

The Angel of the LORD

Introduction: The Hebrew word translated “angel” is *mal'āk* ([4397](#)). It means “messenger.” The Hebrew word translated “LORD” is *Yehôvâh* ([3068](#)) (in English, spelled Jehovah; but probably better spelled “Yahweh”). It is the fundamental name of God. It derives from the verb “I am” (Exod. 3:14). It means “The Self-Existent One.”

A. The Angel of the LORD and Hagar (Gen. 16:1-14)

1. Introduction: Because Sarai could have no children, she gave her maid Hagar to Abram to be a surrogate mother. When Hagar became pregnant, she despised her barren mistress and became insubordinate. Abram told Sarai Hagar was still her maid. So Sarai treated her harshly, and Hagar fled into the desert (Gen. 16:1-6).
2. Who found Hagar? (Gen. 16:7)
3. What did he ask? (Gen. 16:8)
4. How did she respond? (Gen. 16:8)
5. What did the angel tell her? (Gen. 16:9)
6. What did the angel promise her? (Gen. 16:10)
7. What did the angel predict? (Gen. 16:11-12)
8. What was Hagar’s response? (Gen. 16:13)
9. Who was this angel?

B. The Angel of the LORD and Moses (Exod. 3:1-10)

1. What was Moses doing? (Exod. 3:1)
2. Where was he? (Exod. 3:1)
3. Who appeared to him? (Exod. 3:2)
4. What was unusual about this appearance? (Exod. 3:2-3)
5. Who called to Moses from the middle of the bush? (Exod. 3:4)
6. How did he identify himself to Moses? (Exod. 3:6)

7. What did he assign Moses to do? (Exod. 3:7-10)

C. The Angel of the LORD and Gideon (Judges 6:11-27)

1. Introduction: Israel did evil against Yahweh, so He delivered them into oppression by Midian. The sons of Israel cried out to Yahweh, so he sent them a prophet to tell them they were suffering because of disobedience (Judges 6:1-10).
2. Who appeared to Gideon? (Judges 6:11)
3. What did he tell Gideon? (Judges 6:12)
4. How did Gideon respond? (Judges 6:13)
5. What did he command Gideon to do? (Judges 6:14, 16)
6. Gideon asked for a sign from the speaker, and brought back an offering (Judges 6:17-19)
7. What did the angel tell Gideon to do with the offering? (Judges 6:20)
8. What happened next? (Judges 6:21)
9. What was Gideon's reaction? (Judges 6:22)
10. What did the LORD tell him? (Judges 6:23)
11. What did Gideon do? (Judges 6:24)

D. Drawing Conclusions

1. What are your conclusions about this angel?
2. Who is he?

E. The Word of God

1. Introduction: The word "Word" in John 1 is *lógos* ([3056](#)). Its meaning is "word" or "message."
2. How long as the "Word" been in existence? (John 1:1)
3. Who was the "Word" with? (John 1:1)

4. Who was He being? (John 1:1)
5. Who was He with in the beginning? (John 1:2)
6. What did the Word make? (John 1:3)
7. What happened to the Word? (John 1:14)

F. Conclusion

1. The ultimate M_____ of God became the Ultimate M_____ of God.
2. But all along, then as now He is of the same essence as God.
3. But now, He is the unique God / Man. God come in the flesh.