

## Are Angels Personal Beings?

1. Do angels have intelligence and wisdom?

a. Yes.

b. No.

2. Can angels make moral decisions?

a. Yes.

b. No.

3. Because they are spirit beings, do angels have emotion?

a. Yes.

b. No.

4. Do angels have a will of their own?

a. Yes.

b. No.

## Are Angels Personal Beings? Teacher Notes

Teacher note: Quizzes cover a lot of material. Take the time to help the student learn the biblical answer to each question and have fun along the way (i.e. you can be a game show host!). Use the online version of the quiz as well!

To learn more about these questions, consider this reference:

1. Are Angels Personal Beings?  
([www.Helpmewithbiblestudy.org/6Angels/AngelsPersonalBeings.pdf](http://www.Helpmewithbiblestudy.org/6Angels/AngelsPersonalBeings.pdf))

1. Do angels have intelligence and wisdom?

- a. Yes.

**Correct!** The answer is "a"!

Angels were created with intelligence and wisdom as exemplified by their ability to communicate with both God and man and sing praises to God.

- b. No.

**Sorry, that is incorrect.**

There are no biblical instances where an angel is presented as anything but intelligent. However, evil angels have afflicted human beings so that they appeared as not being of right mind (Mark 5:1-15).

2. Can angels make moral decisions?

- a. Yes.

**Correct!** The answer is "a"!

Angels do have moral knowledge. This is seen by the fact that some angels sinned and fell from their position in heaven.

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; (2 Peter 2:4, NASB).

- b. No.

**Sorry, that is incorrect.**

The Bible states explicitly that evil angels made moral decisions and did sin.

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;" (2 Pet 2:4, NASB).

3. Because they are spirit beings, do angels have emotion?

- a. Yes.

**Correct!** The answer is "a"!

Angels have the ability to express emotion. For example, the Bible records unfallen angels expressing joy (Job 38:6-7, Luke 15:10), or fallen angels expressing violent anger and fear (Matt 28:28-29, James 2:19).

b. No.

**Sorry, that is incorrect.**

The Bible does not describe any angel as incapable of emotion or akin to a robot.

4. Do angels have a will of their own?

a. Yes.

**Correct!** The answer is "a"!

Angels have a will of their own (Luke 2:13-14, Jude 1:6). Because they have the essential characteristics of 1) intelligence and moral knowledge, 2) emotion, and 3) a will of their own, they are considered personal beings.

b. No.

**Sorry, that is incorrect.**

Jude states clearly that fallen angels made a choice; they "did not keep their own domain" and "abandoned their proper abode."

"And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day," (Jude 1:6, NASB)