



ROLES OF ANGELS – PART TWO (2)



Key Scriptures: "**Are they not all ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?**"
Hebrews 1:14

The Bible describes angels as ministering spirits, their assignment is to serve, protect, and carry out God's instructions (Hebrews 1 v 13 &14).

Specific role of angels are to;

- **Deliver God's message:** *Throughout the Scripture, angels were used as messengers. When God wanted to announce the birth of Jesus, He sent Angel Gabriel to Mary. Luke 1:26-31 "God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth. "The message was:" You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call Him Jesus." Angels communicate God's instructions according to His will.*
- **Angels Provide Protection:** *Daniel 6 v22; Daniel replied the king "My God sent His angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me". Daniel was thrown into the lions' den, but God sent an angel to shut the mouths of the lions. God did not remove Daniel from the situation immediately. Instead, He sent an angel to protect him in the situation. This shows that there are battles we may never see because God has sent his angels ahead to help.. There are dangers that did not reach you because there was a divine intervention working behind the scenes.*
- **Angels Assist in God's Plans**
According to Genesis 18, angels visited Abraham before the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. They brought a message concerning God's plan and purpose. God often use angels as instruments to accomplish His purposes. Throughout Scriptures we see the work of Angels;
 - *Angels appeared to Abraham.*
 - *Angels ministered to prophets.*
 - *Angels announced God's plans.*
 - *Angels carried out divine assignments.*



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ANGELS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE NOT THE SAME

It is important to understand that angels and the Holy Spirit have different roles. Angels are created beings, while the Holy Spirit is God. Angels serve believers, while the Holy Spirit lives within believers. Angels carry God's messages, while the Holy Spirit reveals the heart & mind of God. Angels can assist us, while the Holy Spirit transforms us. The Holy Spirit cannot take the place of angels, likewise, angels cannot take the place of the Holy Spirit. Each has their unique assignment.

THE HOLY SPIRIT: GOD'S PRESENCE WITHIN US

The Holy Spirit is the highest personality on earth, He is not a force, He is not mere a feel, He is the Spirit of God Himself alive in every child of God. Jesus promised in John 14:16-17 "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever — the Spirit of truth." The role of the Holy Spirit in believers is to guides us, teach us, comfort us, convict us, empower us and reveal God's will his mind and purpose to us. The Holy Spirit is not simply around us; He lives in us.

Conclusion

Dear believer, reflect on this knowledge and understand the difference between angels and the Holy Spirit. Be aware that God has his angels assigned to you , be conscious of the Spirit and presence of the Holy Spirit of God on the inside of you. Remember that angels are ministering spirits to attend to you but the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God that rules and direct your life as children of God.