

Brother Satyananda – “Do You Believe in Angels?”

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Do you believe in angels? Of course you do! Master talked a lot about angels.

“It is the greatest joy to be in the presence of the angelic saints of the Mother of the universe.”

~ Master

Just because we can't see angels doesn't mean they do not exist. You must realize that your realm of experience is just an infinitesimal part of creation.

There is an invisible veil of vibration that separates us from a more subtle universe of light and color and energy – the astral world of light, color and energy.

Beyond the astral, there are more subtle worlds of joyful thoughts and formless bliss that we cannot see with our senses. Our human consciousness is but a drop of this formless bliss.

We cannot take our mortal body with us to the astral, but our soul moves on. Beyond this body there are more advanced beings than ourselves. We assume an astral body that glows with color; we remember that we are immortal souls. Then we are born again in the body. We go back and forth. Beyond immortality there are souls. We too one day shall be angels.

Celestial beings – Devas – Angels – are watching over all and helping all.

We realize there is an ascending order of souls and that we are part of one large family that encompasses all universes, and that we, too, pass through these orders of life.

The reference to divided waters in Genesis is a reference to the realms in the universe. The water of life. Vibrating substance of life. Firmament refers to the veil created to sustain order. Life is divided by veils. Within each realm there are levels of life. Within realms or spheres there are different forms and orders of life.

In the astral there are subtle beings of light and there is a natural order in different realms until we merge with God.

Those we loved and have known, we will meet them again.

The astral can only be perceived through the 6th sense of intuition. Beings of a higher order can pass through the firmament and can reach us. They can signify the end of our burdens and the beginning of our long-term healing.

Meditation is all about remembering.

Angels, ascending to God's will, save other beings. Helping souls who are suffering and are in need.

Jacob's ladder: Jacob dreamed of a ladder where angels ascend and descend.

"Behold, I am with thee." Angels can pass through the astral to earth because they are here to help us. God permits some to pass through the veil so they can help others.

Our Guru distinguishes between angels and astral beings. Astral beings have some attachment.

A true Avatar makes direct contact for our upliftment. They do not make contact through other mediums. The direct contact is for our own blessing. They don't send blessings through mediums. They contact souls directly. They want you to be a channel yourself for your own guidance and healing. If you have personal contact with your Guru, you don't need other mediums. You will feel the comfort and expansion of consciousness by going to God Himself. Go directly to God yourself so you can receive the direct blessings.

In India Angels are called devas or celestial beings.

When we strive to harmonize with God's laws, we receive help from angelic beings.

We have the United Nations on earth. Is it possible that there are astral peace councils?

God's cosmic structure is based on souls helping souls. There are beings in higher realms praying. Is it possible there are prayer councils on higher levels of creation? Some patterns recurring for the greater good for others? Not only are we striving in our level, there are other realms where this also exists. Our worldwide prayer is in tune with the higher realms. Greater purpose: souls helping souls.

Spiritual Homework:

Perform Master's healing technique daily, for a week, and concentrate not only on the energy you're sending out, but feel that you are a part of a celestial prayer council. Feel in your heart and mind that you are a part of a greater good. Why think small? Isn't it better to feel a part of a greater good? Don't be confined by your world. We want more. Don't be confined by mortal-bound thoughts. There is so much more than mortality.

Pray for others in your life while also thinking of celestial beings who are also praying. Be part of the work of God's angels. See yourself as a loving participant in this cosmic service to all souls. We are never alone when we are serving this way.

When we help others and when we do the prayer circle, we are working with the angels. We are ascending when we serve and when we love. Make it part of your spiritual aspiration.

We are angels in training and we can exercise our spiritual legs. We can be of help to others.

The Guru will help you. God helps you and talks to you through the Guru. His one duty is to plant God into your consciousness. He seeks nothing from you but your own spiritual evolution.

Our Guru is the ultimate angel!

At the end of the week spend a few moments reflecting on your deepening connection to angels and astral souls.