

## **ANGELS – FOR YOU**

# 1. Angels Are Spiritual Beings **Created** By God

## Colossians 1:16 NLT

For through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him.

## A. They are not gods.

## 2. Some Angels Chose Not To **Follow** God And Are Referred To As **Demons**.

#### 2 Peter 2:4 NLT

For God did not spare even the angels who sinned. He threw them into hell, in gloomy pits of darkness, where they are being held until the day of judgment.

#### Mark 16:17 NLT

These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages.

## Luke 10:17 NLT

When the seventy-two disciples returned, they joyfully reported to him, "Lord, even the demons obey us when we use your name!"

## 3. You Have a Multitude of Angels **Caring** For You.

#### Hebrews 1:14 NLT

Therefore, angels are only servants—spirits sent to care for people who will inherit salvation.

# Daniel 6:22 NLT

"My God sent his angel to shut the lions' mouths so that they would not hurt me, for I have been found innocent in his sight. And I have not wronged you, Your Majesty."

## Matthew 1:20-21 NLT

#### Luke 2:9-15 NLT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, <sup>10</sup> but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. <sup>11</sup> The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! <sup>12</sup> And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and

saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased." <sup>15</sup> When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

4. You Have Probably <u>Seen</u> or Been <u>Helped</u> By An Angel And Not Known It.

Hebrews 13:2 NLT

Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!

5. Angels **Rejoice** Over Every Person Who **Repents** And Chooses To Follow Christ.

Luke 15:10 NLT

In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."

Luke 4:18-19 NLT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, <sup>19</sup> and that the time of the Lord's favor has come."