

Angels, Books and Messengers

Angels

Angels are a very special creation of Allah made from light. The four main Angels are:

- Jibra'il Alayhis salaam: He brought messages to the prophets
- Mika'il Alayhis salaam: He controls the weather and food
- Malak ul mawt Alayhis salaam: He is the angel of death
- Israfil Alayhis salaam: He will blow the trumpet on the last day

Apart from these angels there are many other angels that have specific roles and abilities. For example:

- **Guardian Angels**: These are Angels who always stay with everyone, protecting them from harm. The Quran says "for each (person), there are angels, one after another, in front of and behind him. They guard him by the command of Allah"
- **Angels of Al-Baytul Ma'mur**: Allah built a house beneath the Throne called al-Baytul Ma'mur (the continued visited house). 70,000 angels visit the house day and night. The same angels will never return due to the vast number of angels who wait to visit this house. [Bukhari sharif]
- **Angels who pray for the believers**: The prophet ﷺ said that there are angels who pray for those who supplicate for others in their absence. The duty of these Angels is to say "Ameen" to these dua's and to also say "May you receive the same (like that of your prayers)" [Sahih Muslim]

The prophet ﷺ said, "when Allah loves someone he calls jibra'il Alayhi salaam and says 'oh jibra'il, I love such and such a person so love him' then jibra'il alayhis salaam will call the angels of the heavens and tells them 'Allah loves such and such a person so love him' and all the angels will love this person.

Books of Allah

From Adam Alayhis salaam to the prophet ﷺ, Allah sent down many books and scrolls to the prophets to help humans worship and recognise Allah. However the Quran which was revealed to our beloved prophet ﷺ is the only revealed book which has been left as it is without any additions, deletions or alterations.

The INJIL (new testament) today, is no longer in its original form. Much of its original meaning has been lost overtime, and many additions and alterations have been made. So the bible is not the entire word of god or in its original revealed form.

Similarly, the Towrah (old testament) has been changed from its original revealed form. The commands of Allah were distorted from their original meaning.

As for the Qur'an, Allah has promised to keep it safe and protected from any changes. Allah says in the Qur'an:

“SURELY, WE HAVE REVEALED THE REMINDER AND WE WILL MOST CERTAINLY BE ITS PROTECTOR.”

So the Qur'an will always be protected from any changes. It is a book for the whole of mankind until the day of judgement, and not for a specific group or time. 1,400 years have passed, and not a single word has been changed from the way it was revealed to the prophet  by Allah.

Prophets and messengers