

Creation of Angels

In Islam, it is believed that angels have been created out of pure light, before the creation of Adam. They are created to obey God's commands,

worshipping Allah and carrying out His commands. It seems angels have no free choice, Allah knows best. The holy Quran says, "They do not disobey Allah's

commands that they receive; they do precisely what they are commanded" (Quran 66:6). Angels are not male and female and do not sleep, eat, or rest.

The Job of Angels

Angels Mala'ika in Arabic which means "to assist and help." The Quran describes that angels have been created to worship Allah and carry out His

commands: "Everything in the heavens and every creature on the earth prostrates to Allah, as do the angels. They are not puffed up with pride. They fear their Lord

above them and do everything they are ordered to do" (Quran 16:49-50). Angels are involved in carrying out duties in both the unseen and physical worlds.

Angels Name in the Quran

Several angels are mentioned by name in the holy Quran, with a description of their responsibilities:

Jibreel (Gabriel) – the Arch Angel in charge of communicating Allah's words to His prophets

Israfeel (Raphael) - in charge of blowing the trumpet to mark the Day of Judgment

Mikail (Michael) - in charge of rainfall and sustenance and others

Munkar and Nakeer - after death, these angels will question souls in the grave about their faith and deeds

Malak Am-Maut (Angel of Death) - in charge of taking possession of souls in the time of death

Malik - guardian of hell

Ridwan - guardian of heaven

Ateed- the angel who write all the deeds

Other angels are mentioned, but not specifically by name. There are angels who carry Allah's throne, angels who act as guardians and protectors of

believers, and angels who record a person's good and bad deeds, among other tasks.