

# DOCTRINE | Angels

## What is Angelology?

Angelology is the study of angels.

"Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?" (Hebrews 1:14, ESV)

Angels are spirits created to serve God's purposes.

"He makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire." (Hebrews 1:7, ESV)

## The Purpose of Angels?

To serve the people God saves

"For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.'" (Acts 27:23-24, ESV)

To deliver messages

"In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth," (Luke 1:26, ESV)

To wage spiritual battle

(Daniel 10:10-14, ESV)

To worship God

"And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!' (Isaiah 6:3, ESV)

To serve

"Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him." (Matthew 4:11, ESV)

To execute judgment

"Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him down, because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last." (Acts 12:23, ESV)

To aid in the transmission of God's Word

"the message spoken through angels." (Hebrews 2:2, ESV)

God uses angels any way He chooses

"For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways." (Psalm 91:11, ESV)