

SUPERNATURAL—4

ANGELS & The Two Thieves on the Cross

Matthew 28:5-6

⁵ The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified." ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

Mark 16:2-8

² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.' " ⁸ Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid. [\[1\]](#)

Luke 24:1-8

The Resurrection

24¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

Lets Pray

What we need to understand is, according to scripture, angels are God's servants. They are supernatural beings created by God and for God's glory. They, they do the exact bidding and work of God, and what's amazing is, that these spiritual beings are so fierce that they can kill thousands of people at one time; and yet, they're so gentle that they can protect a single child. Angels are the messengers and spiritual beings of God. the archangel who announced to the Virgin Mary that she had been chosen to bear the Son of God (Luke 1:27-38).

Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2

WHO ARE ANGELS?

- **ANGELS ARE WORSHIPPERS.**

And then, when he presented his honored Son to the world, God said, "Let all the angels of God worship him." Hebrews 1:6 NLT

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne...In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Revelation 5:11-12

- **ANGELS ARE WARRIORS.**

That night the angel of the LORD went out and put to death a hundred and eighty-five thousand men in the Assyrian camp. 2 Kings 19:35

And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. Revelation 12:7

- **ANGELS ARE MESSENGERS.**

When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior." Judges 6:12

But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. 31 You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus." Luke 1:30-31

WHAT DO ANGELS DO?

- **ANGELS GIVE YOU DIRECTION.**

...an angel of the Lord appeared to (Joseph) in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1:20

Balaam got up in the morning, saddled his donkey and went with the princes of Moab. But God was very angry when he went, and the angel of the LORD stood in the road to oppose him. Balaam was riding on his donkey, and his two servants were with him. When the donkey saw the angel of the LORD standing in the road with a drawn sword in his hand, she turned off the road into a field...Numbers 22:21-23

- **ANGELS PROTECT YOU FROM DANGER.**

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

Psalms 91:11-12

Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists. Then the angel said to him, "Put on your clothes and sandals." And Peter did so. "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me," the angel told him... Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I know without a doubt that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from Herod's clutches..." Acts 12:7-8, 11

- **ANGELS MINISTER TO YOU.**

Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

Hebrews 1:14

Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him. Matthew 4:11

diakoneo (dee-ak-on-eh'-o); to be an attendant, wait upon, to minister as unto a friend.

An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. Luke 22:43