

Angels of the Lord

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In the Bible, angels are messengers from God – they speak on God’s behalf and help carry out God’s will on the earth.

Genesis 22:11, 15 (NKJV)

11 But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” So he said, “Here I am.”

15 Then the Angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time out of heaven,

Exodus 3:2 (NKJV)

And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush.

Matthew 28:2 (NKJV)

And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it.

Acts 5:19-20 (NKJV)

19 But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said,

20 “Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life.”

“The” angel of the Lord is a type of the pre-incarnate Messiah – Jesus Christ.

“An” angel of the Lord is simply an angel of God as contrasted with a demonic spirit.

Acts 12:11 (NKJV)

And when Peter had come to himself, he said, “Now I know for certain that the Lord has sent His angel, and has delivered me from the hand of Herod and from all the expectation of the Jewish people.”

Psalms 34:7 (NKJV)

The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

God’s heavenly army is protecting His people.

Revelation 10:1 (NKJV)

I saw still another mighty angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow was on his head, his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire.

Revelation 22:6 (NKJV)

Then he said to me, "These words are faithful and true." And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place.

Revelation 10:2 (NKJV)

And he set his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land.

Revelation 10:3 (NKJV)

And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roars. When he cried out, seven thunders uttered their voices.

Revelation 10:4 (NKJV)

Now when the seven thunders uttered their voices, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Seal up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and do not write them."

God has revealed all we need to know to live for Him now.

Revelation 10:5-7 (NKJV)

5 The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven

6 And swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer,

7 But in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets.

The mystery of God declared by the prophets includes the second coming of Christ.