

# And What About Angels?

Part 3: Spiritual Combat  
11.4.18 – New Life Church  
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## I. What are angels? Spiritual Beings. (Gen. 18)

**Hebrews 1:14 (NIV)** *Are not all angels ministering spirits...?*

**Hebrews 13:2 (NIV)** *Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it.*

## II. How do angels serve God?

### A. Angels worship God.

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### B. Angels fight with God. (2 Kings 19)

### C. Angels deliver messages. (Judges 6 & Luke 1)

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## B. Angels provide protection. (Acts 12)

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**Psalm 91:11-12 (NIV)** For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; <sup>12</sup> they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

**Acts 12:11 (NIV)** Then Peter said, "Now I know without a doubt that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from Herod's clutches..."

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