



Angels: 10 Questions and Answers

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#1 – What is an angel?

A highly intelligent, morally good, spiritual being created by God. ([Neh. 9:6](#); [Job 38:4-7](#); [Ps. 148:2, 5](#); [Lk. 24:39](#); [Col. 1:16](#); [Heb. 1:14](#))

#2 – Will we become angels after we die?

No. Christians will become *like* the angels, but we'll not become angels...

- When Christians are raised from the dead at the last judgment, we will be glorified—like Jesus and the angels—with some kind of new “heavenly” body. ([Matt. 22:28-30](#); [Mk. 12:25](#); [1 Cor. 15:35-55](#); [1 Jn. 3:1-3](#))
- Christians will one day help judge the angels. ([1 Cor. 6:3](#))

#3 – In addition to being created, in what ways are angels like us?

- They only know what God has revealed to them. ([Matt. 24:36](#))
- Their power is limited and they are expected to obey God. ([Ps. 103:20](#))
- They can only be at one place at one time. ([Dan. 9:21-23](#); [10:10-14](#); [Lk. 1:26](#))

#4 – In what ways are angels not like us?

- They are stronger than us. ([Ps. 8:5](#); [2 Pet. 2:11](#))
- When not disguised, their appearance is impressive and overwhelming. ([Dan. 10:5-10](#); [Matt. 28:2-4](#); [Rev. 22:8-9](#))
- There's no salvation available to the ones who've sinned. ([2 Pet. 2:4](#))

#5 – What do angels do in heaven?

- They worship God. ([Ps. 148:2](#); [Is. 6:2-4](#); [Heb. 1:4, 6](#); [12:22-23](#); [Rev. 4:8](#); [5:11-13](#))
- They are part of God's staff team. ([1 Ki. 22:19-23](#); [Job 1-2](#); [15:8](#); [Ps. 89:7](#); [103:20](#); [Jer. 23:18](#); [Dan. 7:9-10](#); [Matt. 16:27](#); [2 Thess. 1:7](#); [Heb. 1:7](#))

#6 – What do angels do on earth?

- They patrol the earth as God's representatives. ([Zech. 1:9-11](#))
- They wage war on Satan and his demons. ([Dan. 10:13, 20](#); [Rev. 12:7-12](#); [20:1-3](#))

- They serve, guard, and protect us. ([2 Ki. 6:17](#); [Ps. 91:11-12](#); [Dan. 6:22](#); [Matt. 4:11](#); [Mk. 1:13](#); [Acts 5:19-20](#); [12:7-11](#); [Heb. 1:14](#))
- They serve as God's messengers. ([1 Ki. 19:5-7](#); [Dan. 8:16](#); [9:20-23](#); [Lk. 1:11-19, 26-38](#); [24:1-8](#); [Acts 8:26](#); [10:1-8, 22](#); [12:6-11](#); [27:23-24](#); [2 Cor. 11:14](#); [Gal. 1:8](#); [Rev. 1:1](#))
- They carry out God's judgments, including plagues and pandemics. ([Gen. 19:1-16](#); [2 Sam. 24:15-17](#); [2 Ki. 19:35](#); [2 Chr. 32:21](#); [Acts 12:23](#); [Rev. 7:2-3](#); [12:7-8](#); [16:1](#); [20:1-3](#))

#7 – Does everyone have a guardian angel?

We can't be sure. Angels definitely guard particular nations, churches, and people ([Ps. 91:11-12](#); [Dan. 10:21](#); [Matt. 18:10](#); [Acts 12:1-15](#); [Rev. 1:20](#)); however, the Scriptures never teach that each person—or even each believer—has his/her own guardian angel.

To use a basketball term, angels seem to play “zone” defense instead of “man-to-man.”

#8 – Are all angels alike?

No. Angels are innumerable and seem to have different names, ranks, and job assignments. ([Gen. 3:24](#); [Ex. 25:18](#); [Deu. 33:2](#); [Ps. 18:10](#); [68:17](#); [Is. 6:1-7](#); [Ez. 1](#); [10](#); [Dan. 8:16](#); [9:20-21](#); [10:13, 20-21](#); [12:1](#); [Lk. 1:19, 26-27](#); [2 Cor. 11:14](#); [Heb. 12:22](#); [Jude 9](#); [Rev. 4:6-8](#); [5:11](#); [12:7-8](#))

#9 – Can we see angels?

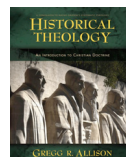
Yes, but only if one of the following is true...

- If God opens our eyes to the spiritual world. ([Num. 22:31](#); [2 Ki. 6:17](#); [Lk. 2:13](#))
- If we meet an angel who has taken bodily form. ([Gen. 18:2-5](#); [19:1-3](#); [Matt. 28:5](#); [Mk. 16:5](#); [Heb. 13:2](#))

#10 – What's today's big idea?

Angels are always near to remind us God is here.

Book Recommendation:



[Historical Theology: An Introduction to Christian Doctrine](#)

By Gregg Allison