMPLE OF JUDGMENT Jude 6 And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day

ANGELS REACH INTO THE PHYSICAL REALM AT CERTAIN APPOINTED TIMES AS MINISTERING SPIRITS

Heb. 13.2 Let love of the brethren continue. 2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.

AT RESURRECTION Mt. 28. 2 And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. 3 And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. 4 The guards shook for fear of him and became like dead men. 5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. 6 He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. 7 Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you."

APPEARANCES IN HUMAN FORM:

- 1) Transfiguration
- 2) In Rev. 5.5 7.13 John sees angels in white
- 3) At the resurrection
- 4) At the ascension
- 5) Daniel in his prophecies
- 6) Abraham at his tent
- 7) Apparently they are spirits (invisible) who sometimes take on human form.
- 8) Angels pass from one place to another with incredible speed. Cherubim have wings and are pictured that way in early paintings and figures.
- 9) Dan 9.21 while I was still speaking in prayer, then the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision previously, came to me in my extreme weariness about the time of the evening offering. 22 He gave me instruction and talked with me and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you insight with understanding. 23 At the beginning of your supplications the command was issued, and I have come to tell you, for you are highly esteemed; so give heed to the message and gain understanding of the vision.

•HEB. 1.1God's Final Word in His Son God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, 2 in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. 3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become as much better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they.5 For to which of the angels did He ever say," You are MY Son, Today I have begotten You"? And again," I will be A Father to HimAnd HE shall be A Son to ME"?6 And when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says," And let all the angels of God worship Him."7 And of the angels He says," Who makes His angels winds, And His ministers A flame of fire."8 But of the Son He says," Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, And the righteous scepter is the scepter of His kingdom.9 " You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness above Your companions."10 And," You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the works of Your hands;11 They will perish, but You remain; And they all will become old like A garment,12 And like A mantle You will roll them up; Like A garment they will also be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not come to an end."13 But to which of the angels has He ever said," Sit at MY right hand, Until I make Your enemies footstool for Your feet"?14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?



