

Introduction: Angels were created by God. They are different in their order of existence. There are four types of Angels in the Bible:

- 1. Cherubim** – Cherubim are mentioned in several places throughout Scripture:
 - They guarded the entrance to the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:24).
 - God is enthroned above them (Ezekiel 10:1–22).
 - God is said to be riding rides on Cherubs in (Psalm 18:10)
 - Two golden figures of cherubim sit above the Ark of the Covenant, where God promised to dwell among his people (Exodus 25:22, 18–21).
- 2. Seraphim** – Mentioned only once in the Bible: They appear in Isaiah 6:2–7, where they continually worship the Lord and say, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory”
- 3. “Living Creatures”** – These are heavenly beings around God’s throne (Ezekiel 1:5–14, Revelation 4:6–8) and appear in numerous forms worshipping God.
- 4. Messengers** – There are angelic messengers spoken of in Scripture: These are who we will focus on today: The Bible reveals only two angels names in the Bible: The archangel Michael and Gabriel who stands in the presence of the Lord.

Outline:

I. Who are They?

A. They are spirits. Hebrews 1:13-14 (NLT)

B. They are from a different realm. A spirit realm. Numbers 22:31 shows us that people do not see angels unless God opens their eyes.
- From time to time, angels are shown taking on physical forms to bring a message to humans. Luke 1:26-38 (Video Gabriel visits Mary)

II. They are Messengers!

A. God often sent out Angels to bring His message to people.

God sends Gabriel to speak to Daniel. Daniel 8:15-19 (NLT) (Read Daniel 9:21-23) He’s also identified as God’s messenger in Luke 1 to tell Zechariah, “I am Gabriel, who stand in the presence of God” (Luke 1:19).
→ God also sends an angel to appear to Philip in Acts 8:26 to direct him where to go.
→ Also to a Roman Officer named Cornelius in Acts 10, who loved God.
→ And to Paul in Acts 27:23-24

B. God announced Jesus Birth and Return by angels.

(Video: Angels announce Jesus Birth to Shepherds)

→ When Christ returns, an archangel will proclaim His coming
(1 Thessalonians 4:16)

III. Join them As Messengers!

A. God is Calling us to Join them. When we die, we do not become Angels. We will become Like Christ. (1 John 3:2)

→ We, like Jesus, when He came in human form, are made just a little lower than the angels. Hebrews 2:7 But lets read our mission: **Hebrews 2:1-5**
This "future" is referring to The Kingdom of Heaven and the new Heaven and new earth, where we will reign with Christ...IF we answer

B. Our Great Duty and Reward:

Daniel 12:1-3

This is our "Blessed Hope" if we are wise and follow Jesus! "Putting on the LORD Jesus Christ" daily. We bare His message. Then we will rise from the dead to reign with Jesus! "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for It is the Power of God unto Salvation..."

Those who bare His message, Join the Angels **duty**, will be those who lead others to Righteousness: Jesus Himself, and (**reward**) will shine like the Stars forever! Wow!

Luke 20:36 Will never die and will be among the Children of God...Children of the Resurrection! Jesus is that Resurrection Life!