

What's On Your Mind?
Questions You Always Wanted to Ask
Can you discuss everything about angels....

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Their Origin:

- They are created beings (Ps 148:1-6; Jn 1:1-3; Col 1:16; Job 38:4-7; Heb 12:22; Rev 5:11; Mt 26:53; Heb 1:14; Lk 24:37-39)
- Originally, all angels were created "holy" (Gen 1:31)

Their Nature: There are two major groups of angels generally:

- The Unfallen Angels - the Holy or Elect Angels
(1 Tim 5:21; Mark 8:36)
- The Fallen Angels - Demons:
(Matt 25:41; Jude 6; 2 Peter 2:4; Rev 12:1-6)
 - Those who are loose and free (Matt 17:18; 8:16; Mark 9:25; Luke 7:21; 10:17-20; Eph 6:11-12; Acts 19:21)
 - Those who are bound (Lk 8:31; Rev 9:1-15; 2 Pet 2:4; Jude 6)

Their Classification:

- There are the Cherubim
(Gen 3:24; Eze 10:1-20; 28:14,16; Ps 80:1; 99:1)
- There are the Seraphim (Isaiah 6:1-8; Rev 4:6-9)

Their Organization: There appears to be an order:

- Archangel (Jude 9; 1 Thess 4:16)
- Princes (Daniel 10:13-14)

There appears to be a "governmental" hierarchy of authority and power (Eph 6:12; 2 Pet 2:10-11; Dan 10:12-14)

Their Function/Ministry:

- They worship and praise God (Ps 148:2-3; Isa 6:3; Rev 4:6-9)
- They are involved in God's new movements in history
(Job 38:6-7; Gal 3:9; Heb 2:2; Matt 1:20; 4:11; Acts 8:26; 10:3, 7; 12:11; Matt 25:31; 13:41; Rev 19:17-18)
- They are engaged with in the redemptive program of Christ (Matt 1:20; 2:13-15, 19-21; Luke 2:8-15; Matt 28:1-2, 5-6; Acts 1:10-11)

Their Activities:

Holy Angels:

- They help believers (1 Kings 19:5-6; Dan 6:21; Heb 1:14; Acts 10:3-8; 12:7-11; 27:23-24; Luke 16:22)
- In regard to the unrighteous
(Gen 19:13; Rev 14:6-7; 19:17-18; Acts 12:23; Matt 13:39-40)

Fallen Angels:

- They oppose the plan of God (Dan 10:10-14; Rev 16:13-16)
- They promote false religion and idolatry
(Ps 106:36-38; 1 Cor 10:20; 1 John 4:1-4; 1 Tim 4:1-5)
- They afflict, pervert truth and harass/possess people (Matt 9:33; 12:22; 17:15-18; 4:24; Mk 5:15-18; Jn 1:21)

Particular Angels:

- Michael (Jude 9; Daniel 10:13, 21; 12:1; Rev 12:7)
- Gabriel (Dan 8:16; 9:21; Luke 1:19, 26)
- The Angel of the Lord (Gen 22:11-18; Josh 5:13-15; Judges 2:1-4; 6:11-24; 13:3-22; 2 Kings 19:35-36)