

### Angel Facts

- Spiritual Beings
  - Hebrews 1:14, Hebrews 1:7, John 4:24, Daniel 10:5-6, Angels Worship God continuously and God can only be worshiped in the Spirit.
- Created before the world
  - Job 38:1-7, Nehemiah 9:6
- Agents for God's will
  - Psalms 91:11, Psalm 78:49, 1 Chronicles 21:15-16
- Can only be in 1 place
  - Daniel 10, Luke 1:26
- Often can't be seen
  - Colossians 1:16, Numbers 27, 2 Kings 6, Hebrews 13:2
- They have free will
  - 2 Peter 2:4, Luke 10:18, Galatians 1:8-9, Rev 12:0
- More powerful than humans but not Jesus
  - Hebrews 1: 4-9, Revelation 11:15, Matthew 16:27
- One day Humans will be over Angels
  - 1 Cor 6:3, Hebrews 2:5, 2:16, 1 Cor 4:9
- There are multitudes
  - Psalms 68:17, Rev. 5:11, Hebrews 12:22
- Don't marry
  - Matthew 22:30
- Aren't to be worshiped
  - Rev. 19, Col 2:18

### Cherubim

- כרוב (*kerub*) Mighty ones/Internal Ones
- Ezekiel's Vision
- Attend to God directly
  - Ezekiel 10
- Carry God & throne
  - Revelation 4, Psalm 18:10, 2 Sam 22:11
- The glory of God hovers over them
  - Isaiah 37:16, Isaiah 37:16
- Guardians for God ( Eden, Ark, tabernacle, Temple)
  - Gen 3:27, Exodus 25:18, 1 Kings 8:7, Exodus 26:31
- Wings are loud like God's voice

- Ezekiel 10
- Aka “4 Living Creatures”
  - Revelation 4
- Hold prayers of the saints
  - Revelation 8:3-5
- Lesson
  - Hold up/carry the Glory of God in all we do, and our prayers are important and worth guarding.

## Seraphim

- שרָפָיִם saraph to burn, destruction
- Isaiah Vision
- Created to serve and worship 24/7
  - Rev. 4:8
- Fly above God in place of worship
  - Isaiah 6
- “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.”
  - Isaiah 6:3
- Their worship shakes the temple
  - Isaiah 6:4
- 6 wings symbolize reverence & awe
  - Known in antiquity, cover face before glory of God, feet in humility and 2 to follow God in servitude
- Agents of purification
  - Isaiah 6
- Lesson
  - Our whole lives should be a form of worship (glorifying God in all we do). We should worship with as much burning passion that it shakes the room. Live right lives or genuinely repent (purify self) before entering a moment of Worship with God out of reverence.

## Arch Angels

- ἀρχάγγελος, *arkhángelos* chief angel
- Michael (Angelic Prince)
  - Daniel 10:13, 21, 12:1, Jude 9
- Carry out God’s purposes
  - 1 Thessalonians 4, Jude 1:9
- Engage in Spiritual Warfare
  - Daniel 10, Rev. 12, Exodus 12
- Contend with Satan

- Jude 1
- Dependent on God
  - Jude 1
- Protects God's people & nations
  - Psalm 34:7, Exodus 23:20, 2 Kings 6, Daniel 10
- Will overcome Satan at the last battle
  - Rev. 12
- Lesson:
  - We are not alone; God sends his ministering servants to help fight humanities spiritual battles by God's grace.

### **Angel Armies**

- Powerful warriors
  - Daniel 10, 6:22, Eph 3:10, Judges 6:12
- Fighting for us in the Spiritual realm (Elisha)
  - 1 Kings 22:19, 2 Kings 6, Psalm 34:7, Rev. 19:14, Exodus 33,
- Carry out God's will against evil
  - Isaiah 37:36, Genesis 19:15-17,
- Encourage us to give us victory
  - 1 Kings 19:4-8, Judges 6:12, Luke 15:10, Psalm 91:11, Rev 14:6, Gen 16:7-15
- Word of God is our sword
  - Hebrews 4:12, Matt 4:1-11 (Word defeats Satan)
- Prayer is spiritual warfare (Daniel)
  - Daniel 10
- Lesson
  - Paul in scripture tells us we fight against evils, powers and principalities both in the world that is seen and unseen. However, God sends his angels to fight our battles in this unseen realm. Remember we are never alone and God is helping us fight our battles through his Angel servants.

### **Messengers & Witnesses**

ἄγγελος, ου, ό aggelos: a messenger from God

- Gabriel
  - Daniel 8:16, Luke 1:19
- Show up witnessing and making big announcements
  - Daniel 8, Luke 11, Luke 2:10-12, Luke 24:23 Luke 1:13, Rev. 14:1-20
- Warn us (Balaam/Lot)
  - Numbers 22, Gen 19
- To encourage us
- Daniel 9, 1 Kings 19, Mark 1, Matthew 4, Luke 22, Gen 16:7-15
- Lesson

- God is always trying to guide us and encourage us.

### **Fallen Angels**

- Jude 1:6, 1 Peter 5:8, 2 Corinthians 11:18, Isaiah 14:12-16, Rev. 12, Luke 10:17-18, Ezekiel 28:13-19, 1 John 4:1
- Lesson
  - Evil and temptation travel the earth and is often disguised as something good. The battlefield between good and evil happens both in the seen and the unseen realm of God's creation. But God is working in all of His creation, guiding us, protecting us, and sending us messages through angels and others when we need it most.

### **Guardian Angels**

- There is no specific scripture stating that we have guardian angels but Matt 18:10 is where this idea came out of.
- Regardless, angels seem to intervene in the lives of people to comfort us, guide us, bring messages, rescue us, encourage us and minister to our needs.
  - Acts 12, Luke 16:22, Acts 8:26, Acts 12:15, 1 Kings 19, Daniel 3, Matthew 2:12-23, Gen 16:7-15