

# What are Angels?

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*What is an Angel? What type of life form is it?  
Being that angels are considered something religious,  
most definitions and discussions about them are religious.  
But, what do the religious know about them for real?*

All the religious have are ancient texts, and later interpretations of the texts, usually based on one sort or another of philosophy. Essentially, there is a lot of talk about angels, but very little understanding.

If there is anything real about angels, if there are really actually life forms out there that we call angels, then the one thing about them that we can say for certain is that they are from out of this world. And, *whether we like it or not, the proper term to refer to life forms that are not of this Earth, is extraterrestrial.*

So, mythology and prejudice aside, if we wish to entertain the reality of angels, then said reality must take us into the exploration of the extraterrestrial, with everything this might mean in light of modern science and discovery.

Ezekiel saw a group of different types of angels together that formed what we call the Merkava (chariot). Regardless of all the philosophical, religious explanations of what the Merkava actually was (is), one thing the Bible makes clear is that the Merkava is some sort of a transportation device.

Apparently, unlike God, angels are not omnipresent. Angels, like all other life forms, still need some form of transport to travel from point A to point B. In all due respect to their wings, angels apparently need more than just their wings to get around.

Apparently, angels seem to struggle with one another in ways that seem very human. When Daniel recites his prayer to God, the angel in charge of delivering the answer is held up by another angel refusing him passage. The angel sent to answer Daniel's prayer has to call for angelic backup in order to get through to accomplish his mission. How come the angel in question simply did not invoke the name and authority of God in order to secure his passage? How could there possibly be fights between different angels? How other-worldly are they, if indeed they can act so pettily human? Nevertheless, they are not human. Then again, they certainly are not "divine."

Angels are portrayed throughout the Bible as being both human in form, and completely other-worldly. The philosopher interpretations loudly proclaim how angels are all non-corporeal, and that any appearance that they make take is only symbolic, or exclusively

in the mind of the beholder. Yet, the non-philosophical camp, which includes many who still practice the ancient traditions of communicating with angels say something very different. For those, who even today, descend before the Merkava, angels are real, some of whom are corporeal beings, not too different from human beings, whereas others are life forms that would require modern science to expand the definitions of life itself.

One way or another, those who wish to dismiss the reality of angels have nothing to contribute to this discussion, whereas those of us who do believe in angels, have a lot of questions that require of us exploration, even though, definitive answers may not be forth coming, without some outside help.

So, what is an angel? Where do they come from? What are their indigenous forms in the home worlds that they naturally inhabit? The Hebrew term for angel is “malakh,” which means messenger. What then is the angelic message? What is their mission and purpose? Why are they coming here?

We say that angels come from “Heaven,” but what exactly is Heaven, and where exactly is it? If it is a parallel dimension, then, if I were standing in Heaven, and looked up, would I see a sky? If I looked down, would I see ground under my feet?

If Heaven is a real place, then just what kind of place is it? If angels truly reside there, then what are they doing other than delivering messages for God, and standing around singing all day.

Indeed, if Heaven is real, is there even day or night there? In that place, is there any concept of time, as we know it? If Heaven is a parallel dimension, then what are the laws of nature that govern that domain, and what is the relationship between that dimension, and our own?

As we see, there are many questions to ask by those who truly wish to strip religion of mythology, and restore the ancient experiences to the realms of reality and science where they rightfully belong.

If angels are real, then there is no greater example of extraterrestrial involvement with humanity than this. Who are they? What are they? Why are they here? I believe that rather than turn to religious doctrine, dogma and theology, we should instead turn to science, experience and exploration into areas which many might find uncomfortable, if not outright frightening.

But, if we are ever to grow as a united race of sentient beings (human beings), then, in my opinion, we should seek out those others, not of this world, who are out there, and possibly closer to God than we. If we can find them, and verify their reality, we might find that our first contact with this (these) extraterrestrial race(s) might not be first contact after all.

We should be looking for them! Maybe, they are waiting for us! Either way, they are here!