

## SERMON NOTES

**Series: Angels from the Realms of Glory**

**Title: Do You Have a Guardian Angel?**

**Text: Psalm 91:11, Acts 12:15**

**Theme: Angels**

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*“He has put his angels in charge of you to watch over you wherever you go.”*  
Psalm 91:11     *“...It must be his angel.”* Acts 12:15.

The New Testament speaks of angels over **160** times. The Old Testament, over **100** times. Angels are mentioned in **34** of the 66 books of the Bible.

**ANGELS ARE... PERSONAL BEINGS:** **Individuals**; they possess:

- **Intelligence**: (II Samuel 14:20, 14:17; I Peter 1:12)
- **Emotions**: (Hebrews 12:22; Job 38:7; Luke 15:7)
- **A Moral Will**: (Revelation 22:8&9)
- Personal Choice:
  - **Love** (Luke 15:10)
  - **Desire** (I Peter 1:12)
  - **Contend** ((Jude 9; Revelation 12:7)
  - **Worship** (Hebrews 1:6)
  - **Talk** (Luke 1:23)
  - **Come and Go** (John 1:51)

As personal beings angels are like people. But they are **not** people.

**NOT PHYSICAL BEINGS:** Incorporeal = “lacking material form or substance” however, they have the ability to **appear visibly**.

But normally, angels are **not visible** to the human eye. (Numbers 22:31).

Angels know nothing of what it is like to get **ill, grow old, decay or die**.

Angels **can** appear as humans. (Matthew 1:20; Luke 1:26; John 20:12; Genesis 18:1-8; 8:22; 19:1; Hebrews 13:2)

Even though angels are spirit beings, they have **spatial limitations**. They have to move from one place to another.

Do angels have wings? **Many angels** do have wings (Isaiah 6:1-5; Ezekiel 1:6; Revelation 4:8). But in other Bible verses there is no mention of wings (Hebrews 13:2).

**POWERFUL BUT NOT OMNIPOTENT**:. (Ps. 103:20; II Thess. 1:7)

An angel rolled away the giant stone at Jesus’ grave. (Matthew 28) It is estimated this stone could have weighed as much as **4 tons**.

some angels are **more** powerful and have a **higher rank** than others.

“Archangel” is the **highest rank** for an angel.

**DO YOU HAVE A GUARDIAN ANGEL?** Matthew 18:10 and Acts 12:15 seem to support the idea but most theologians believe that many multitudes of angels are always ready and willing to render help and protection to each individual Christian.

- Elisha and his servant were surrounded by **many** glorious angels. II Kings 6:17
- **Several** angels were involved in carrying Lazarus’s soul to Abraham’s bosom. Luke 16:22
- Jesus could have called on **12 legions** of angels to rescue him. Matthew 26:53
- *“If you make the Most High your dwelling... then no harm will befall you no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.”* Psalms 91:9-11

If we as Christians were more fully aware of God’s provision of **angelic protection and service**, we would be less fearful and much more confident as we face the challenges of the coming year.