



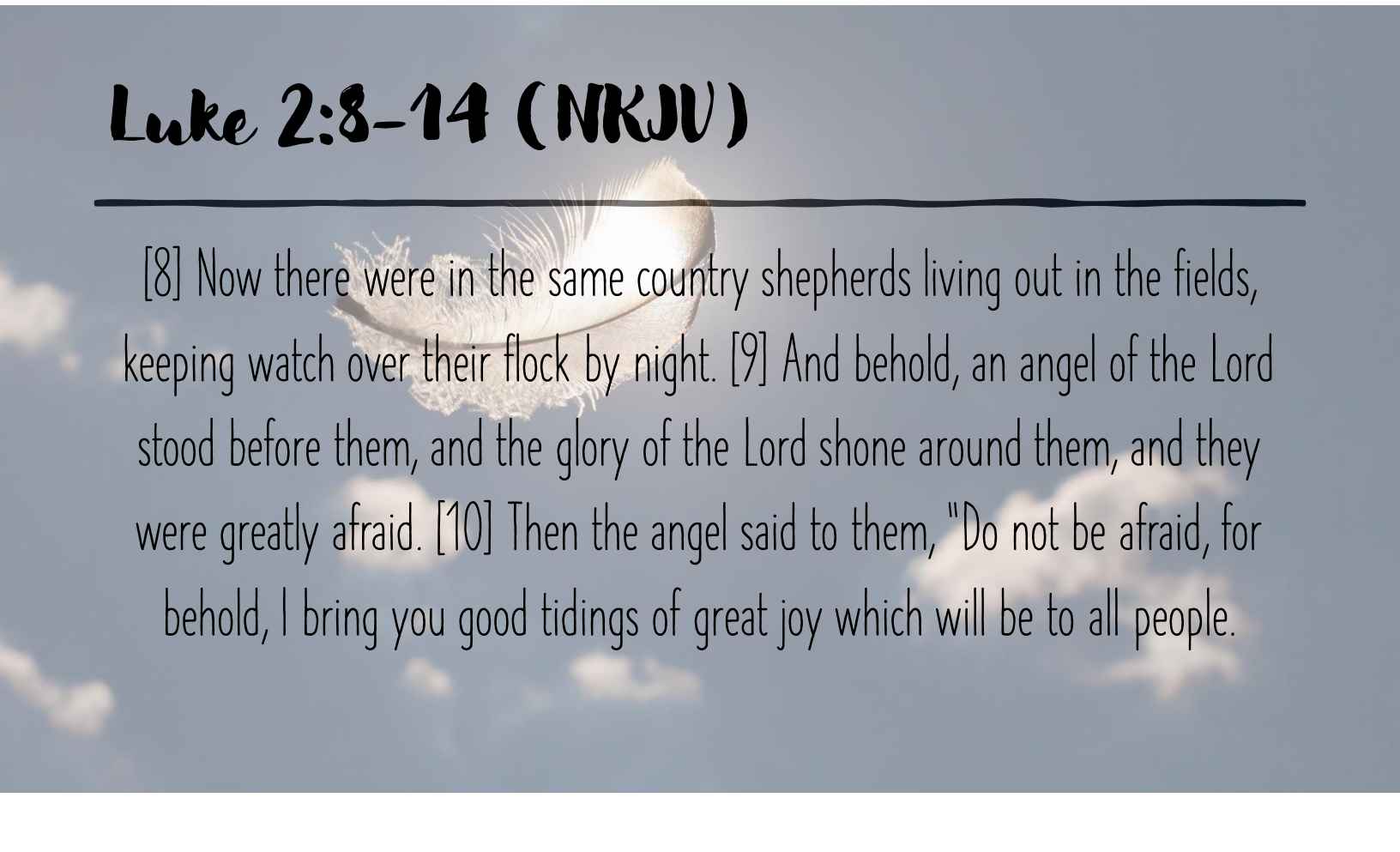
# Angels Part 1

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## Luke 2:8-14 (NKJV)

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[8] Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. [9] And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. [10] Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.

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[11] "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. [12] "And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." [13] And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:  
[14] "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

## The 5 Types of Angels In The Bible

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Archangels

Cherubim

Seraphim

The Living  
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## What the Bible Says About Angels

### Characteristics

- Created by God**  
*Col. 1:16*
- Eternal beings**  
*Luke 20:36; Rev. 4:8*
- Witnesses of creation**  
*Job 38:4-7*
- Not married**  
*Matt. 22:30*
- Discerning and wise**  
*2 Sam. 14:17; Dan. 9:21-22*
- Swift travelers**  
*Dan. 9:21; Rev. 14:6*
- Spiritual beings**  
*2 Kings 6:15-17*
- Sometimes invisible**  
*Job 4:15-16*
- Not to be worshiped**  
*Rev. 19:10*
- Able to make choices**  
*Jude 6*
- In submission to Christ**  
*1 Pet. 3:22*
- Emotional beings**  
*Job 38:7; 1 Pet. 1:12*
- Not all-powerful or all-knowing like God**  
*Dan. 10:12-13; Jude 9*
- Too numerous to count**  
*Ps. 68:17; Heb. 12:22*

### Job Description

- Worship the Father and the Son**  
*Heb. 1:6; Rev. 4:8; 5:11-12*
- Present themselves to God**  
*Job 1:6; 2:1*
- Observe God's people**  
*Luke 12:8-9; 1 Cor. 4:9; 1 Tim. 5:21*
- Minister to Jesus**  
*Matt. 4:11; Luke 22:43*
- Minister to humans**  
*Dan. 10:5-11; Heb. 1:14*
- Rejoice in God's creation**  
*Job 38:4-7; Luke 2:13-14*
- Rejoice in God's salvation**  
*Luke 15:10*
- Join believers in heaven**  
*Heb. 12:22-23*

**Angels are known in the Bible by the following names:**  
Cherubim | Seraphim | Servants of God | Messengers | Heavenly hosts |  
Heavenly beings | Sons of God | Chariots | Gabriel | Michael

# EXPLANATION AND HIERARCHY OF THE 9 CHOIRS OF ANGELS



## 1ST TRIAD - CONTEMPLATE AND ADORE GOD DIRECTLY

### SERAPHIM

ISAIAH 6:1-7

6 WINGS - 2 COVER FEET, 2 COVER FACE, AND 2 FOR FLIGHT

Name means the burning ones, and they are Attendants at the Throne of God. They praise God singing, "Holy Holy Holy is the Lord of Hosts!"



### CHERUBIM

EXD 25:18-21, EZK 10:14, REV 4:6

4 FACES AND 4 WINGS - 2 COVER FEET AND 2 FOR FLIGHT

Name means the Fullness of Wisdom, and they Contemplate God's providence. Assigned to protect special places.



### THRONES

EZK 10:17, COL 1:16, DAN 7:9

FLAMING, ROTATING RINGS COVERED WITH EYES

Represent the steadfastness of the love of God. The contemplate God's power and judgment, and they appear as the most unlike the others when revealed.



## 2ND TRIAD - FULFILL GOD'S PLAN IN THE UNIVERSE

### DOMINIONS

EPH 1:21, COL 1:16

Lord over the lower choirs and humanity. They take illumination from the higher hierarchies and govern the universe.



### VIRTUES

EPH 1:21

Run the operation of movement in the universe. They are often associated with planets, elements, seasons, and nature.



### POWERS

EPH 3:10, EPH 6:12

Assist in governing the natural order. They are warrior angels tasked with fighting the war against the demonic choirs.



## 3RD TRIAD - INTERACT & SERVE HUMANITY CLOSELY

### PRINCIPALITIES

EPH 3:10, EPH 1:21

Princes of the lowest triad assigned to care and guard communities, kingdoms, states, and parishes. They are associated with transitions in power.



### ARCHANGELS

JUDE 9, 1 THES 4:16, TOB

Leader angels assigned to communicate and carry out God's important plans for man. Michael, Gabriel, and Rafael are the only 3 names we know.



### ANGELS

LUK 22:43, MAT 18:10, HEB 13:2

Angels are closest to the material world and humanity. The lowest choir is where we get the majority of our personal guardian angels.



\*Angels are symbolically depicted with wings, but they are purely spiritual beings that do not have a physical body. They can take on the appearance of man to better communicate with humans.  
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# 2 Categories of Angels.

Fallen

Unfallen.



# Isaiah 14:12-15

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"How you have fallen from heaven,  
O star of the morning, son of the dawn!  
You have been cut down to the earth,  
You who have weakened the nations!  
"But you said in your heart,  
'I will ascend to heaven;

I will raise my throne above the stars of God,  
And I will sit on the mount of assembly  
In the recesses of the north.  
'I will ascend above the heights of the clouds;  
I will make myself like the Most High.'

## Luke 10:18

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And He said to them, "I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning.

## Revelation 12:3-4 (NKJV)

[3] And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. [4] His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born.

## Revelation 12:7-17

And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.



## 2 Peter 2:4

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment



## Matthew 25:41

"Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels

# Definitions of 'Angel':

Malak

(Hebrew – Strong's)

"from an unused root meaning to despatch as a deputy; a messenger; specifically, of God, i.e. an angel (also a prophet, priest or teacher):-- ambassador, angel, king, messenger."

# Definitions of 'Angel':

Aggelos

(Greek – Strong's)

"from aggelō (probably derived from 71; compare 34) (to bring tidings); a messenger; especially an "angel"; by implication, a pastor:--angel, messenger."



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**Ezekiel  
28:14  
(NKJV)**

[14] "You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones.

# Hebrews 1:1-2 (NKJV)

[1] God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, [2] has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

## Covenant and Covenant Names:

Abram > Abr(ah)am. (Yahweh – Jehovah)

Sarai > Sar(ah). (Yahweh – Jehovah)

Michael – – Micha(el). (Elohim)

Gabriel – – Gabri(el). (Elohim)

Jehoidah – – (Jeh)oidah. Jehoid(ah). (Jehovah)

# Hebrews 1:4-8 (NKJV)

[4] having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

[5] For to which of the angels did He ever say:

"You are My Son, Today I have begotten You"?

And again: "I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son"?

[6] But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: "Let all the angels of God worship Him."

# Hebrews 1:4-8 (NKJV)

[7] And of the angels He says: "Who makes

His angels spirits And His ministers a flame

of fire." [8] But to the Son He says: "Your

throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter

of righteousness is the scepter of Your

kingdom.

# Hebrews 1:14 (NKJV)

[14] Are they not all  
ministering spirits sent  
forth to minister for those  
who will inherit salvation?