

Angels

Angels are moral, spiritual, eternal creatures created by God before He created humans and the material universe (Job 38:6-7). There are an innumerable company of angels (Hebrews 12:22).

There are two types of angels or messengers of God.

- The cherubim were involved with guarding things (Genesis 3:24)
- The seraphim were more involved with the worship of God (Isaiah 6:1-3)

Their power and authority are different.

- Some are very powerful, like the archangel Michael (Jude 9)
- some are less powerful (Daniel 10:12-21)

Unlike humans, they

- do not die (Luke 20:36)
- are not restricted to one bodily form (Genesis 18:2; Isaiah 6:1-3; Hebrews 13:1-2)
- they do not marry or have children (Mark 12:25)

Unlike God, they

- are not supposed to be worshipped and are not omnipresent, omnipotent, or omniscient (Revelation 19:10)

They are involved in the affairs of men by

- Acting as guardians and servants carrying out some of what God is doing in our lives. (Daniel 10:12-13; Matthew 18:10; Acts 12:7, 27:23-24;)
Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation (Hebrews 1:14).
- By being interested on our efforts and success in the area of leading people to Christ. ***In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents*** (Luke 15:10).
- By observing our experience as we grow in Christ. (1 Corinthians 4:9; Hebrews 13:1-2). ***I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of His chosen angels, to maintain these principles without bias, doing nothing in a spirit of partiality*** (1 Timothy 5:21).

For more information on Angels see the study book: ***Who God Is and What He Does on Relational Concepts*** web page: <https://relationalconcepts.org/>