



A LOOK AT **ANGELS**



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THE BIBLE DOES NOT
MENTION FEMALE ANGELS
NOR DOES IT SAY THAT
ANGELS HAVE WINGS.

WHY THIS BOOK ?

AS I DID RESEARCH FOR MY LAST BOOK “**GOD WILL SEE YOU NOW**“, AND LOOKED FOR IMAGES TO USE FOR THE COVER, I BECAME AWARE THAT ALL THE IMAGES OF ANGELS WERE FEMALE . THIS BEGAN MY SEARCH INTO WHAT SCRIPTURE SAYS ABOUT ANGELS . THIS SEARCH ALSO LED TO MY READING OF MANY ARTICLES BY OTHERS WHO HAD THE SAME INTEREST.

HAVING SEEN MY OWN GUARDIAN ANGEL, I KNOW THAT ANGELS ARE REAL AND ARE ALL AROUND US DAY AND NIGHT AS DIRECTED BY GOD FOR HIS PURPOSE AND GLORY.

I WILL TRY TO DESCRIBE EACH TYPE OF ANGEL IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER OR PURPOSE.

ANGEL PICTURES OR IMAGES

ALL IMAGES THAT I FOUND ON THE INTERNET WERE SHOWN AS BEING FEMALE . THE BIBLE ONLY MENTIONS THREE ANGELS BY NAME, THEY WERE **GABRIEL , LUCIFER AND MICHAEL**, THE ARCHANGEL . THESE ARE THE NAMES OF MEN. THERE ARE 47 VERSES IN THE BIKLE THAT MENTION ANGELS, ALL OF WHICH REFER TO THEM IN THE MALE GENDER .

SINCE NO ONE HAS A PICTURE OF AN **ANGEL**, I THINK THAT IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT THERE ARE NO FEMALE **ANGELS** .

ALSO, THE BIBLE DOES NOT SAY ANYWHERE THAT **ANGELS** HAVE **WINGS**. THIS SEEMS TO BE A CREATION OF ARTISTS OR OTHERS FOR EFFECT OF THEIR WORKS .

GUARDIAN ANGELS

HAVING SEEN MY OWN GUARDIAN ANGEL TELLS ME THAT THEY ARE REAL AND ARE LOOKING OVER US ! THE WORD GUARDIAN ONLY REFERS TO THE WORK THAT THEY WERE ASSIGNED. THEY ARE ANGELIC BEINGS WITH HEAVENLY POWER AS DIRECTED BY GOD WHO CREATED THEM ALL . ANGELS MAY APPEAR IN DIFFERENT FORM.

THEY MAY CONTACT US WITH DREAMS, THOUGHTS, VISIONS OR SPEAKING TO US DIRECTLY. WHILE A PHYSICAL APPEARENCE IS RARE, IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE, AS WAS MY CASE, ALTHOUGH HE NEVER SPOKE.

MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THE AFFAIRS AND WELLBEING OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE BY GOD . HE IS THE MEDIATER BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH.



THE HOLLY BIBLE

WHAT IT SAYS ABOUT ANGELS

GABRIEL IS THE MESSENGER OF GOD.

LUKE 1 : 26 – 38 SAYS THAT HE WAS THE ONE WHO APPEARED TO THE VIRGIN MARY AND TOLD HER THAT SHE WAS THE ONE WHO WAS TO GIVE BIRTH TO THE CHRIST CHILD. HE IS THE MOST POWERFUL OF ALL THE ANGELS.

LUCIFER WAS ALSO A CREATED ANGEL WHO THOUGHT THAT HE WAS AS POWERFUL AS GOD AND SHOULD ALSO BE WORSHIPED, AND FORMED A GROUP OF SAME BELIEVING ANGELS WITH THE PURPOSE OF OVER THROWING GOD AND PUTTING HIMSELF IN HIS PLACE . GOD THEN THREW HIM AND HIS BAND OF FOLLOWERS OUT OF HEAVEN AND TO EARTH, WHERE HE NOW RULES AND IS WORKING HARD TO DESTROY THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND ALL BELIEVERS. HIS NAME WAS CHANGED TO SATAN.

FALLEN ANGELS

THESE ARE THE ANGELS THAT WERE THROWN OUT OF HEAVEN WITH LUCIFER AND ARE WORKING HARD TO MAKE SATAN GOD OF THIS WORLD. WHAT WE SEE HAPPENING IN OUR COUNTRY TODAY, THEY ARE DOING A GOOD JOB OF CORRUPTING OUR GOVERNMENT, OUR CHILDREN , THE FAMILY AND ANYONE THEY CAN. BUT SCRIPTURE TELLS US THAT AS CHRISTIANS WE CAN RESIST HIM AND HE WILL FLEE. THESE FALLEN ANGLES NO LONGER FOLLOW GOD, BUT APPEAR TO US IN MANY WAYS AS SATAN TRYS TO DESTROY OUR BELIEF IN A LIVING GOD, WHO IS FOREVER AND EVER AND IS WORTHY TO BE PRASED !



WINGS

GENESIS 18 : 8 SAYS THAT **ABRAHAM** WAS VISITED BY ANGELS APPEARING AS MEN. THEY ATE WITH HIM AND SLEPT THE NIGHT IN HIS HOME. THIS IS THE STORY OF SODOM AND GOMORA. THESE ANGELS WHO APPEARED AS MEN DID NOT HAVE WINGS.

GABRIEL APPEARED TO MARY, TELLING HER ABOUT THE BIRTH OF JESUS, AS A MAN WITHOUT WINGS OR HALO.

I BELIEVE THAT DRAWINGS OF WINGED CREATURES THAT WERE CARVED INTO THE WALLS AND CAVES OF ANCIENT CULTURES WHO BELIEVED THESE PEOPLE FROM OUTER SPACE WERE GODS, WERE FALLEN ANGELS AND WERE FROM ABOVE. THESE ANCIENT PEOPLE DID NOT UNDERSTAND THIS AND THOUGHT THE ONLY WAY HAD TO BE BY FLYING, AND ADDED THE WINGS, AND IS STILL USED TODAY.



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LEARN FROM ME FOR I AM
GENTLE AND LOWLY IN
HEART YOU WILL
FIND REST FOR
YOUR SOULS

HALOS

***THE** BIBLE DOES NOT MENTION ANYONE AS HAVING A HALO. THE USE OF A HALO OF METAL OR OTHER MATERIAL CAME LONG BEFORE THE CHRISTIAN ERA , AND WAS USED BY THE ROMANS AS A CIRCULAR HEAD ORNAMENT TO SHOW ONES POSITION OR AUTHORITY . HOWEVER THE BIBLE DOES MENTION A HALO IN BOOK OF **EZEKIEL** .*

HALOS AND MAN

***THE** BIBLE SAYS IN **PSALM 8 : 5** THAT MAN WAS CREATED A LITTLE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS, THEREFORE THEY HAVE NO ANGELIC POWERS AND DO NOT BECOME ANGELS WHEN THEY DIE AND GO TO HEAVEN . MAN ALSO DOES NOT APPEAR ANYWHERE WITH **HALOS** .*



THE TREE OF LIFE



THE GARDEN OF EDEN

CHERUBIM

THE REVELATION OF **EZEKIEL** SAYS THAT THEY ARE ANGELIC CREATURES CREATED BY GOD. THEY ARE NOT **ANGELS** ! ANGELS CAN SPEAK WITH MEN BUT CHERUBIM NEVER DO. ANGELS LOOK LIKE MEN, CHERUBIM NEVER DO. THE BIBLE DESCRIBES THEM AS HAVING **FOUR FACES** , ONE AS AN OX, A LION, AN EAGLE AND A MAN . THEY ARE WINGED CREATURES WITH BODIES OF MAN. THEY ARE THE **THRONE BEARERS OF GOD**. THEY WERE FIRST MENTIONED IN **GENESIS 3 : 24** AS GUARDING **THE TREE OF LIFE** AFTER ADAM AND EVE WERE THROWN OUT OF **THE GARDEN OF EDEN**. WHILE A FEW TRANSLATIONS OF THE BIBLE SAY ANGELS, THE HEBREW BIBLE ONLY SAYS THEY ARE CHERUBIM.





A SERAPHIM

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THEY WERE CREATED BY GOD AND ARE DESCRIBED AS HAVING THE BODY OF MAN, WITH THREE SETS OF WINGS . ONE SET OF WINGS COVER THE FACE IN A TOKEN OF HUMILITY, THE SECOND SET OF WINGS COVER THE FEET AS A TOKEN OF RESPECT, AND WITH THE OTHER WINGS THEY FLY.

THEY CARRY FLAMING SWORDS, READY FOR BATTLE.

THEIR PURPOSE IS TWO FOLD, TO CELEBRATE THE PRESENCE OF JEHOVAHS HOLINESS AND POWER, AND TO ACT AS THE MEDIUM OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH.

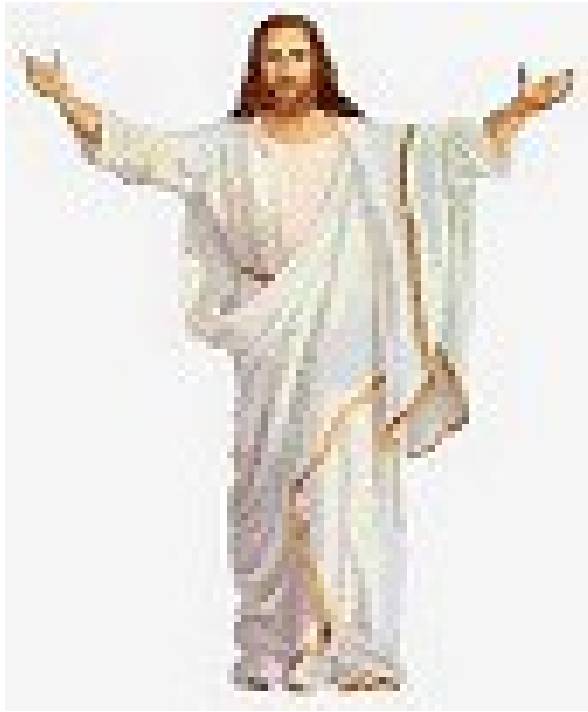


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IN THE BOOK OF EXODUS, IN THE BIBLE, GOD TELLS THE JEWS HOW TO CONSTRUCT THE ARCH OF THE COVENANT . IN VERSE 19 HE TELLS THEM TO MOLD THE CHERUBIM ON EACH END OF THE ATONEMENT COVER, MAKING IT ALL OF ONE PIECE OF GOLD. IN VERSE 20 HE TELLS THEM THAT THE CHERUBIM WILL FACE EACH OTHER AND LOOK DOWN ON THE ATONEMENT COVER, WITH THEIR WINGS SPREAD ABOVE IT, THEY WILL PROTECT IT.

WHILE MANY IMAGES FOUND OF EACH ONES IDEA OF WHAT THESE VERSES SAY, WE DO KNOW THAT THE CHERUBIM, WHILE BEING ANGELIC CREATURES , ARE NOT ANGELS.



***GOD IS SPIRIT
AND JESUS CHRIST IS GOD***



WHILE WE ALL BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE A CHILD OR A GRAND BABY, MAYBE EVEN A GREAT GRANDBABY WHO WE THINK ARE ANGELS, BIBLE SCHOLARS SAY THAT BABIES WHO GO TO HEAVEN, DO NOT REMAIN BABIES BUT GROW TO AN ADULT AGE TO SHARE IN THE GLORY OF HEAVEN WITH OTHERS . THE BIBLE DOES NOT SAY THAT THEY WILL HAVE WINGS OR HALOS AS WE PARENTS WOULD LIKE TO BELIEVE. ***THERE ARE NO BABY ANGELS !*** MOST BELIEVE THAT WE WILL ALL BE AGE 33 AS WAS CHRIST WHEN HE WAS CRUCIFIED.



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