

Angelic Visitations in the Bible [Chronological Listing]

Old Testament:

Gen 16:7-14 – Hagar, this is her first of two encounters with angels.

Gen 18:2-15 – angels announce the birth of the promised son (Isaac) to Abraham & Sarah.

Gen 18:16ff – Abraham intercedes with the Lord on behalf of Sodom and Gomorrah. Angels go down to investigate.

Gen 19:1-22 – Angels rescue Lot from Sodom. Angels display supernatural power.

Gen 21: 8-21 – Hagar and Ishmael rescued by an angel of the Lord.

Gen 22:9-19 – Abraham and Isaac on Mt. Moriah. Angel stops Abraham from sacrificing his son. Angel reaffirms the covenant with Abraham.

Gen 24:7,10 – angel of the Lord assists Abraham's servant in finding a wife for Isaac.

Gen 28:10-12 – Jacob's dream at Bethel; angels ascending and descending a ladder between heaven and earth.

Gen 32:22-32 – Jacob wrestles with an angel at Jabbok; name changed to "Israel."

Gen 45:15-16 – Israel looks back over his life and comments on how the Lord had sent His angels to watch over him.

Ex 3:1-2 – Moses at the burning bush (see Acts 7:30).

Ex 14:19,20 – An angel of God moves before the camp of Israel.

Ex 23:20,23 – angels continue to go before Israel to prepare the way (see Num 20:16).

Num 22:31-35 – Balaam and his donkey stopped by an angel of the Lord.

Josh 5:13-15 – Joshua meets the Captain of the Lord of Hosts.

Judges 2:1-4 – angels spoke to "all of Israel".

Judges 6:11-24 – Gideon commissioned by an angel.

Judges 13:2-23 – angel of the Lord appears to Manoah and his wife twice announcing the birth of a son (Samson).

I Sam 24:16-27 / I Chron 21:9-27 – David sees the angel of the Lord standing between heaven and earth with a drawn sword in his hand.

I Kings 19: 2-8 – an angel feeds Elijah twice at the juniper tree. He is able to go for forty days in the strength of this food.

Daniel 3:25 – the angelic "fourth man" in the fiery furnace rescues Daniel's friends.

Daniel 6:21,23 – an angel shuts the mouths of the lions for Daniel.

Daniel 8:13-18 – a “holy one” / angel is speaking to Daniel. Then the angel Gabriel speaks to him.

Daniel 9:21-22 – the angel Gabriel again visits Daniel giving him prophetic insight.

Daniel 10:1-20 – an angel with awesome majesty appears to Daniel in a vision. Daniel is filled with terror and is speechless. The angel continues to give Daniel prophetic revelation.

Daniel 12:5-7 – two other angels appear across the river from Daniel and speak to him.

Zechariah chapters 1-6 – the prophet has several angelic visitations where he is given visions to write down and where an angel interprets the visions.

New Testament:

Luke 1:1-20 – The angel of the Lord appears to Zechariah in the temple at the altar of incense.

Luke 1:20-25 – the angel Gabriel appears to the Virgin Mary.

Matt 1:20-25 – an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream.

Luke 2:8-15 – a host of angels appear to shepherds announcing the birth of Jesus.

Matt 2:13,19 –20 – an angel appears to Joseph in two separate dreams with specific instructions.

Matt 4:11 / Mark 1:13 – angels minister to Jesus in the wilderness temptation.

Luke 22:43 – angel strengthens Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane.

Matt 26:53 – twelve legions of angels surround Jesus awaiting His summons.

Matt 28:1-7 / John 20:11-12 – an angel of the Lord rolls the stone away from the tomb. They appear to Mary Magdalene and certain women.

Acts 1:10,11 – angels appear to the apostles at the ascension of Jesus.

Acts 5:19-20 – angel frees Peter and other apostles from jail; commands them to go and preach.

Acts 8:26 – an angel instructs Phillip to go south to the road that goes to Gaza.

Acts 10:3-32 – an angel appears to Cornelius while in prayer.

Acts 12:5-11 – Peter again released from prison by an angel. He thinks he is having a vision.
Note: the saints were praying for his release.

Acts 12:23 – an angel of the Lord struck down Herod because he did not give praise to God.

Acts 27:23,24 – an angel appears to Paul enroute to Rome encouraging him.

Revelation 1:1 – an angel is sent to give John the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Note: the book of Revelation is filled with the ministry of angels. They are too numerous to list.

- There are 107 appearances of angels in the Bible!