

Angels and Demons

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In my young adult speculative novel, The Demons Among Us, the characters' eyes are opened to the reality of angels and demons. While I doubt we'll experience anything similar on earth, rest assured that the spiritual realm—both good and evil—is actively competing for our souls. I've collected my favorite Bible verses to prove the existence of angels and demons. If you have questions, I recommend you speak to a local Christian pastor.

ANGELS

Exodus 23:20-21

See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared. Pay attention to him and listen to what he says.

Psalms 78:49

He unleashed against them his hot anger, his wrath, indignation and hostility—a band of destroying angels.

Matthew 1:20

. . . an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.”

Matthew 16:27

For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

Luke 1:30-32

But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.”

Luke 2:10

And the angel said . . . “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.”

Acts 27:23-24

Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong . . . stood beside me and said, “Do not be afraid, Paul.”

John 20:11-12

Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

Hebrews 12:22

But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly.

Hebrews 13:2

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

Genesis 16:7-18

2 Kings 19:32-36

Psalms 34:7

Psalms 91:11

Daniel 6:16-23

Matthew 4:6-11

Matthew 2:19-23

Luke 1:11-20

Luke 4:10

Acts 5:18-19

1 Peter 1:12

1 Peter 3:21-22

Jude 1:9

Revelation 5:11-12

Revelation 7:1-17

DEMONS

Matthew 12:22

Then they brought him a demon-oppressed man who was blind and mute, and Jesus healed him, so he could both talk and see.

Mark 3:11

Whenever the impure spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, "You are the Son of God."

Mark 16:9

When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.

2 Corinthians 11:14

And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

Ephesians 6:10-11

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is . . . against the powers of this dark world . . .

James 2:19

You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder!

1 Peter 5:8-9

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing first in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

2 Peter 2:4

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them in chains of darkness to be held for judgment . . . then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment.

1 John 3:8

The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

Revelation 12:7-9

Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

Revelation 20:10

And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Genesis 3:1-24

Isaiah 14:12-14

Matthew 8:28-34

Matthew 12:28

Matthew 12:43-45

Mark 5:1-20

Mark 7:25-30

Luke 4:33-35

Luke 9:37-43

Luke 10:17

John 10:10

Acts 16:16-18

Acts 19:13-16

1 Corinthians 10:20-21

2 Thessalonians 3:3

James 4:7

1 John 4:1

Jude 1:6-9