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How to Take this Course

It's important to read this page as the items will most likely answer any questions you may have while taking the course.

Start with each lesson. Work through the lesson and do any exercises mentioned. Watch movies when mentioned as well.

It's important that you complete the self-quizzes. The final quiz will contain these same questions.

In Lessons 1, 2, & 3, you'll be learning some general information about Angels and Archangels, as well as segueing into doing Angel readings. Some content, you probably know already, but a refresher never hurts!

*Additionally, for the novice, as you'll be giving readings to others, there's much about Angels than many people **don't** know about. Therefore, you'll have answers for them and can guide them in their own journey of working with the Angels.*

There are many ways to connect with the Angels in this course. Practice them all and choose the way that suits you best. (You can elect to communicate with your Guardian Angels or Archangels or both.)

I've capitalized the words, Angel, Angels, and Archangels throughout the course.

1. **Any pages mentioned in the live class recording** may be a little different from the pages in this course, as we have added much more relevant content since the live class was held.
2. **There aren't live class recordings for each week. This due to** two new lessons added after the live class was held. The live class recordings that you receive, however, fit the lesson content.
3. **Listen to the exercises** at mentioned at the end of each lesson and listen in the order that they are presented. In some cases, meditation music is provided for you also.

4. **There are some exercises done in class** in the Live Class Recordings. These may or may not be recorded separately.

The Videos

Most of the videos mentioned are on YouTube. However, some will be in the general public shared population, and some will be listed as for private watching only. Please do not share the privately listed movies with others as they haven't paid for the course. We will provide you with the individual links for all the videos in the lesson they are relevant to. Please wear headphones when watching movies.

About the Quizzes

Take the quiz at the end of each lesson before proceeding on with the next lesson. This will help you when completing the Certification Quiz as the questions in the quiz are taken right from the lesson quizzes in this handbook.

You do not have to submit the self-quizzes. They are for your personal leaning retention. Also, there aren't answers provided for these self-quizzes. Why? Each lesson clearly states the content that the quiz question is taken from.

Author, Carol Nicholson



I've been blessed on two occasions in my life to have had encounters with Angels. Both encounters were totally unexpected and much needed. Although I would love to see and sense Angels all the time, I am totally content to know that they are truly with me and will intercede in my life when needed or when I ask for help.

When I began writing this class, I thought of all the times in my life I had called out to Angels to ask for help. I started doing this at a very young age when I knew virtually nothing about Angels other than they were benevolent looking beings with wings depicted in my mother's piano books of Christmas Carol music.

As a young child, I suffered from nightmares. As our ranch house was quite large and long and any help was way at the other end of the house where the adults and my older siblings watched television. Not wanting to raise a stink, I usually kept my nightmares to myself.

What didn't help was the fact I was seeing and sensing spirits as well but really didn't know at the time, what I was experiencing. No spirits ever tried to hurt me, but my childish mind could not comprehend what was happening. It made for very unsettling several years until I eventually outgrow my fears.

During these years of terror, I would call out to Angels to protect me. Being Protestant, I'm not sure how I knew how to do this. I just did. Perhaps the drawings on the sheet music were all I needed to know that Angels were beautiful, kind, and loving.

My relationship with the Angels went into the background as I was growing up in the hippie era. When I moved into the corporate world, Angels were seldom on my mind, but I'm sure I could have used their help many times.

A Major Sign from the Angels

Having to quickly move from California to Arizona because my father was ill, I foolishly moved into an apartment complex sight unseen. I thought it would be a perfect apartment according to pictures and diagrams of the layout of the apartment on the Internet. Little

did I consider that the complex was just a few miles from Arizona State University. I had landed right into student “party city” apartments. It was a nightmare!

Okay, I could handle the massive pool and apartment parties lasting all day and far into the night. However, I could not, absolutely could not handle the all-night boomph boomph boomph music in the bedroom of the apartment mirroring mine. I spent many nights on my couch feeling helpless. Having signed a year’s lease, I was stuck and at my wit’s end.

One night while laying on my tummy, and having just turned out my light, I heard a sound which sounded like wings flapping. There was no mistaking it. And while I was contemplating on just what exactly it was, I felt soft feathers brush my back and shoulders. Yep. It was feathers!

The event was over as quickly as it started, and I was left scratching my head not really believing what had just happened.

The next day, a letter that I had previously written to management complaining about my situation, I received word that the apartment company was going to let me move. Moreover, I had my choice of any other complex in the Phoenix area. and they would pay for the move!

It was then that I knew that Angels had visited to bring me an encouraging sign. I will never forget it. And, if I wasn’t sure before that Angels indeed existed, I was sure of it then.

Angels Saved Me from a Fatal Jet Crash

In the 1990s, I trained to be a flight attendant for an airline based in Phoenix, Arizona. I was quite happy in this role and glad to be away from the stressful world of corporate business. In my free time, I continued doing readings for clients.

Two years into my airline career, on an early morning flight, we were approaching an airport which was to be our final destination for that day.

The airport was completely socked in with fog, but for some reason, the Captain decided to land the aircraft manually and not to utilize the **ILS** navigation system which pilots

usually utilize to land jet aircraft. **ILS** is especially helpful if pilots are unable to establish visual contact with the runway.

Long story short, with a horrific jolt, we hit short of the runway. It seems that the pilots had realized almost too late, that we were coming in short and had been pulling back hard on the throttles. With that one quick touchdown, and with engines straining, we gained some life and barely cleared the concrete wall at the end of the runway. If the wheels had tripped over this raised concrete, it would have been “a crash no survivor” situation.

In the months that followed, I was reminded many times by those who were aware that I was one of the flight attendants on that near ill-fated flight. They all mentioned the same thing over and over. The Boeing 737, lifting as quickly as it did, was nothing short of miraculous.

Today, I believe with all my heart that Angels lifted the plane up just far enough for the locked wheels to clear the end of the runway. There’s no other explanation for what happened. In theory, we shouldn’t have cleared the concrete. Even my father and brother, both retired airline Captains, couldn’t believe it but, of course, I was just very happy to have survived along with the other crewmembers and passengers.

Getting Started: Watch Carol’s Movie on Angels – Listed as Public

This movie was part of my master’s degree Project.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZOyE_d9_QE

The Subject of God

Just because you are taking this course, doesn't mean that you believe in God. The God I'm referring to is the God in the three religions of —Christianity, Jewish, and Muslim.

Yet, there may be another God or deity that you pray to in your personal religious believes. Just substitute this deity when you see the word, God, mentioned.

Are Angels Male or Female?

It's long been debated if Angels are male or female in gender. In this course, I will assign Angels as being male and designate them as "he" for consistencies sake.

Have an Angel Journal

Make an Angel Journal for this course. It can be beautifully bound or just a simple lined-pages notebook.

It's important to have a journal to document your progress through this course and the experiences you have when doing exercises.

What you journal doesn't have to be extensive, but putting the time and date is essential.

This is how you can easily track your progress and experiences.

Introduction to the Reality of Angels

Why Angels Exist

Angels are here to assist us in raising our vibration. In the process, they help heal our lives and the world.

More and more people are reporting encounters with heavenly beings. According to Doreen Virtue in her book *Healing with The Angels* (1999), “In their encounters, angels deliver timely messages, healing remedies, and lifesaving measures.”

Why are angels circling our globe so much lately? Partly because of our prayers for heavenly assistance, and partly because God and the angels know that it’s time for us to heal ourselves, our lives, and our world. As we move through the millennial shift, the angels help us heal the challenges and ills that keep us from living our highest potential.



The angels are here to teach us that God’s love answers all questions and challenges. They are here to heal us from the effects of fear. The angels are powerful healers, and you can work with them to speed up their healing efforts. The more we invite angels into our lives, the more readily our lives reflect the splendor of heaven.

There are no limits to angels’ healing power. Each contact and conversation with your angels is filled with all the tenderness, love, and wonderment of discovering a best friend you have known forever.

Connecting with angels is an entirely natural relationship, although over the centuries it's become obscured by the belief that if you can't see something or touch it, it isn't real. The angels are here. They are with us whether we believe in them or not.

The healing task of angels is to help us shift vibrational frequencies to their highest rate. This is the process of ascension. We are all on the pathway of discovering that we are one with God. When we truly understand and live with this knowledge, we are in the state of ascension. This knowledge profoundly effects every interaction with others.

Think for a moment how your life would be if you were consciously aware that everyone with whom you talked was the divine aspect of your God-self. You would feel complete and total love for these individuals and yourself. You would experience life as a heaven on earth.

Angels want to help you adapt to a changing world by giving you energy and guidance that will shift your frequency. The angels help you do so by giving you signs, signals, and divine guidance to maintain peace of mind.

I know that you're anxious to start so let's begin Lesson 1!

Lesson 1 –Advanced Angels Course

An Overview of Angels and the Angelic Realms



The depiction of a winged being the Sumerians called, “The Annunaki.”

In recent years, acceleration in the belief and importance of Angels is once again becoming popular. Many books have been written about Angel interventions and what they do. The subject of Angels has even become a cottage industry.

It’s said that God created the Angels before mankind. When God created man, Angels were assigned to be the intermediaries between God and humans.

Angels are defined as message bearers to man, but this is not exclusive to their functions.

Stories of Divine Intervention

Stories of divine interventions from heavenly beings have been recorded from ancient times. As seen in cave drawings by Paleolithic man as far back as 10,000 years, there may be evidence that angelic contact occurred. Ancient cultures such as the Sumerians, Babylonians, Persians, and Egyptians, as well as other indigenous groups, have left us a legacy of mysterious carvings showing winged humanoid shapes to ponder.

Are these luminous beings ancient astronauts as some believe, or are they truly spiritual entities created by God solely to help mankind? It's a question that's often debated.

Angels Do More than Deliver Messages

Spiritual development is part of a person's overall healthy functioning that includes mental, physical, and emotional health.

Angels are considered a direct pathway to accessing spiritual energy and divine love. The practice of connecting with Angels also enables and accelerates spiritual growth. People who regularly communicate with Angels, often enjoy a closer connection with God and exhibit greater self-confidence and harmony.

During Times of Trauma

Individuals have described seeing Angels during emotional periods and dramatic life changes including the death of loved ones, the birth of children, journeys, writing, traveling, and daily encounters. Angels have been associated with helping people overcome barriers and heal from painful experiences.

Etymology

The name Angel comes from the Greek word *Angelos*, meaning “messenger.” As

mentioned, their purpose is to bring messages to humankind and other tasks that God assigns to them. Additionally, many believe Angels are also our protectors against harm and darker forces.

The Question of Guardian Angels

Many believe that every human has a Guardian Angel or even two, depending on one's beliefs or religion. Where this gets murky is that some believe that Guardian Angels are actually Spirit Guides. Spirit Guides have lived on earth at some time or another.

Others believe that Guardian Angels are their deceased relatives. I'm not here to tell you what to think. But I will say that Guardian Angels usually come directly from the Angelic Realms. Guardian Angels are mistaken for Ancestral Guides that look over their family in times of trouble.

Many cultures believe that their ancestors do watch over them and pay special attention to making sure their ancestors are happy with them. This might involve special rituals. Some are straight forward, and others may be bizarre to Western thinking.

For example, some cultures save the bones of their departed loved ones and display the skull in their homes. The celebration of the skulls, in the Uru Chipaya tribe, involves disinterring the bodies of loved ones at the one-year anniversary of their death. The skull is then placed in the home to ward off bad spirits.

Origins of Angel Names

Countless Angels and most Archangels' names end with the "el" suffix. "El" means "in or of God," and the first half of the name represents the specialty of each Archangel.

The most commonly known Archangels mentioned in the Christian Bible are

Michael, Raphael, Gabriel, and Uriel. Additionally, there are several sources which list the names of other Archangels. These come from the ancient religion of Zoroastrianism, the Muslim, and Jewish traditions.



In the eighth century, the Christian Church became alarmed at the rampant adoration of Angels by the Christian community. For some unknown reason, in 745 A.D. under Pope Zachary, a Roman council ordered seven Angels removed from the ranks of the Church's recognized Archangels, two of them being Archangels Uriel and Raguel. **More about this later in the course.**

Angels are claimed to be androgynous. In other words, they have both male and female attributes. It is interesting in art and literature that Angels seemed to be pictured as either predominantly male. Rarely are they portrayed as female.

Angels are not androgynous in the Torah, usually they are men. Mentioned numerous times in the Torah, the word Man and Angel (lit. Malach, doer of work)

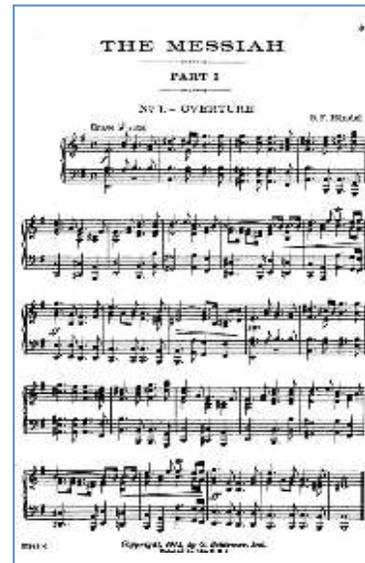
are used interchangeably. This certainly leads to confusion for many.

Although, Christianity inherited its Angels from Judaism. Medieval Christian and scholarly monks moved in two directions with the subject of Angels. The first is characterized by a:

1. Fascination with the personalities of specific angelic figures such as in the *Book of Enoch, The Testament of Abraham, and Elijah*, describe the functions of The Archangel Uriel.
2. The second angelology tradition is primarily a philosophical one, focusing on such issues as the corporeality or non-corporeality of Angels and the precise ordering of the hierarchy of Angels. As messengers of God, Angels are most appropriately denizens of monotheistic (one god) faiths. However, substitutes for Angels are part of many religions such as Hinduism, which has a pantheon of many Angel-like deities.
3. Poets, composers, and artists have called upon Angels in their works, often drawing inspiration and connecting on a very deep and personal emotional level. William Shakespeare (1564-1616), the famous playwright, drew upon Angels for artistic inspiration in many of his plays: (Hamlet I.iv.39) He proclaimed, “Angels and ministers of grace defend us!”

Angelologist, Doreen Virtue states, “You have Guardian Angels with you right now. These Angels are pure beings of Divine light who are entirely trustworthy and who want to help you with every area of your life. The word Angel means “messenger of God.” Angels carry messages between the Creator and the created, like Heavenly postal carriers.”

The composer, George F. Handel (1685-1759), created the great Christmas work, The Messiah, in twenty-four days. Upon entering his room right after Handel had completed the final chorus, a servant found him crying. Handel was overcome with emotion and said, “I did think I saw all Heaven before me and the great God Himself.”



During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, many people, including theologians, questioned and disputed the powers of Angels. Some said that Angels were unnecessary, while others denied their healing powers.

While faith in Angels has waxed and waned over time, with the growth of scientific cures and technology, amazingly, interest in healing through Angels has renewed in recent decades.



Left: The founder of the Christian Science movement, Mary Baker Eddy. Eddy described Angels as “celestial visitants, flying on the spiritual, not material. Angels are pure thoughts of God, winged with Truth and Love.”

How Angels Might Appear to Humans

Angels are often seen as radiant pulsing beings of multi-dimensional spheres of light. Additionally, Angels have also been perceived as being spirals and vortices of light ranging in size from a dot to a galaxy; their fibers of flowing energy extending to every part of the universe. Some consider these fibers as being the source of wings or halos seen on Angels.

When Angels descend into the earthly vibration, they bring the Light of Heaven with them, and therefore many people claim to have witnessed a brilliant white light surrounding the figure when experiencing a rare angelic encounter.

As mentioned, Angels are thought of as being androgynous, having both male and female qualities along with their individual characteristics. They come to us appearing in ways that are highly personal to each individual.

Angels sometimes come disguised as animals in some cultures, something in nature, or human forms that are comfortable for us.

Angels have appeared differently to people in almost every part of the world. While some people have described seeing Angels as resembling humans, others describe their angelic encounters as fiery beings or bright light balls.

Interestingly, the most common descriptions of Angels are beings with light emanating from them that, at times, also gives the impression of being shimmering figures with wings.

Those familiar with depictions of Angels in classical paintings see them portrayed as such and are often shown as having a halo about the head.

Angels do not always appear sporting wings. Just ask those who claim to have had a divine encounter with an Angel. They frequently described the Angel as appearing like an ordinary person. Often there was no awareness that an Angel was helping them until after the event.

**“Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained
Angels unawares.”
~Hebrews 13:2**

Angels are Huge and Powerful

Angels are not the sugary beings as some would portray them. In actuality, Angels when in their true form, are gigantic in stature and have an incredibly powerful

vibration. However, they will scale down their size and vibration to either deliver a message or to intercede and provide assistance when sent by God or to save someone's life or assist in difficult situations.

Can You See Your Guardian Angels?

Even though you can't usually see your Guardian Angels, they are a significant, protective, and loving presence. Tune in the angelic realm every day and thank your Angels for what they are doing for you.

Angels are loving and benevolent; always assisting people in achieving their life mission, valuing their potential, and encouraging their talents. Almost every experience with an Angel that has ever been recorded, has been described in a positive way.

Joyful and loving, Angels help individuals access the universal loving energy and grow closer to God. Angels love unconditionally and are free of judgment or bias. People, who are receptive to the concept of Angels, often experience an immediate sense of peace and well-being.

“Then I looked and heard the voices of Angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders, and the number of them was myriads, and thousands upon thousands.”

~Revelations 5:11



In the Islamic tradition, Angels are considered luminous beings that connected God with the visible “manifest” world and are a substantial part of their religious faith.

“The Messenger believeth in what hath been revealed to him from His Lord, as do the men of faith. Each one believeth in Allah, His Angels, His books, and His Messengers.”

Angels will take forms that are familiar to and understood for any culture imaginable. Angels will appear in ways which are familiar to us. For example, if a Caucasian-looking Angel appears to someone of Japanese ancestry, they may not be recognized as an Angel.

Another example: Angels have been reported as being Black. For North American Indians or remote indigenous cultures, they might even appear as a power animal or even a God-like totem that is known to that culture. Often Angels have even been depicted as some kind of fearsome God. Evidence of this has been uncovered all over the globe.



Just Who Are these Angel Guardians?

According to 1Cabalistic [kab-uh-lis-tik] doctrines of the Middle Ages, the number of Angels hovering closest to the earthly realm numbered at about 301,000,000. From this group, comes the Guardian Angels.

The Talmud tells us that every Jew is assigned eleven thousand Angels at birth to serve as their Guardian Angels. However, Christian tradition says that each person has two Guardian Angels assigned at birth. Quite a difference, eh?

When Guardian Angels Intervene

A Guardian Angel is also a personal protector that watches over their charge. In general terms, these heavenly Guardians only interfere in one's life if they are explicitly invited in, sent by God, or that their charge is in mortal danger.

The realm of the Angels is very different from ours. Therefore, it's difficult for them to fully manifest in our dimension.

It's commonly believed today, that most individuals have at least one Guardian Angel with them throughout their lifetime. Your own Guardian is a very special kind of Angel that is with you from the moment you are born to help you move throughout your life back towards the light.

Guardian or any angels, only intervene in life and death situations, or if they are asked to.

Guardian Angels will only intervene when it is a matter of life and death and that person's time for passing has not yet come. Messenger Angels are Angels that sometimes take on human form for short periods to give a message, offer help in times of danger, or teach an important lesson.

Guardian Angels don't wish to frighten us, and initially, their approach may be very subtle. When out of the ordinary incidents occur, we need to process this and get used to the idea that something beyond the norm has happened to us.

Once we've accepted and gotten used to the notion our Guardian Angels are with us, the more conscious contact can occur.

The realm of the Angels is very different from ours. Therefore, it's difficult for them to fully manifest in our dimension.

Our human vision finds it almost impossible to see them. Therefore, Angels use signs to show that they are with us. Later in this course, I'll cover more about the signs Angels provide us with that indicate they are near. Right now, I'll give you a hint.

If a white feather, in whatever condition, appears seemingly out of nowhere, this is an indication that your Guardian Angels are saying hello or want you to stop and "listen" for any messages they might be sending. I have had this often happen in my life. Years ago, "I'd pick up a pretty feather and wonder, "Where did this come from?" Now I know!

Each Guardian Angel May Work Differently

All Guardian Angels don't work in the same way. They adapt their approach according to our individual personalities.

Some Guardian Angels are more hands-on than others. They like to make it clear that they are with us. Or, Guardian Angels prefer to stand back and wait to be invited in. If you haven't thought of doing this before, now mentally encourage your Guardian Angels to be active in your life in every way they can. They will appreciate this gesture!

Question: "Where are the Angels? Are they in heaven?"

Carol's answer: It depends on what you mean by "heaven." The notion of heaven is different for many kinds of people and religions. We know there is a specific dimension, or realm, where the Angels reside. This dimension is not high up in the air or way out in space, as most people think of heaven to be, but co-exists with our own earthly dimension. This is why the Archangels and Angels can come and go so effortlessly.

The Celestial Hierarchy of Angels

In the 5th century, one of the earliest Christian theologians, Dionysius the Aerolite, set forth a Hierarchy of Angels. This ranking of Angels was later endorsed in the 11th century by the religious scholar St. Thomas of Aquinas.

This delineation of Angels is still widely followed today but is not the only hierarchy that has been put forth. However, this is the most adhered to ordering of the Angels:

The First Hierarchy:

Seraphim

- “Fiery” Angels fiery” spirits pictured with wings and flames; they constantly sing God’s praise and regulate heaven.

Cherubim

- Depicted with multi-eyed peacock feathers to symbolize their all- knowing character.

Thrones

- The many-eyed ones represented by the wheels of fire to symbolize divine majesty.

The Second Hierarchy:

Dominions

- Carry scepter and sword to symbolize the divine power of overall creation.

Virtues

- The brilliant or shining ones are associated with acts of heroism.

Powers

- Prevent the fallen Angels from taking over the world and keep the universe in balance.

Third Hierarchy:

Principalities

- Represent the proctors of princes; Guardian Angels of cities, nations, and rulers.

Archangels

- Carry God’s messages to humans, command God’s armies of Angels in the constant battle with the Sons of Darkness.

Angels

- Celestial beings closest to humans, they are the intermediary between God and mortals. Angels are Earth’s Guardians Too

Significantly, there exists several tiers of Guardian Angels that are not necessarily assigned to individual humans. For example, a nature Angel is a Guardian that oversees a particular element on the earth such as an ocean. These Angels oversee the nature spirits that are the first line of defense for these areas.

Where Angels Dwell

Angels reside in a different realm, or dimension, that is part of the Astral Plane. (The Astral Plane is an alternate dimension in an equivalent space to our own).

This is the plane that is closest to our earth plane. Within this dimension, are many sub-planes which various groups that the Angels dwell in. I like to think of these sub-planes as bubble worlds that hold various groups of Angels with specializations that are always busily working to help mankind.

Want to Make a Beautiful Angel Sanctuary?



Find a spot in your home and make it your sacred space or sanctuary. You might only have room for a corner table or something very high up if you have children or animals which might upset it.

Your special place could be a corner of your living room, kitchen, or even patio. You can use some form of sage (if you like the smell of sage), aromatherapy, or just declare