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Definition

ánggelos; a messenger, envoy, one who is sent; one of that host of heavenly spirits. (Thayer)

Context determines ...

Examples:

- Divine messenger. Matthew 1:20
- Earthly messenger. Matthew 11:10 Quote from OT about John the Baptist. cf. Acts 12:15 Peter's angel

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- Angels are created beings. cf. Colossians 1:16; Psalms 148:5
- Angels are spirit beings. Hebrews 1:7, 14
- Do not marry. Luke 20:36; Genesis 6:1ff
- May appear AS human. Genesis 19:13
- To obey God. Psalms 103:20; Hebrews 1:6
- May sin. 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6

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Hebrews 12:22, "but ye are come unto mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable hosts of angels"

- Angels are innumerable.
- Luke 2:13 Multitude of heavenly hosts were praising God.
- Matthew 26:53 Jesus commanded 12 legions of angels. cf. 2 Kings 19:35

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Jude 9, "But Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing judgment, but said, The Lord rebuke thee."

- Rank among angels.
- Angels not to be worshiped. Revelation 22:8-9; cf. Colossians 2:18

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- Angels have work.
 - They are not mediators. 1 Timothy 2:5
 - Accompanied the giving of the law of Moses. Deuteronomy 33:2; Hebrews 2:2; Galatians 3:19

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- Angels are not the benefactors of the death of Jesus. Hebrews 2:9
 - No plan of redemption for angels. 2 Peter 2:4

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- Angels interested in YOUR salvation. 1 Peter 1:10-12; cf. Ephesians 3:8-10

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- Announced the birth of John the Baptist. Luke 1:11-12
- Announced the birth of Jesus.
 - To Mary. Luke 1:26ff
 - To Joseph. Matthew 1:19-20
 - To the shepherds. Luke 2:8

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- Attended to Jesus in the wilderness. Matthew 4:11
- Strengthened Jesus in the garden. Luke 22:43
- Attended and announced the resurrection of Jesus. Matthew 28:1
- Proclaimed his second coming. Acts 1:9-11

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**What is the work of angels?
What will angels do in the future?**

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- Angels will accompany Jesus when he returns. Matthew 25:31; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
 - What will they do?
 - Reapers Matthew 13:39, 49-50

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- Acts 10:3 Appeared to Cornelius.
- Acts 8:26 Spoke to Philip.
- Acts 12:7 Rescued Peter.
- Acts 27:23 Stood by Paul.

Limited to the age of miracles.
1 Corinthians 13:8-10

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1 Corinthians 11:10, "for this cause ought the woman to have (a sign of) authority on her head, because of the angels."

- I know judgment is assured. 2 Thessalonians 1:7
- I know ALL sin will be punished. 2 Peter 2:4
- I know salvation is a choice all should make. Jude 6; Luke 15:7

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All the hosts of angels, wait to rejoice when you obey the Gospel and become a Christian.

Luke 15:7,10, "there shall be joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth ... there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."