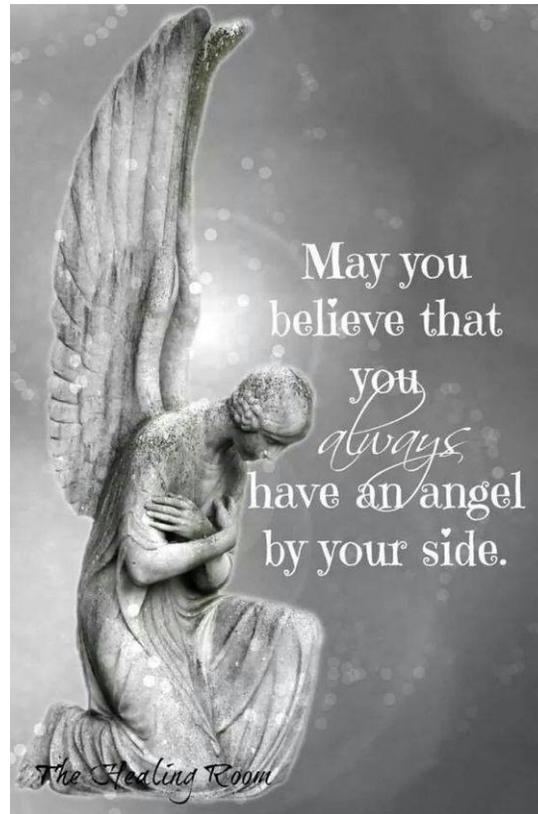


ANGELS AND ARCHANGELS



Angels . . .who are they and what is the role? Angeology, which is the study of angels, holds there are nine "choirs" or branches of angels but no one knows how many angels there are. Angels are depicted as having wings and gender, but this may be an artist's rendition. They are "light" "celestial" beings who don't have an actual body and move by thought. They can, however, take any form necessary in order to come to our aid. Angels have been known to appear like regular people or animals and once their mission is accomplished, they miraculously disappear. Angels have never lived on earth, except for two of them, Metatron and Sandalphon. The Archangels belong to the choir or branch of angels that oversees humankind. Each archangel has a specialty representing an aspect of God.

Surveys show that 80% of Americans, regardless of religious affiliation believe in angels. So who are they? They are pure beings of Divine Light. The word angel means "Messenger of God" and one of their functions is to carry messages between the Creator and the created. It doesn't matter whether you believe in them or not, they believe in you and love you unconditionally! They see your inner light, talents and understand that you are here to accomplish a very important life mission -- one that leads to soul evolution or spiritual growth. They are ready to assist you, comfort and guide you, and leave signs along the way to reassure us their message and presence is real. Here are a few signs I have personally experienced: Synchronicities - when the title of a book is repeated several times by different sources, that may be a sign the book carries an important message or lesson. When you can't seem to shake the melody to a song that plays in your head, there may be a message in the song for you. When you see the same sequence of numbers, these are messages from your angels as they also communicate through numbers. Other signs such as finding a feather in your path or a coin are signs your angels are close by.

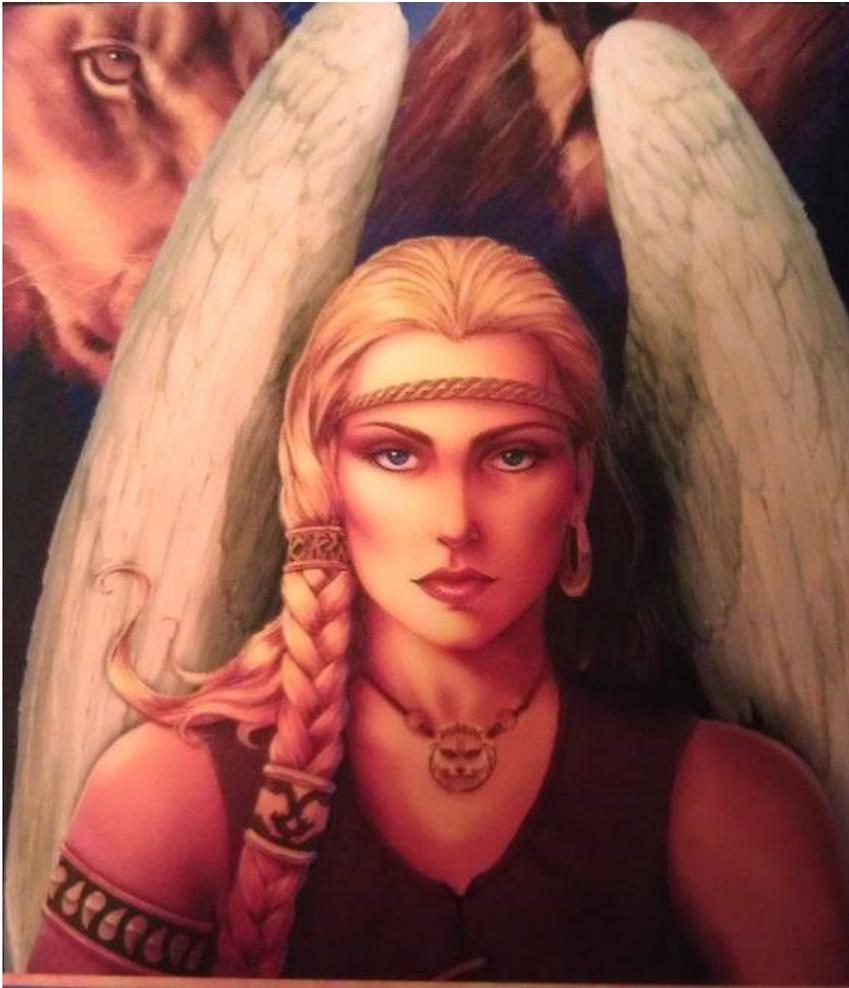


A few weeks ago, my husband and I watched "The Shack" at a local theater. I found it to be so true to the character of God. It was inspiring and a little sad because there is so much needless suffering in the world -- We feel disconnected to Source and don't realize that sometimes even our darkest moments belong to a bigger picture that can lead to unimaginable peace and joy. When we left the movie, I wanted to try some yogurt ice cream so we went next door to the yogurt shop and I got my "treat". We then proceeded to sit at a table. All the tables on the sidewalk were empty and I was drawn to sit at a specific one. Upon sitting, I found a very unusual coin on the table. A message? Absolutely!!

I once asked to see a specific coin as a sign that my son who had crossed over was okay, and when I stepped outside my car, there it was! Coincidence? I think not. Angel lights and colors are another sign, depending on the color of the lights, you will know which angel was near. I once woke up in the middle of the night to the most amazing celestial melody playing in my ear. It was soothing, peaceful and full of love. One night during prayer, I was pleasantly surprised by the sweet smell of baked cookies.

ARCHANGEL ARIEL

“The Lioness of God”



Known as the archangel of the earth, Ariel works tirelessly on behalf of the planet, assisting with environmental causes and the care and healing of animals. She helps us provide for our physical needs (such as money, shelter, supplies) and helps those interested in environmental, nature, or animal-related careers. Ariel's aura is pale pink and her stone is the rose quartz. If you see occasional flashes of pale pink light around you, Archangel Ariel is close by. When asking for Archangel Ariel's assistance, here's a sample invocation:

"Archangel Ariel, we call upon your presence now. We desire to help heal the world's environment and we ask that you open the way and support us in this endeavor. We ask that you assist us in the preservation of _____ which is in danger of extinction. Thank you for the joy that this mission brings to us and the world."

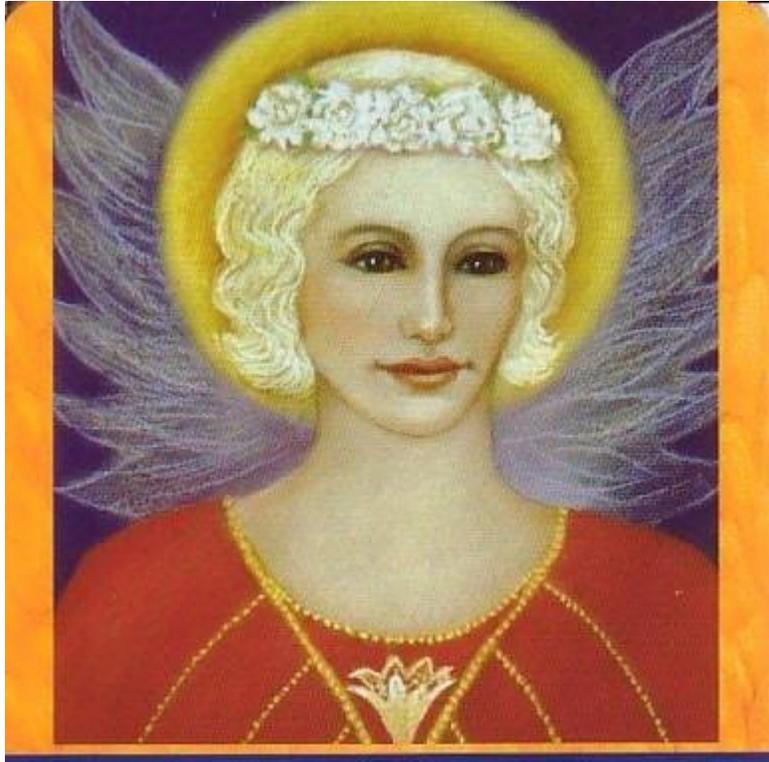
Archangel Azrael

"Whom God Helps."



Azrael is the Angel of Comfort and Grief and sometimes called the Angel of Death because he meets people at the time of their physical passing and escorts them to the Other Side. He helps newly crossed-over souls feel comfortable and very loved. He assists ministers of all religions and also spiritual teachers. Call upon Azrael for your deceased or dying loved ones, and also for help with your formal or informal ministry. If your career involves grief counseling or guiding people through losses (such as working at a hospital, hospice service, counseling center), this archangel can guide your words and actions to comfort and empower the bereaved. Azrael is also the archangel who helps us heal from grief. His color is Beige and his crystal is the Yellow Calcite. If you are grieving over the passing of a loved one and see flashes of beige lights around you, Azrael is close by. You may ask Archangel Azrael for assistance in healing from grief. Here's a sample invocation: "Archangel Azrael, please comfort me now. Please help me to heal, lift my heart above heaviness and help me realize the blessings that this situation holds. Please help me release my tears and connect to my beloved in Heaven. I ask that you infuse this connection with energy so that I may clearly communicate with [him or her]. I know that my loved one is nearby and that you watch over both of us. [If there is any situation related to the grief that you need help with, tell Azrael about it now.] Thank you, Azrael."

Archangel Chamuel **"He who sees God".**



Chamuel is a powerful healer and leader in the Angelic hierarchy known as the 'Powers' who protect the world from fearful and lower energies. You can call upon Chamuel for comfort, protection and the intervention in world events. Chamuel helps with love, tolerance and gratitude. He will help you find misplaced items, new friends, a love interest and will help strengthen relationships. He can also help you find a career best suited for your purpose and passion. Call on Chamuel to feel more centered and peaceful. He always sees your true qualities and loves you unconditionally. So ask him if you need assistance in repairing misunderstandings in personal or work relationships or if you need peace of mind. His color is pale green and his stone is the Green Fluorite.

Sample Invocation: Archangel Chamuel, healer of relationships and angel of unconditional love, please help me see God's love in everyone and everything. Please heal my heart from fear and hatred towards others and help me find

Archangel Gabriel

"God is my strength"



In early Renaissance paintings Gabriel is portrayed as a female archangel, although later writings refer to this being with masculine pronouns (perhaps because of the Council of Nicaea's massive editing of scriptures). She is the messenger angel who helps writers, teachers, journalists, parents and anyone who wants to work with children. Call upon Gabriel to overcome fear of procrastination in any endeavor involving communication or any aspect of child conception, adoption and parenting concerns. Her color is dark yellow. When you wear the gemstone citrine, or the precious metal copper, you readily connect with her energy. When asking for Gabriel's guidance, here's a sample invocation:

"Archangel Gabriel, please clear away confusion and give me the wisdom I need to make good decisions, as well as the confidence I need to act on those decisions. Please guide me to activities that will help me pursue my unique life's purpose in my career and relationship with my children. Thank you, Gabriel, for your guidance."

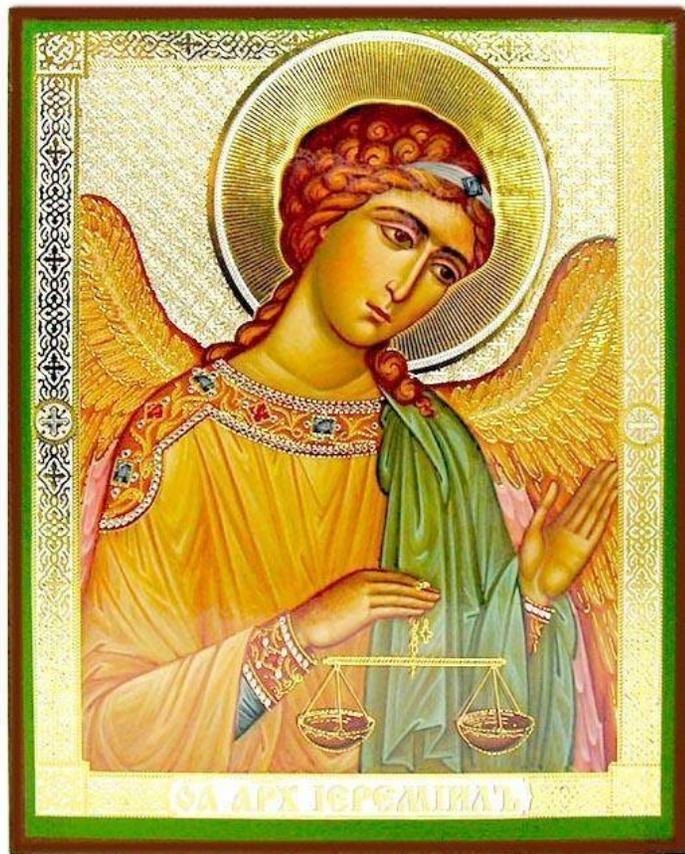
Archangel Haniel **"Grace of God".**



In the Kabbalah, Haniel presides over the seventh, or Netzach, Sefirah (emanation of God's will). This sphere is related to victory and represents our inner world of intuition, imagination, and emotions. Call upon this angel when you wish to add peace, serenity, beauty, harmony and the enjoyment of good friends to your life. You can also request aid when you want to be extra articulate and graceful during an important presentation, job interview or during a first date . Archangel Haniel can also help women with their feminine health and assists with clairvoyance. Haniel's color is pale blue and her crystal is the Moonstone.

Sample Invocation: "Dear Archangel Haniel, please help me with the following (state your needs). Thank you for helping me gracefully accept and appreciate myself, others, and my life."

Archangel Jeremiel "Mercy of God"



In ancient Judaic texts he is listed as one of the seven core archangels. He is an inspirer who motivates us to devote ourselves to spiritual acts of service. He's also involved with the process of attaining Divine wisdom. He is the archangel of prophetic visions and also helps newly crossed-over souls review their lives. He also helps the living undergo a life review or inventory so that we can make positive adjustments. Call upon Jeremiel if you feel stuck spiritually so that you may regain enthusiasm about your path and Divine mission. He also provides comfort for emotional healing and is wonderfully helpful with forgiveness issues. His color is a violet or reddish purple and his crystal is the amethyst.

Sample Invocation: "Archangel Jeremiel, please help me release fears, worries and tension about my future. Please clearly give me guidance about anything that I may do or change to create the highest and best future for myself and all concerned. Thank You."

Archangel Metatron

"Angel of the Presence".



A sample invocation: Dear Archangel Metatron please help me understand Heaven's message as it relates to my life. I ask for your assistance in resolving (state your concern) and staying motivated in my journey.

He's thought to be the youngest and the tallest of the archangels and one of the two who once walked upon the earth as a man, prophet and scribe Enoch. Since Enoch was a skilled scribe on earth, he was given a similar job in Heaven -- as the recorder and keeper of the Akashic Records, also known as the Book of Life. This Book contains every detail that has ever happened on earth. Metatron is a fiery and energetic angel who works tirelessly to help Earth's inhabitants. He acts as an intermediary between Heaven and Earth since he's had extensive experience as both a human and an angel. As such, he helps us understand Heaven's perspective, and to learn how to work with the angelic realm. Metatron has a special place in his heart for children, especially those who are spiritually gifted. He also helps newly crossed-over children adjust to Heaven. Metatron has a message for us . . . "My human life gave me the ability to grasp human concepts of life and death, which are abstract concepts to those who've always existed in the ethers. I do understand the gripping fear of death that underlies many. Having crossed that divide, though, I want to underscore the sentiment that you've so often heard: that there truly is nothing to fear in coming here. The time is planned according to your soul's calendar, and death cannot occur one moment before that time is reached. There is no such thing as a premature or unplanned death, and unpleasantness associated with death are largely of the human imagination. Even those who die violently are spared from heinous suffering mainly due to God's intervention. Their souls are cast out of their bodies at the time of inevitability, long before any suffering could set in. Their disassociation with the event occurs because they're already focused upon the realization of that which follows after the physical existence. We assure you that all of this comes from the compassion of the Great Creator, who is with us all, always". Metatron is known as the Patron Angel of Children. His crystal is the Watermelon Tourmaline and his color is green with pink. Archangel Metatron helps with chakra clearing. Metatron supports those who are drawn to help children. The new Indigo and Crystal Children are under his supervision. Metatron oversees unity, education, truth and children's issues.

Archangel Michael

“He who is like God”.



He is in charge of the order of angels known as The Virtues and oversees the Lightworker's life purpose. His chief function is to rid the earth and its inhabitants of the toxins of fear. The humans whom he enlists and works with are called "Lightworkers" and Michael enlists them to perform spiritual teaching and healing on a professional or casual basis. When he's around you may see sparkles or flashes of bright blue or purple light. He is a fiery energy and his presence is enough to make you sweat. Michael guides and directs those who feel lost or stuck with respect to their life's purpose and can stimulate the unmotivated and fearful into action. He provides clear guidance as to which step to take next. Call upon archangel Michael when you feel fearful or vulnerable and he will immediately come to your side, lending you courage and ensuring your safety both physically and emotionally.

Michael does not require a formal invocation and will come to anyone who calls upon him. You will know he is with you when you sense his characteristic warm energy.

Archangel Raguel

"Friend of God"



He is often referred to as "The Archangel of Justice and Fairness". Archangel Raguel oversees archangels and angels. He can also help you sort your feelings and understand which path to take. Raguel is concerned with divine order, clairsentience and relationship harmony. Ask him for aid whenever you feel that you're being overpowered or manipulated. Raguel will intervene by giving you guidance about how to attain balanced power and fairness within the structure of your personal and community relationships. Raguel's color is Aqua and his crystal is the Aquamarine.

Sample Invocation: "Archangel Raguel, thank you for intervening in my relationship with _____ bringing us to a level of peace and harmony. I am grateful for your help in resolving our differences".

Archangel Raphael

"He Who Heals"



He is one of the three presently sainted archangels. The others being Michael and Gabriel, although at one time seven archangels were canonized. Raphael is a healer of humans and animals and guides those working as healers and in the medical field.

He can be called on behalf of anyone but keep in mind archangels will not interfere with anyone's free-will. The person whom you are calling him for must be ready to accept and receive healing. Raphael is also known as the patron saint of travelers. His color is emerald green and his crystal is the Emerald and Malachite.

Sample invocation: Archangel Raphael, I need help with (describe situation). Please infuse and surround my body with your powerful emerald green healing energy of Divine love. I now surrender this situation and accept the outcome as part God's Divine plan for my life.

Archangel Raziel

"Secret of God"



Archangel Raziel is the Archangel of clairvoyance, spiritual understanding, and reclaiming your power. His aura holds all the colors of the rainbow like a beautiful prism of light. Ancient Jewish lore says that Raziel sits so close to the throne of God, that he hears all Divine conversations about universal secrets and mysteries, which he has written down in a book called Sefer Raziel, which means The Book of the Angel Raziel. Legend says that Raziel gave this book to Adam as he was leaving Eden, and to Noah as he was building the ark. The Kabbalah describes Raziel as the embodiment of Divine wisdom. His colors include all the colors of the rainbow. His crystal is the Clear Quartz. He is the Patron Angel of lawmakers and lawyers.

To deepen your spiritual understanding, here's a sample invocation: Archangel Raziel, please help me open my mind to the Divine secrets of the universe. Help me release any limiting beliefs or fears, so that I may have spiritual understanding at the deepest and clearest level. I would like your instruction regarding (state your need). Thank you, archangel Raziel for teaching me.

Archangel Sandalphon



Archangel Sandalphon is only one of two archangels whose name doesn't end with an "el" (which means "GOD" in Hebrew). His name means "brother" in Greek, a reference to his twin brother, the Archangel Metatron. The twins are the only archangels in Heaven who were originally mortal men Sandalphon was the prophet Elijah, and Metatron was the wise man Enoch. God gave both men their immortal assignments as archangels to reward them for their good work upon earth, allowing them to continue their sacred service from Heaven. Elijah's ascension occurred when he was lifted up to Heaven in a fiery chariot pulled by two horses of fire, accompanied by a whirlwind, an event recorded in the second chapter of the Book of 2 Kings. Sandalphon's chief role is to carry human prayers to God so they may be answered. He's said to be so tall that he extends from Earth to Heaven. Sandalphon is the angel of music and patron of musicians. He helps all musicians and especially those using music for healing purposes. Music is a celestial language and also the language of the soul. This is probably why most of us feel at peace when listening to certain melodies. Sandalphon's messages are as gentle as a whisper. Pay close attention to repeating songs or melodies that are stuck "in your head" as the lyrics may contain answers to a prayer.

Invocation: Archangel Sandalphon, deliverer and answerer of all prayers. I ask for your guidance now. Please deliver my prayer to God and relay the answer in a manner that I may easily understand. Thank you Archangel Sandalphon.

Archangel Uriel

God is Light”



Archangel Uriel's name means "God is light", or "fire of God" because he illuminates situations and gives prophetic information and warnings. For example, Uriel warned Noah of the impending flood, helped the prophet Ezra to interpret mystical predictions about the forthcoming Messiah, and delivered the Cabala to humankind. Uriel has also been credited with bringing the knowledge and practice of alchemy - the ability to turn base metal into precious metal, as well as the ability to manifest from thin air - to humankind. Uriel is regarded as one of the wisest archangels whom you can call upon for intellectual information, practical solutions and creative insight. But unlike Archangel Michael who has a very distinct personality, Archangel Uriel's personality is quite soft. You may not even realize that he has come to answer your prayers until you notice a brilliant new idea that's entered your mind. You will know Uriel is near if you see flashes of yellow -- as this is his color. Think of Archangel Uriel as a mentor who can oversee life's lessons. One of the greatest ways in which Uriel helps us is by giving us additional information so that we can make informed decisions.

Invocation: " Archangel Uriel, I ask for your wisdom on (situation). I need as much information as possible so that I can clearly see the truth of the situation. Please help me make an informed decision and to clearly understand with an open mind. Thank you!

Archangel Zadkiel's

"The Righteousness of God".



He is considered to be the archangel of mercy and benevolence, perhaps because of his role in stopping Abraham from sacrificing his son, Isaac, as an offering to God. Zadkiel can help you find mercy and compassion towards yourself and others, and let go of judgment and unforgiveness. In this way, he's a healing angel who works beside Archangel Michael to replace negativity with faith and compassion. Zadkiel helps us see the Divine light within ourselves and others, instead of focusing on the surface personalities, behavioral mistakes or the ego. If you are having difficulty forgiving yourself or someone else ask Zadkiel to intervene. He is also the archangel who helps with memory functions. Did you forget or misplace something? Ask and he will help. Zadkiel's color is dark blue and crystal the Lapis Lazuli. Sample invocation: "Archangel Zadkiel, please help me heal my heart. If I am holding on to unforgiveness, help me release it fully. Help me to see clearly and fill my heart with compassion and mercy." Thank you.

ANGEL NUMBERS

Angels communicate with numbers. So if the same numbers keep appearing, here is what they mean:

0 - A message of love from the Creator

1 - Watch your thoughts and only think about your desires instead of your fears, as you will attract what you're thinking about.

2 - Keep the faith and don't give up hope.

3 - Ascended Masters are with you and helping you.

4 - The angels are assisting you with this situation.

5 - A positive change is coming up for you.

6 - Release any fears about the physical/material world to God and the angels. Balance your thoughts between the material and spiritual.

7 - You're on the right path, so keep going.

8 - Abundance is coming to you now.

9 - Get to work on your life's purpose without delay.

When a combination of numbers appear, simply add the meanings together. Angels speak to us in varied and creative ways, so if you feel that you're receiving an angel message, then you probably are. Ask them to help you recognize their signs and messages and you'll begin to notice them all around you. You are never alone and always in good company.