

# Who are the Angels?

**Who are Michael and Gabriel? What are their duties and the duties of the other Angels? Do they have duties and offices such as our earthly priesthood?**

## The Different Orders, Duties and Responsibilities of Angels

**Angel:** Strong's H4397 - *mal'ak* **1)** messenger, representative **a)** messenger **b)** angel **c)** the theophanic angel; AV — **angel** 111, **messenger** 98, **ambassadors** 4, **variant** 1

**Angel:** Strong's G32 – *aggelos* a messenger, envoy, one who is sent, an angel, a messenger from God AV — **angel** 179, **messenger** 7

**Hebrews 1 : 13-14** **13** But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool? **14** **Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?**

**Revelation 12 : 7-8** And there was war in heaven: **Michael** and **his angels fought against the dragon**; and the dragon fought and **his angels**, **8** And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

**Isaiah 37:16** O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, that **dwestest between the cherubims**, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth: thou hast made heaven and earth.

**Ps 18:10** And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.

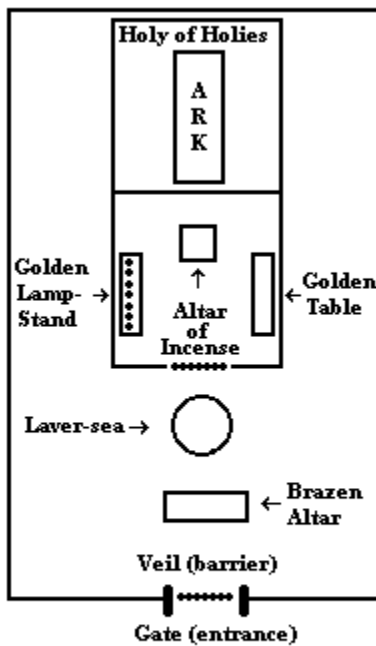
**Cherub:** Strong's H3742 - *kěruwb* **1)** cherub, cherubim (pl)**a)** an angelic being **1)** as **guardians of Eden** **2)** as **flanking God's throne** **3)** as **an image form hovering over the Ark of the Covenant** **4)** as **the chariot of Jehovah (fig.)**

**Ex 25:20** And the **cherubim shall stretch forth their wings on high, covering the mercy seat with their wings**, and their faces shall look one to another; toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubim be.

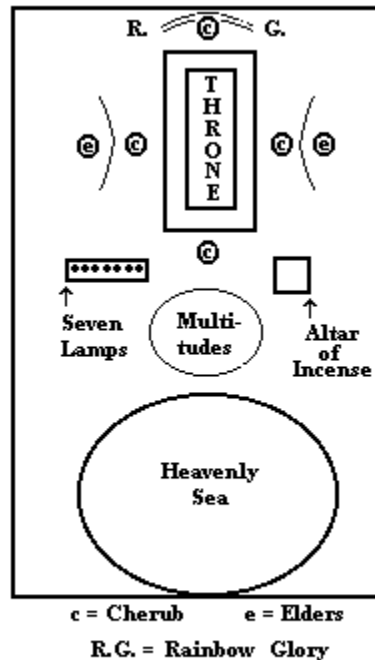
**Gen 3: 23** So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden **Cherubims**, and a **flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.**

**Ez 10:14-16** And **every one had four faces**: the first face was the face of a **cherub**, and the second face was the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle. And the **cherubims** were lifted up. This is the living creature that I saw by the river of Chebar. And when the **cherubims** went, the wheels went by them: and when the **cherubims**

lifted up their wings to mount up from the earth, the same wheels also turned not from beside them.



**Earthly Tabernacle** (not to scale)



**Heavenly Temple**

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**Isaiah 6:2-4** **1** In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. **Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.** And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke...**6** Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: **7** And he laid it upon my mouth, **and said,** Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.

**Seraphims** Strong's H8314 - *saraph* **2)** seraph, seraphim **a)** majestic beings with **6 wings, human hands or voices in attendance upon God.**

### Guardian Angels

**Matt 18:10** Take heed that ye despise not one of these **little ones**; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

**Acts 12:14-15** **14** And when she knew Peter's voice, she opened not the gate for gladness, but ran in, and told how Peter stood before the gate. **15** And they said unto her, Thou art mad. But she constantly affirmed that it was even so. Then said they, **It is his angel.**

**Ps 91:10, 11, 12** There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, **lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.**

### God's Messengers

**Matt 1:20** But while he thought on these things, behold, the **angel of the LORD** appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of **David**, **fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife:** for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

**Moroni 7 : 24** Wherefore, by the **ministering of angels**, and **by every word which proceedeth forth out of the mouth of God**, men began to exercise faith in Christ; and thus by faith, they did lay hold upon every good thing; and thus it was until the coming of Christ.

**Hel 2:73** And he hath power given unto him from the Father, to redeem them from their sins, because of repentance; therefore he hath **sent his angels to declare the tidings of the conditions of repentance**, which bringeth unto the power of the Redeemer, **unto the salvation of their souls.**

**Genesis 4 : 26** And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name enos: **then began men to call upon the name of the LORD.**

**Alma 10 : 19** Yea, and the voice of the Lord, by the **mouth of angels, doth declare it, unto all nations: yea, doth declare it**, that they may have glad tidings of great joy;

### Archangels

Archangel **Strong's G743** 1) archangel, or chief of the angels "The Jews, **after the exile, distinguished** several orders of angels; some reckoned four angels (according to the four sides of God's throne) of the highest rank; but the majority reckoned seven" (**Enoch 9:1 Then Michael and Gabriel, Raphael, Suryal, and Uriel**, looked down from heaven, and saw the quantity of blood which was shed on earth, and all the iniquity which was done upon it, and said one to another, *It is the voice of their cries;*) **Tobit 12:15 I am Raphael, one of the seven angels who stand in the glorious presence of the Lord, ready to serve him.**

**Revelation 6: 2** And I saw the **seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.** (**Seven is used in the scripture for Spiritual perfectness, completeness-DLT**)

**I Thessalonians 4 : 16** For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the **voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God:** and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

### Michael

Strong's H4317 - *Miyka'el* Michael = "**who is like God**" **1) one of, the chief, or the first archangel who is described as the one who stands in time of conflict for the children of Israel**

**Daniel 10 : 12 -11:2** **12** Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and **I am come for thy words.****13** But the **prince of the kingdom of Persia** withstood me **one and twenty days:** but, lo, **Michael, one of the chief princes,** came to help me; and I **remained there with the kings of Persia.** **14** Now **I am come** to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision is for many days. **20** Then said he, Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I **return to fight with the prince of Persia:** and when I am gone forth, lo, **the prince of Grecia shall come.** **21** But I will shew thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and there is **none that holdeth with me in these things, but Michael your prince...** **2** And now will I shew thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet **three kings in Persia;** and the fourth shall be far richer than they all: and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all **against the realm of Grecia.**

**Daniel 12 : 1** And at that time shall **Michael** stand up, the **great prince** which **standeth for the children of thy people**: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was **since there was a nation** even to that same time: and at that time thy people **shall be delivered,** every one that shall be found written in the book.

**Jude 1 : 9** Yet **Michael** the **archangel,** when **contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation,** but said, **The Lord rebuke thee.**

### Gabriel

Strong's H1403 - *Gabry'el* Gabriel = "warrior of God" or "man of God" **1) an archangel; the angel God used to send messages of great importance to man; sent to Daniel, to Zacharias, and to Mary**

**Daniel 8 : 16** And I heard a man's voice between the banks of Ulai, which called, and said, **Gabriel, make this man to understand the vision.**

**Daniel 9 : 21** Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, **even the man Gabriel,** whom I had seen in

the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation.

**Luke 1 : 18-31** **18** And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years. **19** And the angel answering said unto him, I am **Gabriel**, that **stand in the presence of God**; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings... **26** And in the sixth month the angel **Gabriel** was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, ...**31** And, behold, **thou shalt conceive in thy womb**, and bring forth a son, and shalt **call his name JESUS**.

### **The Devils power and structure**

**Ephesians 6 : 12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against **principalities**, against **powers**, against the **rulers of the darkness of this world**, against **spiritual wickedness in high places**.

**Ephesians 2 : 2** Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the **prince of the power of the air**, the **spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience**:

### **They Speak the Words of Christ**

**2 Nephi 14:2, 3** But behold, why do ye ponder these things in your hearts? Do ye not remember that I said unto you, that **after ye had received the Holy Ghost**, ye could **speak with the tongue of angels**? And now, how could ye speak with the tongue of angels, save it were by the Holy Ghost? **Angels speak by the power of the Holy Ghost; wherefore, they speak the words of Christ.**

### **They are Single**

**Matt 22:30** For in the resurrection they **neither marry, nor are given in marriage**, but **are as the angels of God in heaven**.

### **There are Good and Bad Angels as They have the Freedom of Choice Just as we do**

**Jude 1:6** And the **angels which kept not their first estate**, but **left their own habitation**, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

### **They have Great Numbers**

**Rev 5:11** And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the **number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;**

**Individual Angels have Charge over different elements such as water, fire, wind**

**Revelation 14 : 18** And another angel came out from the altar, **which had power over fire;** and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

**Revelation 16 : 4-5** **4** And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. **5** And I heard the **angel of the waters** say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.

**Revelation 7 : 1-2** **1** And after these things I saw **four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth,** that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. **2** And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,

**They are neither Omniscient nor Omnipresent (See also Daniel 9:21-23 &, 10:10-14 above)**

**I Peter 1 : 10-12** **10** Of which **salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently,** who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you: **11** Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the **sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.** Unto **whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves,** but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; **which things the angels desire to look into.**

**Moroni 7 : 32, 41-42** **32** And the **office of their ministry** is, to **call men unto repentance, and to fulfill and to do the work of the covenants of the Father which he hath made unto the children of men, to prepare the way among the children of men, by declaring the word of Christ unto the chosen vessels of the Lord, that they may bear testimony of him; ... 41** Behold I say unto you, Nay, for it is by faith that miracles are wrought; and it is **by faith that Angels appear and minister unto men;** **33** And by so doing, the **Lord God prepareth the way that the residue of men may have faith in Christ,** that the Holy Ghost may have place in their hearts, according to the power thereof;