



GUARDIAN ANGELS

“The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls ‘angels’ is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition.” *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 328*

“With their whole beings the angels are servants and messengers of God. Because they ‘always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven’ they are the ‘mighty ones who do his word, hearkening to the voice of his word.’¹⁸⁹” *CCC 329 (excerpt)*

189 Mt 18:10; Ps 103:20.

“As purely *spiritual* creatures angels have intelligence and will: they are personal and immortal creatures, surpassing in perfection all visible creatures, as the splendor of their glory bears witness.¹⁹⁰” *CCC 330*

190 Cf. Pius XII, *Humani Generis* DS 3891; Lk 20:36; Dan 10:9-12.

“Angels have been present since creation and throughout the history of salvation, announcing this salvation from afar or near and serving the accomplishment of the divine plan: they closed the earthly paradise; protected Lot; saved Hagar and her child; stayed Abraham's hand; communicated the law by their ministry; led the People of God; announced births and callings; and assisted the prophets, just to cite a few examples.¹⁹⁴ Finally, the angel Gabriel announced the birth of the Precursor and that of Jesus himself.¹⁹⁵” *CCC 332*

194 Cf. Job 38:7 (where angels are called “sons of God”); Gen 3:24; 19; 21:17; 22:11; Acts 7:53; Ex 23:20-23; Judg 13; 6:11-24; Isa 6:6; 1 Kings 19:5.

195 Cf. Lk 1:11, 26.

“From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession.²⁰² ‘Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.’²⁰³ Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God.” *CCC 336*

202 Cf. Mt 18:10; Lk 16:22; Ps 34:7; 91:10-13; Job 33:23-24; Zech 1:12; Tob 12:12.

203 St. Basil, *Adv. Eunomium* III, 1: PG 29, 656B.

What Did You Learn About Guardian Angels?

for younger saints

1. If you are very naughty, your angel will leave you.
true false
2. Angels look like little babies with wings.
true false
3. We can read about angels in the Bible.
true false
4. Because we cannot see angels, they must be imaginary.
true false
5. Angels are strong and mighty.
true false
6. Angels bring our prayers and praises to God.
true false
7. Angels have bodies like we do.
true false
8. Angels help us when we are in trouble.
true false
9. Angels help only when we ask them.
true false
10. Angels are God's servants.
true false
11. Recite your memory verse.

What Did You Learn About Guardian Angels?

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Quiz Answers

1. If you are very naughty, your angel will leave you.

true

false—Our guardian angels never abandon us.

2. Angels look like little babies with wings.

true

false—Angels are pure spirits.

3. We can read about angels in the Bible.

true

false

4. Because we cannot see angels, they must be imaginary.

true

false

5. Angels are strong and mighty.

true

false

6. Angels bring our prayers and praises to God.

true

false

7. Angels have bodies like we do.

true

false—Angles are pure spirits.

8. Angels help us when we are in trouble.

true

false

9. Angels help only when we ask them.

true

false—Angels obey God's direction to always help us.

10. Angels are God's servants.

true

false

11. Recite your memory verse.

The Glory Be: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

What Did You Learn About Guardian Angels?

for older saints

1. Angels are mentioned over 1,000 times in the Bible.
true false
2. Angels look like little babies with wings.
true false
3. Angels are pure spirits.
true false
4. Our angels are always with us.
true false
5. Angels are always ready to do battle against Satan.
true false
6. Because we cannot see angels they must be imaginary.
true false
7. You can always see the work of your guardian angel in your life.
true false
8. Angels are so busy taking care of us on earth that they do not have time to go to heaven.
true false
9. Name the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
10. Bonus Question: Can you name the archangels?

What Did You Learn About Guardian Angels?

for older saints

Quiz Answers

1. Angels are mentioned over 1,000 times in the Bible.
true false—Angels are mentioned 320 times in the Old and New Testaments.
2. Angels look like little babies with wings.
true false
3. Angels are pure spirits.
true false
4. Our angels are always with us.
true false
5. Angels are always ready to do battle against Satan.
true false
6. Because we cannot see angels they must be imaginary.
true false
7. You can always see the work of your guardian angel in your life.
true false—Many things we attribute to coincidence may, in fact, be the work of our angel in our life. Won't it be great to get to heaven and see everything clearly?
8. Angels are so busy taking care of us on earth that they do not have time to go to heaven.
true false—They are always with God and always with us. (They can be in both places because they are pure spirit.)
9. Name the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Strength (Fortitude), Knowledge, Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe and Reverence), Piety (Holiness)
10. Bonus Question: Can you name the archangels?
Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel, Saint Raphael