

A Biblical Description of Angels Hebrews 1:14-1:14

Hebrews 13:2

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Angels are mentioned over 250 times in scripture. 108 in the Old Testament and 165 in the new Testament.

1. The word "angel" literally means messenger

2. Angels are created spirit beings.

Psalm 148:1-5

3. Angels are not eternal beings..

Job 38:1-7

4. Angels are NOT glorified human beings.

Psalm 8:4-5

Hebrews 2:9

Hebrews 2:16

Ephes. 6:12

5. Angels are invisible spirit beings

Hebrews 1:14

2 Kings 6:8-12

2 Kings 6:13-16

2 Kings 6:17

2 Kings 6:18

6. Angels are innumerable in number

Hebrews 12:22

Rev. 5:11

Luke 2:13

Matthew 26:52-53

7. Angels possess great knowledge and wisdom

2 Samuel 14:20

1 Peter 1:12

8. Angels have great strength and power

Psalm 103:20

9. Angels never age

Mark 16:4-5

10. Angels always appear in the masculine gender {Gabriel / Michael / etc.}

But no sexual distinction is given them, for example, they don't marry:

Matthew 22:30

11. Angels have great speed

Matthew 24:27

Matthew 25:31

12. Angels are joyful creatures

Job 38:7

Luke 15:10

Do angels have wings?

Answer: The Bible often presents angels as appearing as human beings. However, this does not indicate that angels in their essence resemble human beings. Further, the Bible very rarely describes angels as having wings. However, there are definitely two types of angels mentioned in the Bible that have wings: Cherubim (Exodus 25:20; Ezekiel 10) and Seraphim (Isaiah 6).

Cherubim and Seraphim are two types of angels, possibly the two highest orders of angels. So, this much is clear, some angels do have wings.

Do we have guardian angels?

Children are described as having their angels (Mt 18:10), and the Christians described the knocking at their door by Peter, "It is his angel" (Acts 12:15) It would appear that the help our angel helps with is that of physical nature. Scripture says our spiritual help comes from the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Why were angels created?

They are created to worship God

Col. 1:16-18