



Read - Revelation Ch 5 v 11 - 14

Discuss – What do you believe about the supernatural?
 Do you think angels exist? If so what do you think they are?
 What do you think to purpose of angels is?

The bible clearly reveals to us that when God made creation he created on two main levels. The first level is on a physical level. This level is made up of what we experience through the five senses. It is what we see around us, touch and experience every day. The other world is made up of what cannot be detected by our normal senses, although there are times when this is possible. The reality of these levels of creation is that they affect and influence each other, whether we recognise it all not.

A part of this Spiritual realm that God has made is the reality of the existence of Angels

Discuss – How do you think the existence of angels can affect you on a everyday level?
 What response do you think we should have to the presence of angels as Christians?

The words for angel – MalaK (Hebrew) Angelos (Greek) literal means messengers

Scripture calls God “The Lord of Hosts” in this title we are given the idea that heaven is filled with a multitude of angelic beings

Read these passages and discuss what they tell us about angels:-

Psalm 148 v 1-6 5 & Colossians Ch 1 v 16 – Angels are part of creation (made by God)

Matthew Ch 18 v 10 – Angels are responsible for Children

Psalm 34 v 7, 2 Kings Ch6 v 15 - 17 2Kings 19 v 35 - angels protect and fight on behalf of the people of God

Daniel Ch 10 v 10 - 20 - involvement in international affairs (shaping of the nations destiny)

Revelation Chs 15 – 16 – Participation in the judgements of God

Genesis Ch 28 v 12 – 13, Judges Ch 2 v 1 – 4 Luke Ch 1 v 26 – 37 – Luke Ch 2 v 8 -14 Angels bring messages from God

Revelation Ch 7 v 11-12 – Angels participate in unending worship to God

As you can see angels play a key role in the work of God. just like us they have free will, but unlike us they are not fallen beings, unless they are fallen angels. Many people testify to having seen angels or be protected by them. Some people during times of intense worship have said that they have actual felt the presence of angels worshipping the Lord alongside the church congregation.

The spiritual realms are split into two parts, but both ultimately come under the authority and Lordship of God.

Two Spiritual Kingdoms:-

The bible makes it clear there are two Spiritual Kingdoms, two spiritual powers at work in the world today:-

God	Satan
Spiritual beings	Fallen angels
Angels	Demons

Structure of the two Kingdoms

God – Arch angels (2) **angels** in three groups – **Messengers angels** (under arch angel Gabriel) **Warrior angels**

(under arch angel Michael) **angels responsible for the organisation of worship** (were under Lucifer.)

Satan –Specialised angels – certain skills to tempt and destroy sent wherever there are problems – **9 ruling spirits** (principalities – govern 9 different parts of the world) **fallen angels** who rule over smaller areas of the world (rulers and authorities) **demons** (who are territorial demons)

So as we can see angels support the people of God in many ways. From protecting us from spiritual attack to using our prayers to attack the enemy, from giving messages to giving us a glimpse into divine worship, angels are present and active in all that God does with us.

Discuss – How does it make you feel to know that angels are present and active in the world around us?
 How do you think you would feel if you saw an angels.?
 Do you think that knowing angels exists should affect us in any way ? / give reasons for your answer.
Angels are real, they exist and they are here to help you and to fulfil the purposes of God.