

Donkeys can see Angels?

Did you know?

- * There are more than 100 Old Testament references to Angels.
- * There are 65 clear references to Angels just in the book of Revelations alone!
- * The angel Gabriel is an important messenger sent by God. He is sent to Daniel, Zacharias and Mary (Dan. 8:16; 9:21; Luke 1:19&26)
- * The archangel Michael is the most mentioned angel in the Bible. He is the protector of Israel (Dan. 10:21&12:1), he even had a dispute over the body of Moses with Satan (Jude 9)!

1. ANGELS NEVER _____ TO THEMSELVES.

2. Job Description:

A. Must love to _____.

B. Provide _____ and help.

C. _____. (Neither wind, nor rain, nor dark of night, no fear of dogs either!)

So What? Luke 2:1-15

1. The _____ really is for _____.

2. Its the _____ !

3. It's a different kind of _____ then you might expect.

4. Check it for _____.

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What does the Bible say about Angels?

- * They are spiritual beings (Hebrews 1:14) Do not have physical or material bodies.
- * They can converse with us and even eat! (Gen. 18)
- * They are created and finite beings (Psalm 148:2, 5; Colossians 1:16).
- * Some of them have rebelled against God and are thus "fallen angels" or demons (Isaiah 14: 12-14; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6).
- * They deliver messages from God to humanity (Luke 1: 30; 2:10; Daniel 10:4-14) – Basic meaning of "angel" is "messenger."
- * They do not procreate (Matthew 22:30).
- * They are frightening (Luke 2: 9; Matthew 28:4).
- * They are powerful (2 Peter 2:11).
- * They love to worship (Revelation 4:8) but do not accept worship (Revelation 19:10)
- * They protect and help us (Daniel 6:22; Hebrews 1:14; 2 Kings 6:17, Psalm 91:11).
- * They do not act on their own independent initiative; they are restricted to acting within the limits of God's permission. (Job 1:12; 2:6; Daniel 10:11)
- * They are a very large group (Hebrews 12:22; Deuteronomy 33).
- * Be hospitable to everyone you may be entertaining an angel! (Heb.13:2)

Notes:

*"Characters
of Christmas"*



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