

What are Unfallen Angels?

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- b. Spiritual beings that are only Cherubim.
- c. Angels who did not sin.
- d. Angels only in heaven.

2. Some of the names of good angels include Iblis, Nephi, and John.

- a. True.
- b. False.

3. What best describes the angelic form Cherubim?

- a. They can roar like a lion, be as feisty as a bull, fly like an eagle and be as compassionate as a human.
- b. They serve as guardians of Eden and flank God's throne.
- c. They bring divine messages to human beings from God.
- d. They are found only on the walls of the Holy of Holies.

4. What best describes the angelic form Seraphim?

- a. They have 3 faces (human, lion, calf, or eagle).
- b. They have 4 wings, human hands, and hooved feet.
- c. Bring divine messages to human beings from God.
- d. Seraphim are creatures of fire, unceasingly praise the Lord (holy, holy, holy is the Lord), hover about the throne of God, or standing before Him.

5. What are some of the functions of unfallen angels for Christians?

- a. Angels are used to answer prayers, and rescue Believers from physical harm.
- b. Angels bring divine messages from God to guide Christians to the truth or appropriate action.
- c. Angels are used to correct Christians of bad doctrine.
- d. Both a and b.

6. What are some of the functions of unfallen angels for non-Christians?

- a. Angels are used to answer the prayers of non-Christians and rescue them from physical harm.
- b. Angels subdue evil and carry out God's judgment.
- c. Unfallen angels have no function for non-Christians.
- d. Angels teach non-Christians about salvation.

7. Do Christians have an individual guardian angel assigned to them who follows them around everywhere?

- a. Yes.
- b. No, guardian angels are also assigned to non-Christians.
- c. Yes, Christians do have an individual guardian angel but not on duty 24 hours a day.
- d. Maybe.

8. How can we enlist the help of guardian angels? Can we pray to them?

- a. Yes, we can petition them anytime.
- b. No, never.
- c. Yes, but only under certain circumstances.

What are Unfallen Angels? 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 these references:

1. Names and Titles of the Unfallen (www.Helpmewithbiblestudy.org/6Angels/UnfallenAngelsNames.aspx)
2. Unfallen Angels and Human Beings (www.Helpmewithbiblestudy.org/6Angels/UnfallenAngelsAndHumans.aspx)
3. Shall we pray to our Guardian Angels? (www.Helpmewithbiblestudy.org/6Angels/AngelsPrayToGuardian.aspx)

1. What are unfallen angels?

- a. Angels whose wings were not clipped.

Sorry, that is incorrect. There is nothing remotely biblical about this option!

- b. Spiritual beings that are only Cherubim.

Sorry, that is incorrect. Besides angels, there are three other types of heavenly beings mentioned in the Bible: Cherubim (Gen 3:24; Ps 18:10; Ezek 10:1-22), Seraphim (Isa 6:27) and Living Creatures (Ezek 1:5-14; Rev 4:6-8).

Many scholars see these heavenly beings as being special types of angels, and Living Creatures as a term describing Cherubim and Seraphim.

- c. Angels who did not sin.

Correct! The answer is "c"! Unfallen angels are those who did not sin by following Satan and rebelling against God. They remain in the service of God in both earthly and heavenly realms.

- d. Angels only in heaven.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This was a trick option! In the book of Job, the Bible indicates that Satan has access to God in heaven:

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them. The Lord said to Satan, "From where do you come?" Then Satan answered the Lord and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it." (Job 1:6-7, NASB)

Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Then Satan answered the Lord and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it." (Job 2:1-2, NASB)

2. Some of the names of good angels include Iblis, Nephi, and John.

a. True.

Sorry, that is incorrect. These names are not found in the Bible!

b. False.

Correct! The answer is "b"! While there are many names for unfallen angels, "Iblis" is a name for an angel in Islam, and "Nephi" and "John" are names for angels in Mormonism.

The Hebrew word for "angel" is "malak" which means "morning stars" and in some instances "ambassador." In Greek, "angel" is "angelos" which means "messenger" and "envoy".

3. What best describes the angelic form Cherubim?

a. They can roar like a lion, be as feisty as a bull, fly like an eagle and be as compassionate as a human.

Sorry, that is incorrect. While this option is correct about the physical aspects of Cherubim, the Bible is silent about their personality.

b. They serve as guardians of Eden and flank God's throne.

Correct! The answer is "b"! Cherubim, as described in Ezekiel, have 4 faces (human, lion, bull, and eagle), 4 wings, human hands, and hooved feet. These angels have served as guardians of Eden, flanking God's throne, and figuratively described as the chariot of God.

Closely associated with God and His presence, God instructed that images of cherubim be made of gold at the two ends of the mercy seat on top of the Ark during its construction. And, in the construction of the inner most rooms of Solomon's Temple, large cherubs (up to 10 cubits in height) were carved and adorned the walls of the Holy of Holies (where the Ark was kept) and the Holy Place.

c. They bring divine messages to human beings from God.

Sorry, that is incorrect. There is no biblical record of Cherubim serving as a messenger to human beings.

d. They are found only on the walls of the Holy of Holies.

Sorry, that is incorrect. While Cherubim do adorn the walls of the Holy of Holies, they are also found on the walls of the Holy Place and Ark of the Covenant.

4. What best describes the angelic form Seraphim?

a. They have 3 faces (human, lion, calf, or eagle).

Sorry, that is incorrect. Isaiah 6:2-7 is the only direct reference of Seraphim in the Bible, and it describes the creature as having only one face.

b. They have 4 wings, human hands, and hooved feet.

Sorry, that is incorrect. Isaiah 6:2-7 is the only direct reference of Seraphim in the Bible, and it describes the creature as having 6 wings.

c. Bring divine messages to human beings from God.

Sorry, that is incorrect. There is no biblical record of Seraphim serving in this capacity.

d. Seraphim are creatures of fire, unceasingly praise the Lord (holy, holy, holy is the Lord), hover about the throne of God, or standing before Him.

Correct! The answer is "d"! Seraphim, as described in Isaiah 6:2-6 and Revelation 4:4-8, have 1 face (human, lion, calf, or eagle), human hands, and 6 wings. Some have speculated whether seraphim are a special group within cherubim.

Seraphim are significant for unceasingly praising the Lord ("holy, holy, holy is the Lord"), hovering about the throne of God, or standing before Him. There is perhaps a suggestion that they serve the heavenly court.

5. What are some of the functions of unfallen angels for Christians?

a. Angels are used to answer prayers, and rescue Believers from physical harm.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This answer is partially correct; there's another answer on the list that is correct as well!

b. Angels bring divine messages from God to guide Christians to the truth or appropriate action.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This answer is partially correct; there's another answer on the list that is correct as well!

c. Angels are used to correct Christians of bad doctrine.

Sorry, that is incorrect. Angels are never used to teach or correct one of doctrine.

"But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!" (Gal 1:8, NASB)

d. Both a and b.

Correct! The answer is "d"! Holy angels serve Christians, in their service to God, in several ways:

- 1) bring divine messages from God to guide Christians to the truth or appropriate action,
- 2) are used to answer prayers, and rescue Believers from physical harm, and
- 3) are used to serve believers by ministering and encouraging them.

6. What are some of the functions of unfallen angels for non-Christians?

a. Angels are used to answer the prayers of non-Christians and rescue them from physical harm.

Sorry, that is incorrect. There is no biblical record of this occurring.

b. Angels subdue evil and carry out God's judgment.

Correct! The answer is "b"! Regardless of one's faith, non-Christians do benefit from holy angels when they subdue evil according to God's will. However, non-believers also experience the consequences of their sin when unfallen angels carry out God's judgment.

c. Unfallen angels have no function for non-Christians.

Sorry, that is incorrect. Unfallen or good angels serve God carry out God's judgment (2 Chron 32:21; Acts 12:23).

d. Angels teach non-Christians about salvation.

Sorry, that is incorrect. This option finds no basis in the Bible.

7. Do Christians have an individual guardian angel assigned to them who follows them around everywhere?

a. Yes.

Sorry, that is incorrect. There is no biblical evidence that supports the view that each Christian has a protective angel.

b. No, guardian angels are also assigned to non-Christians.

Sorry, that is incorrect. There is no biblical evidence that Non-Believers have a protective angel.

c. Yes, Christians do have an individual guardian angel but not on duty 24 hours a day.

Sorry, that is incorrect. Little is known about protective angels let alone how long they may be with a Believer.

d. Maybe.

Correct! The answer is "d"! Maybe. There is no clear passage that supports the idea that each person or at least each Christian has a guardian angel. Matthew 18:10 does not necessarily mean that each child has an angel.

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven continually see the face of My Father who is in heaven." (Matt 18:10, NASB)

Some have interpreted the angel, mentioned in Acts 12:15, as caring for Peter at that particular moment.

When she recognized Peter's voice, because of her joy she did not open the gate, but ran in and announced that Peter was standing in front of the gate. They said to her, "You are out of your mind!" But she kept insisting that it was so. They kept saying, "It is his angel." But Peter continued knocking; and when they had opened the door, they saw him and were amazed. (Acts 12:14-16, NASB)

8. How can we enlist the help of guardian angels? Can we pray to them?

a. Yes, we can petition them anytime.

Sorry, that is incorrect. There is no biblical evidence encouraging a Believer to pray to an angel.

b. No, never.

Correct! The answer is "b"! No, never. Throughout the Old Testament, the examples of prayer were directed only towards God.

In the New Testament, Jesus Christ came specifically to be the mediator and intercessor for man, and in their instructions on prayer, both Jesus and His apostles indicated that man can and should direct their petitions to God. The Bible never once encouraged humans to seek or petition any other spiritual being.

The practice of praying to holy angels or saints in heaven for one's personal petitions is a controversial issue. It does not seem to have any clear biblical evidence to support it and certainly none within the context of the whole Bible. There are naturally inherent dangers in such a practice, among them whether the petitioner has the ability to discern a response as holy or demonic.

c. Yes, but only under certain circumstances.

Sorry, that is incorrect. Because unfallen angels are messengers of God, human beings should be thankful to God for any deliverance from danger. This was demonstrated by Daniel (Dan 6:22) and Peter (Acts 12:7-11).

Any prayer to angels may make one susceptible to deceit.

For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. (2 Cor 11:13-14, NASB)