

A background image of a bright blue sky filled with soft, white, fluffy clouds. The clouds are scattered across the frame, with some appearing more dense and others more wispy. The overall tone is serene and airy.

Angels

Guardians of the Universe

**What does the Bible show us
about the characteristics
of Angels?**

Do they have feelings?

Do they have a will?

When were they created?

What exactly do they do?

Yeshua Knew Of And Taught The Existence Of Angels

Matthew 18:10

Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones, for I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 26:53

Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?

The Bible Teaches The Existence Of Angels.

- *Angels are taught in at least 34 books
of the Bible**
- *The word angel occurs about 275 times
in scripture**
- *Angels have various duties and are
always directed by Yahovah**

Angels Were Created Before the Creation of the World

Job 38:6-7

**6) Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? Or who laid the
cornerstone thereof?**

**7) When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God
shouted for joy?**

Their State of Creation Was In Holiness

Jude 6

**And the Angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own
habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness
unto the judgment of the great day?**

Who Created The Angels?

Colossians 1:16

For by him were all things created that are in heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible whether they be thrones, or dominions or principalities or powers, all things were created by Him and for Him.

Angel

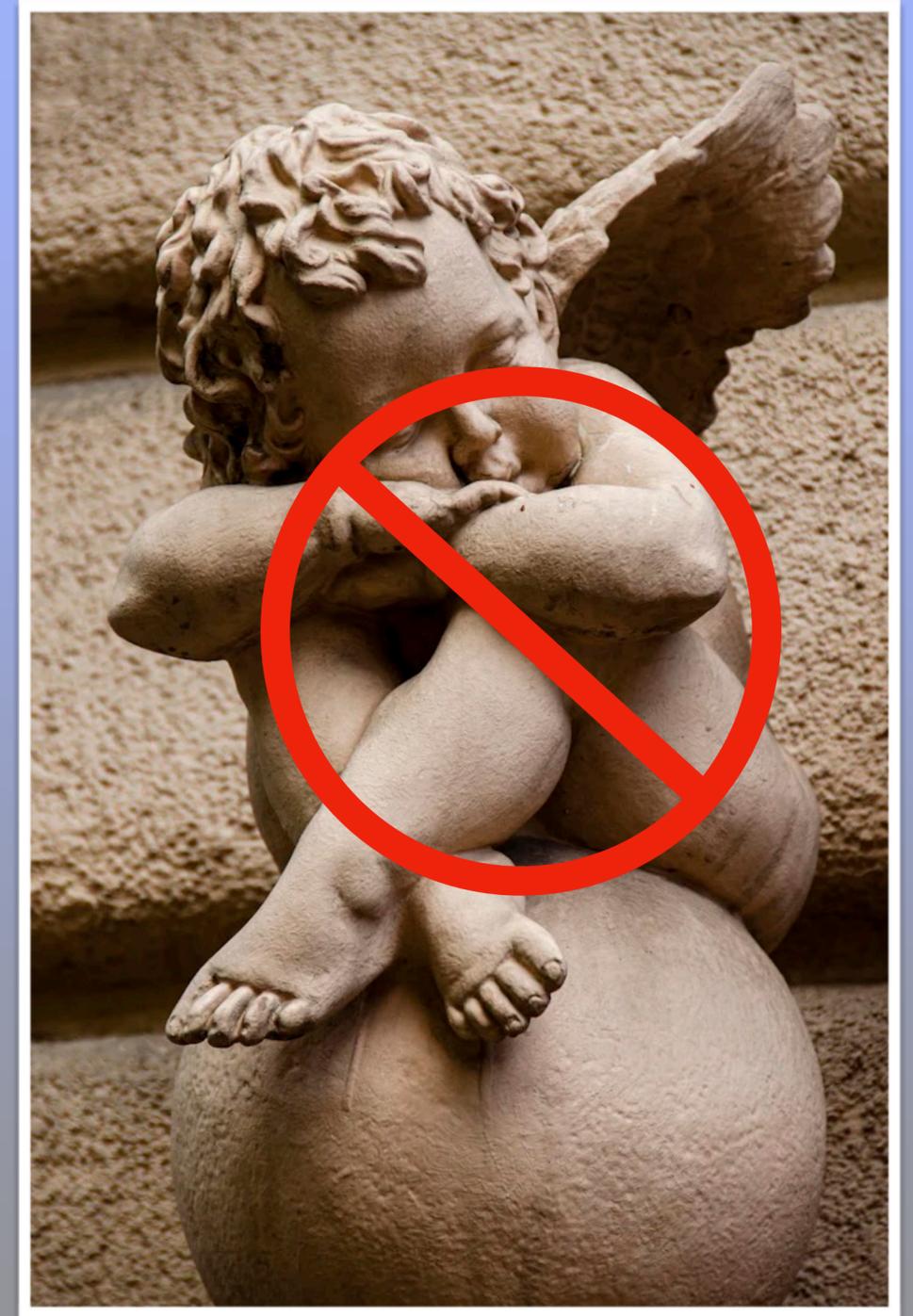
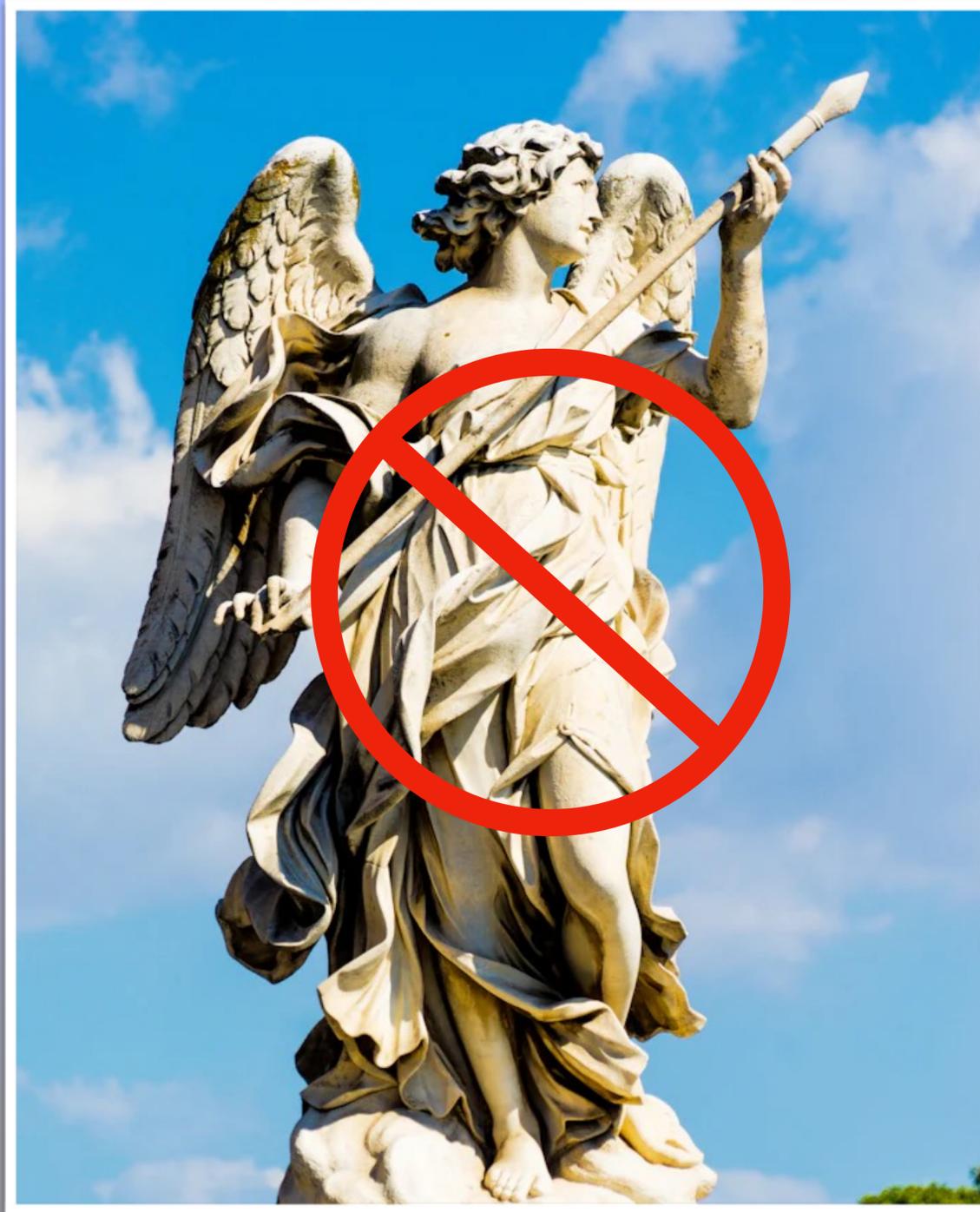
מלאך

Malak

Strong's # H4397

From an unused root meaning to despatch as a deputy, a messenger, specifically of God, and angel (also a prophet, priest, teacher)-ambassador, angel, king, messenger.

What Do Angels Look Like?



Ezekiel 1:5-10

- 5) Also out of the midst thereof came the likeness of four *living creatures*. And this was their appearance, they had the likeness of a man.**
- 6) And every one had four faces, and every one had four wings.**
- 7) And their feet were straight feet and the sole of their feet was like the sole of a calf's foot, and they sparkled like the color of burnished brass.**

8) And they had the hands of a man under their wings on their four sides and they four had their faces and their wings.

9) Their wings were joined one to another, they turned not when they went, they went every one straight forward.

10) As for the likeness of their faces they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion on the right side, and they four had the face of an ox on the left side, they four also the face of an eagle.

The creatures depicted here are not angels

They are labeled as “living creatures”

The Hebrew word for these creatures is

חַי

Chay

Strong's H2416

Alive, raw, fresh, strong living,

beast, company

It does not mean angel

When Melak (Angels) Were Specific of Yahovah-

Genesis 22: 11-12

11) And the *angel* of Yahovah called unto him out of heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham:”

and he said, “Here am I”

12) And he said, “Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou anything unto him: for seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son *from me*.

Exodus 3:2, 6

2) And the *angel* of Yahovah appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush, and he looked and behold, the bush burned with fire and the bush was not consumed.

6) Moreover he said, *I am the Elohim* of thy father, *the Elohim* of Abraham, *the Elohim* of Isaac, and the Elohim of Jacob. And Moses hid his face for he was afraid to look upon *Elohiym*.

Sometimes Yahovah Chooses Direct Communication With Man Instead Of Angels-

Exodus 33:20

20) And he said, Thou canst not see my *face*, for there shall no man see me and live.

21) And Yahovah said, “Behold, there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock

22) And it shall come to pass while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a Clift of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by.

-Also With Jacob-

Genesis 31:11

31) And the angel of Yahovah spake unto me in a dream, saying “Jacob”.

And I said “Here I am”.

12) And he said, lift up now thine eyes, and see, all the rams and leap upon the cattle are ringstraked, speckled, and grilled, for I have seen all that Laban doth unto thee”

Is The Malak An Angel?

They are usually identified by three identifiers:

- 1) the angels of God**
- 2) His (God) angels**
- 3) The angel of the Lord**

**One of the exceptions to the rule:
The angels of Sodom had no identifier.**

Is It Really An Angel?

Egypt did not experience the Angel of Death

**The Angel of Death
was not an angel at all in this story**

Exodus 12: 23

For *Yahovah* will pass through to smite the Egyptians, and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, *Yahovah* will pass over the door, and will not suffer the *destroyer* to come in unto your houses to smite you.

**Destroyer (shachath Strong's H7843) literally means to decay.
It is not an angel.**

Joshua 6:25

And Joshua saved Rahab the harlot alive, and her father's household, and all that she had, and she dwelleth in Israel even unto this day, because she hid the messengers (malak) which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

Make sure to use identifiers.

The Personality Of Angels

They Have Intellect

1 Peter 1:12

Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Spirit sent down from heaven, which things the angels *desire* to look into.

Angels Have Emotions

Luke 2:13-14

13) And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying

14) Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Angels Have a Will

Jude 6

And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgement of the great day.

They Are Spirit Beings

Hebrews 13-14

13) But to which of the angels said he at any time, “Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?”

14) Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

They Cannot Reproduce After Their Kind

Mark 12:25

25) For when they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels which are in heaven.

They Do Not Die

Luke 20:36

Neither can they die any more, for they are equal unto the angels and are the children of Yahovah, being the children of the resurrection

They Are Distinct From Human Beings

Psalms 8:4-5

4) What is a man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visits him?

5) For thou has made him a little lower than the angels, and has crowned him with glory and honor.

They Have Great Power

2 Peter 2:11

**Whereas angels which are greater
in power and might bring not
railing accusation against them
before the Lord.**

Organization of Angels

- A) One Archangel named Michael-(Jude 9)**
- B) Chief Princes (Daniel 10:13)**
- C) Ruling Angels- (Ephesians 3:10)**
- D) Guardian Angels (for all Hebrews 1:14 and for children Matthew 18:10)**
- E) Seraphim- (Isaiah 6:1-3) Have to do with the worship of Yahovah**
- F) Cherubim- (Genesis 3:22-24) Guarding the holiness of Yahovah**
- G) Elect Angels (1Timothy 5:21)**

The Ministry of Angels to Yeshua

- A) Predicted His birth-(Luke 1:26-33)**
- B) Announced Yeshua's birth-(Luke 2:13)**
- C) Protected the Baby-(Matthew 2:13)**
- D) Strengthened Yeshua after temptation –
(Matthew 4:11)**
- E) Prepared to defend Him-(Matthew 26:53)**
- F) Strengthened Him in Gethsemane-(Luke 22-43)**
- G) Rolled away the stone-(Matthew 28:2)**
- H) Announced the resurrection-(Matthew 28:6)**

Angels Ministry to Believers

- A) General ministry of aiding- (Hebrews 1:14)**
- B) Involved in answering prayer-(Acts 12:17)**
- C) Observe the believers experiences-
(1Corinthians 4:9, 1Timothy 5:21)**
- E) Encourage in time of danger-(Acts 27:23-24)**
- F) Interested in the evangelistic effort of
Believers-(Luke 15:10, Acts 8:26)**
- G) Care for the righteous at death-
(Luke 16:22, Jude 9)**

Angels Ministry to the Nations

- A) Michael seems to have a special relationship to Israel-(Daniel 12:1)**
- B) Angels are God's agents in the execution of His providence-(Daniel 10:21)**
- C) Angels will be involved in the judgements of the tribulation- (Revelation 8,9,16)**

Angels Ministry to Unbelievers

- A) Announce impending judgements-
(Genesis 19:13, Revelation 14:6-7)**
- B) Inflict punishment-(Acts 12:23)**
- C) Act as reapers in the separation at
end of the age-(Matthew 13:39)**

What is Your Angel Story?