

Do Angels Walk the Earth?

I. Angel sightings in the Bible.

- Zecharias and Gabriel – Luke 1:8-19
- Mary and Gabriel – Luke 2:8-15
- Mary Magdalene and some angels – John 20:11-12

¹¹ But Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping; and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb; ¹² and she *saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and one at the feet, where the body of Jesus had been lying. John 20:11-12 (NASB)

- Peter and the angel – Acts 12:6-11

II. Angels all around us.

A. Present but invisible.

¹⁴ Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation? Hebrews 1:14 (NASB)

¹⁵ Now when the attendant of the man of God had risen early and gone out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was circling the city. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" ¹⁶ So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." ¹⁷ Then Elisha prayed and said, "O Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." And the Lord opened the servant's eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. 2 Kings 6:15-17 (NASB)

⁹ For, I think, God has exhibited us apostles last of all, as men condemned to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. 1 Corinthians 4:9

¹⁰ Therefore the woman ought to have *a symbol of authority* on her head, because of the angels. 1 Corinthians 11:10 (NASB)

¹⁰ "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. Matthew 18:10 (NASB)

B. Visible but not recognizable.

² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2 (NASB)

III. Application.